



Dental Nurse Network

Professional growth for dental nurses



Welcome!

Welcome to the online impression-taking course for dental nurses. The course provides you with an excellent way of developing both personally and professionally - it should take you from assisting patients to treating them directly. As dental nurses we often feel the need to do more, expand our skills and work more closely with patients. Here is your chance to take your vocation to the next level.

Impression-taking is not a tick-box exercise, so you should expect this course to be a journey of learning, trial and error. Every patient will bring a new challenge for you and you should seek to be the best you can be – both for yourself, and ultimately for your patients. You should start by deciding when you plan to complete the course, and consider how much time you need to commit to the course each week.

How to achieve your certificate



1) Online learning: *Time frame: 3-5 hours*

- Read articles
- Watch videos
- Complete activities
- Test your knowledge

2) In practice: *Minimum of 30 impressions*

- Take impressions
- Record impressions
- Complete reflective notes
- Ensure supervisor signs portfolio



- ✓ Email/fax or post your portfolio
- ✓ Portfolios are marked within 21 working days
- ✓ **Important:** We do not award 'Fail' grades on this course, but you may be asked to take more impressions if the tutor is not satisfied that you are ready to take impressions unsupervised. All this will be explained in more detail when you start the course.

You have up to 9 months to complete the course

You will have access to the course materials on 1st September 2015. How quickly you complete the course is up to you - but remember that the final date for submission of your portfolio is 1st June 2016. If you are unable to complete the portfolio by that date, you will have the option of paying £30 to get a three-month extension.

We will start accepting portfolio submissions on the 15th September 2015. Orthodontic nurses tend to complete portfolios more quickly. Example portfolios will be available online.



Getting started

1

On or after 1st September 2015

Login to <https://www.dentalnursenetwork.com>

2

Watch the welcome video

It is very important that you watch the entire video to ensure you understand how to complete the course.

3

Download and complete your Personal

Development Plan so that you have SMART goals and a personal deadline for completion of the course.

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Start with Module 1

This module will explain to you how to complete your portfolio. You will also be able to print the portfolio template and view example portfolios, so you can get started with your practical learning.



We are here to support you throughout your training!



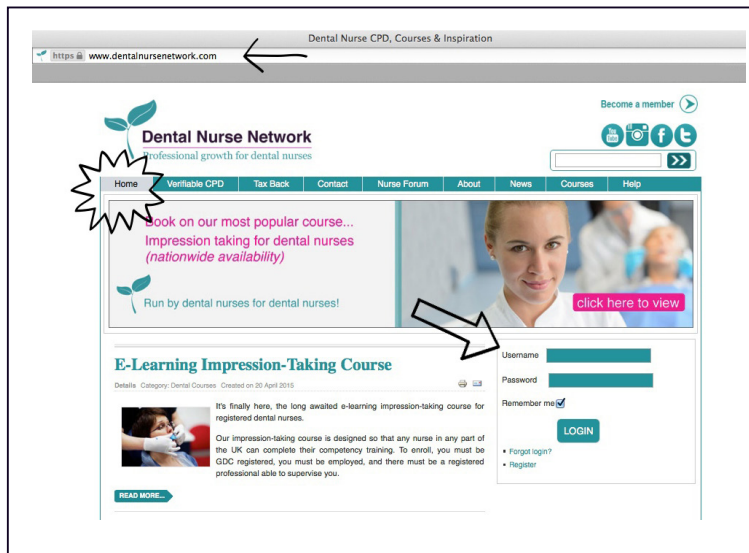
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Logging in



1) Login to
<https://www.dentalnursenetwork.com>



2) Click 'impression-taking course'

