

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN IMPRESSION TAKING WITH INTRA ORAL SCANNING

COURSE STRUCTURE

ENROLMENT

The course is suited to nurses who aspire to treat patients directly and to take impressions or scan for impressions under the prescription of a registered dentist or clinical dental technician.

To enrol, you must be GDC-registered, work in surgery and hold indemnity insurance (extended duties). You will need a GDC registered dental professional able and willing to supervise you.

STRUCTURE

The course is held over live webinar with our specialist Tutor over 2 half days - covering the following Learning Objectives:

- Legal and Ethical Issue
- Patient Management and Assessment
- Impression Materials
- Characteristics of Molds
- Taking Impressions & their different stages
- Assessing Impressions
- Cross infection & disinfection
- Post-Impression-Taking
- The theory of Scanning
- Digital Scanning
- Cerec Milling

COURSE SPECIFICATIONS

You will then complete 16 different impressions for your Record of Competence, consisting of 2 of each of the following – in a mix of upper and lower trays, on a mix of children and adults.

- Study models.
- Orthodontic appliances.
- Retainers.
- Dentures.
- Bleaching trays.
- Mouth guards.
- Silicone impressions

This will demonstrate your ability to grade and reflect upon your impression technique and demonstrate competence to take impressions unsupervised under prescription.

Complete 10 intra oral scans on either adults or child patients. Reflections on these scans will be noted and recorded on your record of competence and signed off by your in house mentor.

Finally, you will complete a 500-word essay on the differences, advantages and disadvantages of impression materials and scanning.





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