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OUR STORY

DTC has been providing education to Dental professionals for over 10 years.

We take pride in our ability to tailor courses making them relevant to your professional journey.

Whether you are a recent graduate looking to cement the foundations of Dentistry, an experienced clinician hoping to level up, or even the seasoned pro looking to hone specific skill sets, we have the program for you.

Our specialist led courses are supplemented by GDPs to ensure our education stays relevant to modern day practice, while still being evidence-based, practically led and EduQual approved.

Come explore the courses we have to offer, and let us be a part of your journey!

THE RESTORATIVE & AESTHETIC POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATION

PGCERT LEVEL 7



Elevate your career with our accredited Level 7 programme spanning over 12 months. This comprehensive course is designed to equip dental professionals with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to excel in the field of aesthetic and restorative dentistry.

Our program goes beyond traditional education by using a blend of theoretical curriculum, hands-on training, and clinical case studies. You should be able to understand more complex patient cases within dental practice and put this into practice straight away.



GDP Focused

Comprehensive Curriculum

CPD Certification



Practical Learning

Flexible Payment Plans

Specialist Teaching



Continuous Support

Access to Resources

Networking Opportunities

Day 1 The Patient Consultation

Aims:

- First impressions and communications styles
- Identifying personality types
- The principles of a methodical examination
- Time management
- Discussing fees and treatment plans
- How to present findings and photographs
- Managing expectations

Day 2 Smile Design

Aims:

- Smile design theory and techniques
- Biometric guidelines and facial anatomy
- Facially driven treatment, planning and communication
- Laboratory communication
- Diagnostic wax up and mock ups
- The patient journey
- Discussing Value not cost

Day 3 Photography & Bleaching

Aims:

- Camera settings
- Photography techniques
- Equipment associated with photography
- Portfolio photos
- Whitening protocol
- Communicating whitening to patients
- Shade and selection
- Documenting whitening progress
- Vital and non-vital whitening techniques
- Managing sensitivity

Day 4 Occlusion

Aims:

- Key principles of occlusion
- Occlusal terminology
- Finding and recording centric relation
- When to conform and when to increase the vertical dimension
- Laboratory components such as facebows and articulators
- Communication with the laboratory
- Diagnostic wax up key principles
- Full mouth rehabilitation options and techniques

Day 5 Toothwear

Aims:

- Diagnosing toothwear
- Management theories
- Prevention
- The Dahl technique
- Conformative versus reorganised
- Increasing the vertical dimension
- Direct versus indirect
- Splint therapy and it's purpose

Day 6 Veneers

Aims:

- Patient selection and suitability
- Case selection and patient suitability
- Smile design and diagnostic mock up
- Veneer preparation and design
- Temporising
- Understanding the importance of lab communication
- Maintenance, expectations, and the patient journey
- Cementation protocol

Day 7 Posterior Composites

Aims:

- Material Science
- Brands available and how to decide what to use
- Posterior morphology
- Isolation for Posteriors
- Matrix systems
- Sextant dentistry
- Replacing missing cusps
- Finishing and polishing
- Managing Occlusion

Day 8 Posterior Crowns & Onlays

Aims:

- Material selection
- Managing heavily broken down teeth
- Deciding between Onlay vs Crown
- Protocols for crown and onlay preparations
- Perfecting the margins
- Conventional impressions and digital scanning
- Chair side preparation design
- Soft tissue management
- Shade selection and stump shades
- Temporisation
- Cementation technique and material selection

Day 9 Anterior Composites

Aims:

- Composite materials and brands
- Anterior morphology
- Layering and cut back techniques
- Closing spaces and diastemas
- Peg lateral, hypoplasia and microdontia
- Isolation
- Matrix systems
- Sextant dentistry
- Replacing missing cusps
- Class V's
- Finishing and polishing
- Managing Occlusion

Day 10 Anterior Crowns

Aims:

- Material Selection
- Managing heavily broken down teeth
- Protocols for anterior preparations
- Perfecting the margins
- Conventional impressions and digital scanning
- Soft tissue management
- Shade selection and stump shades
- Temporisation
- When to Crown

Day 11 Replacement of Missing Teeth

Aims:

- Options for replacing missing teeth
- Bridges, Implants and Dentures
- Treatment planning
- Abutment teeth theory
- Bridge design
- Materials and indications
- When and how to prepare

Day 12 Catch up & Practical Session

This course will cover:

- Consolidation of all topics covered
- Case presentation from delegates
- Dealing with specific case concerns
- Practical hands-on sessions
- Networking and social

GPPF

GENERAL PRACTICE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME



The General Practice Foundation Program (GPPF) is aimed at newly qualified dentists who are starting their first job in the UK.

We have supported over 8,000 newly qualified dentists in the past 10 years. Over the years, our focus is on delivering education to create safe, confident general practitioners in their early years of dentistry.

