

ACCREDITED CERTIFICATE IN PLAQUE INDICES

The aim of this course is to enable oral health educators to incorporate the use of the plaque control record confidently and competently into their appointments in order to help motivate patients in improving their oral hygiene. Plaque scoring using disclosing tablets or solution is part of oral health education which dental nurses may carry out without a referral, as long as they are trained, competent and indemnified.



ENROLMENT
open

FLEXIBLE
online learning hours

COMPLETE
in 2-3 months

PRICE
£70.00 inc. VAT



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Confidently explain to a patient what dental plaque is
- Confidently explain to a patient how plaque forms in the oral cavity
- Confidently explain to a patient the role of dental plaque in oral disease
- Have a good understanding of what indices are
- Be able to explain why we use dental plaque indices
- Be aware of different plaque indices methods
- Explain as a step-by-step guide the process of taking a dental plaque score (Plaque Control Score)
- Good understanding of how we can use plaque indices in practice as dental nurses
- Be aware of any pre/post-dental plaque indices advice to give the patient
- Be able to confidently write up appointment notes.

COURSE STRUCTURE

- A three-week online course including watching video tutorials and completing multi-choice questions.
- Practical learning/ROC portfolio to be completed under the supervision of a dentist or suitably trained dental care professional.
- Tutor support throughout the course including email support, access to live teleclasses and webinars.
- Course booklet.

Record of Competence (ROC)

- You are expected to record ten patients (previously fifteen). We do not specify a patient group.
- You have a maximum of three months to complete your ROC.

The role of your supervisor

- Your written record of competence should be completed under the supervision of a hygienist, therapist, dentist or trained registered dental nurse
- They are expected to guide you through practical training including demonstrating the procedure to you, signing off your portfolio and writing comments on your progress.

Tutor

The course is taught by Stephanie Carter RDT, RDH Registered Dental Hygienist and Therapist: GDC No.119601. Qualifications: Diploma Dental Hygiene and Therapy. Certificate in Education and Training, Assessors Award.

Benefits

- Online tutorials
- Downloadable booklet
- Affordable extended-duties course
- Tutor support
- Flexible learning
- Nationwide availability
- Six hours of Verifiable CPD
- Certificate of Competence awarded upon successful completion.



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