

The Taking of Dental Impressions

Introduction

The purpose of this training programme is to provide knowledge for the DCP to enable them to be competent in:

The clinical procedures regarding the taking of dental impressions

Communication within the dental environment regarding dental impressions

Legislation regarding the taking of dental impressions

Health and safety regarding the taking of dental impressions

Aims and Objectives

Aims

- To provide knowledge and understanding required for the taking of impressions within a clinical environment
- To provide practical skills required in the taking of impressions within the dental environment
- To provide skills in the management of patient care and communication
- To provide knowledge of health and safety and the legislation regarding the taking of dental impressions

Objectives

- To have the knowledge and understanding required to carry out the taking of impressions within the dental environment
- To be competent in the practical skills required in the taking of dental impressions
- To be competent in the management of patient care and communication
- To have knowledge of health and safety and the legislation regarding the taking of dental impressions

The training programme will involve:

Lectures and practical training lessons with Principal Orthodontist and the orthodontic team

Learning Outcomes

- The student will have gained the scientific knowledge of dental biomaterials to enable the correct selection of appropriate materials to take dental impressions
- They will have gained the practical skills and knowledge to carry out the taking of dental impressions
- They will have gained communicational skills within the dental environment regarding the taking of dental impressions
- They will have knowledge of health and safety guidelines in the safe handling of dental impressions
- They will have gained knowledge regarding the legislation of the taking of dental impressions
- They will have gained the ability to manage stressful situations and have knowledge of anxiety control and be able to use them

The training programme will award the student 10 hours of verifiable CPD providing that the name of the participants and their GDC number are recorded. They will also need to provide log sheets as a record of experience and fill in a feedback form at the end of the training session.

The students will receive a certificate at the end of the training programme which will need to be accompanied by the information (see below) that meets the GDC education criteria to count as verifiable CPD.

The Training provider must keep all these details of the programme as requested by the GDC.

GDC Education Criteria

Please ensure that your certificate is accompanied by documents that show-

- Aims and Objectives
- Learning Outcomes

Please ensure that your certificate shows-

- Place of learning
- Verifiable CPD hours

Please ensure that you –

- Fill in an attendance registration
- Complete a Record of Experience
- A feedback form at the end of your training course