The program is uniquely designed to help upskill those who have limited clinical experience in all disciplines of general dentistry. The program is ideal for new graduates who did not obtain a dental foundation training position and are looking to have a structured learning program in their first year as a working dentist.

Our GPPF course will help you:

- Refine and strengthen clinical skills
- Build Confidence
- Fast track performer number application
- Increase earnings
- Work within the NHS system
- Accelerate your career
- Understand ethical selling

Mentorship

We understand how important support and mentorship is within your first year of qualification, that's why we have created a scheme where you obtain a dedicated clinical mentor, alongside a DTC educational mentor where you will check in regularly on your progress, knowledge and clinical skill; freely discussing any questions in a safe and supportive environment.

The DTC Mentors

We have relatable and experienced mentors teaching on the General Practice Foundation Program, all from a variety of clinical backgrounds including all specialities. Most importantly, we have the experience of teaching young dentists from all backgrounds. From UK Graduates, who need further support post Foundation training, to EU and overseas dentists who are beginning their journey into UK practice. We have an excellent understanding of the specific learning needs you have and be able to provide you with 'real world' mentorship.

e-Learning Platform

Our e-Learning platform allows you to access a library of online resources to help build your knowledge including tutorials, lectures, guidelines and videos.

The platform also contributes to your continued professional development (CPD) and helps record your evidence to submit for your performer number application: fast tracking the process.

Day 1 Examination and treatment planning

Aims:

Conduct a comprehensive examination

- Take a thorough history and examination
- Know what investigations to undertake
- Record keeping

Diagnose

- Understand all relevant investigations to form a diagnosis
- Taking and reporting on radiographs
- Differential diagnoses
- Joining all components together to form a diagnosis
- Explaining diagnosis to patients

Treatment Plan

- Explaining options to patients
- Logically creating a care plan
- Be able to translate risks and benefits associated
- The importance of patient communication

Day 2 Working in the NHS

Aims:

- Staging treatment
- Discussing what is available on the NHS and privately
- Banding systems
- Rules and regulations within the NHS
- Working with the wider dental team
- When and how to refer

Day 3 Periodontology

Aims:

- What is Periodontitis?
- Screening
- Assessment
- Special investigations
- Diagnosis and Prognosis
- Treatment Planning
- Practical

Day 4 Posterior Restorations

Aims:

- To understand the basic composition of amalgam and composite
- Identify properties of amalgam and composite as a restorative material
- Advantages, disadvantages and material's limitations
- To have adequate knowledge on the literature associated
- Is amalgam safe to use? How to dismantle people's reservations and doubts
- To understand the differences in cavity preparation depending on material selection
- To be able to effectively prepare a tooth for a restoration

Day 5 Oral Surgery

Aims:

- To gain knowledge and understanding on the assessment of an oral surgery patient in primary care
- To gain knowledge and understanding of medical factors which influence the care of the oral surgery patient
- To understand the need to work within competencies and when and how to refer patients to another provider
- To understand and enhance knowledge on the consent process surrounding oral surgery procedures
- Improve basic oral surgery skills such as routine extractions and suturing skills

Day 6 Indirect Restorations (Part 1)

Aims:

- Material selection
- Managing heavily broken down teeth
- Deciding between Only vs Crown
- Protocols for crown and onlay preparations
- Perfecting margins
- Conventional impressions and digital scanning
- Hands-on practical carrying out crown preparations on phantom heads
- Soft tissue management
- Shade selection and stump shades
- Temporisation
- Cementation technique and material selection

Days 7 & 8 Endodontics

Aims:

- Gain an understanding of the importance of the pre-endodontic assessment in order to achieve the correct diagnosis, treatment plan and assess case complexity prior to endodontic treatment.
- Gain an evidence-based approach to the principles of contemporary NiTi instrumentation; from access cavity and canal location to predictable mechanical instrumentation.
- An overview of endodontic irrigation and intracanal medication and its importance in endodontic success.
- Gain an overview of endodontic outcomes and the factors that affect long term success and survival of endodontic cases.
- An update on obturation of the root treated teeth and methods of obturation.
- When to place a fibre post and bonding protocols to enable long term success.

Day 9 Indirect Restorations (Part 2)

Aims:

- Material Selection
- Managing heavily broken down teeth
- Protocols for anterior preparations
- Perfecting the margins
- Conventional impressions and digital scanning
- Soft tissue management
- Shade selection and stump shades
- Temporisation
- When to crown

Day 10 Catch up & Practical Session

Aims:

- Understand reasons for using rubber dam for certain clinical procedures
- Appreciate the place for rubber dam in everyday dentistry
- Build awareness of essential tools needed
- Get to know the criteria for equipment selection
- Learn quick and easy techniques for the reliable, efficient and consistent placement of rubber dam
- Understand the role of the dental nurse in using rubber dam
- Develop a predictable methodology to isolate the operation field, even in difficult situations



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