

# DENTAL NURSING ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3



**DURATION:** 18 months

**DAYS IN COLLEGE:** 1 day per week

**START:** Flexible

## APPRENTICESHIP OVERVIEW

This apprenticeship is designed to support individuals to meet the professional standard for people working as a trainee dental nurse within the industry. The primary role of the dental nurse is to provide chairside support to dental professionals and deliver a high level of patient care. You will be released one day per week to attend college.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Grade requirements:** You must be able to pass Level 2 in both English and maths (A\*-C or 9-4) following an initial assessment.

# COURSE CONTENT

**During this apprenticeship you will study a range of topics, including:**

- Communication
- Health intervention
- Person centered support and planning
- Dementia, cognitive and mental health issues
- Personal and people development
- Activities for daily living

## ASSESSMENT METHODS

You will need to pass the end point assessment – prior to this you must achieve the Level 3 Diploma in Dental Nursing and have approved licence to practice with the GDC. At end point assessment, you will be assessed by a synoptic assessment project and an interview with a 3rd party assessor.

## QUALIFICATIONS

You will gain the following qualification:

### **Level 3 Apprenticeship in Dental Nursing Plus...**

- Functional Skills in English and maths Level 2 (if required)

### **INCLUSION**

*Bedford College actively seeks to promote equality of access to education and training and to provide support where appropriate. Employers are made aware that apprentices have the same rights to protection against discrimination, harassment and victimisation under the Equality Act 2010 as employees.*

*Apprentices who have disclosed a disability covered by Equality legislation have the right to request reasonable adjustments in the workplace. We will work with employers to ensure that appropriate adjustments are agreed and established to facilitate this. At the College we provide additional support for students and apprentices who have a specific learning difficulty or disability.*