

National Examining Board NEBDN Certificate in Dental Radiography 2017/2018

Frequently Asked Questions

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Looking to study for a qualification that will enhance your skills as a Dental Care Professional?

What does the course involve?

The course is designed to prepare you for the NEBDN's Post-Registration Qualification in Dental Radiography leading to the examination. The syllabus is available at www.nebdn.org

It will involve the use of blended learning. You will be required to use an e-learning programme at home in-between attending five mandatory taught classroom days. The sixth and final session is dedicated to revision.

In addition to this we are offering full support from a Dental Nurse Tutor who already holds the NEBDN Certificate in Dental Radiography qualification. She will help steer you through your own Record of Competence (ROC), which is a portfolio of evidence required for completion of the qualification. The purpose of the ROC is for you to gain practical experience and competency in dental radiography techniques in your workplace.

The theoretical aspect of this course will be obtained by using the e-learning method (on-line theory course). Using both these methods together will enable you to enjoy the benefits of studying at home with six days in the classroom. **The classroom sessions are mandatory.**

Due to the format of the course, you will require regular access to a personal computer, MS word and a scanner, together with access to the internet and an email account.

Where is the course being held?

EASTBOURNE

Eastbourne District General Hospital, Kings Drive, Eastbourne, BN21 2UD

Dates:

- Wednesday 10th May 2017
- Friday 7th July 2017
- Wednesday 19th July 2017
- Thursday 16th November 2017
- Wednesday 13th December 2017
- Tuesday 13th February 2018*



Time: 10:00am – 17:00pm

* Half day attendance only – to be arranged with your tutor on submission of your completed ROC.

Will I need to attend the classroom sessions?

Yes, you are required to attend ALL teaching sessions as part of your training programme.

How many radiographs do I require for the record of experience?

You will be required to take a minimum of 50 radiographs that must include at least:-

- ten dental panoramic radiographs
- ten pairs of bitewing radiographs
- twenty paralleling periapical radiographs
- ten types of other radiographs which must include:
 - two bisecting angle technique periapicals radiographs
 - two occlusal radiographs (can be undertaken on a dry skull or phantom head)
 - two cephalometric lateral skull radiographs (can be undertaken by simulation)
 - four of any 'other' type of radiograph

You will also be required to complete three extended case studies and some further work as required by the section related to supplementary outcomes which are reviewed on a regular basis by NEBDN. Currently this section comprises worksheets on: oblique lateral radiographs, bisected angle radiographs, lateral cephalometric radiographs, Local Rules, CPD.

What are the entry requirements?

To study with us at HEE KSS you will need to be registered with the General Dental Council. The practice that currently employs you will also need to have and maintain a NHS contract. If you work in a private practice you will pay a higher course fee. A dentist within your practice will need to agree to supervise you through the ROC.

You will be required to have regular access to a personal computer, MS word and a scanner, together with access to the internet and an email account. You must be competent in IT skills.

This course is only available to DCPs who work within the counties of Kent, Surrey & Sussex.

What does it cost?

As we are committed to continuing professional development for the dental team, HEE KSS is making a large contribution towards the cost of this course. The fee per dental care professional working in an NHS practice within KSS is just **£695.00**. If you work in a private practice within HEE KSS the fee rises to **£795.00**. In both cases this will include the textbook 'Radiography & Radiology for Dental Care Professionals' by Eric Whaites and the e-learning programme.

The ROC application fee is £20.00 and the examination fee is £175.00 totalling **£195.00**. **Course fees, ROC fees and examination fees are payable on submission of your application form.**

Successful candidates will be issued with an NEBDN Dental Radiography qualification certificate, you will then be eligible to apply for an NEBDN Dental Radiography qualification badge should you wish.

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***Examination fees are currently being reviewed by NEBDN; subject to change in 2017.**

What do I do next?

To book a place, please visit the Dental Education Booking System (DEBS) at www.kssdentaltraining.co.uk.

Course id: 1712 (Eastbourne)

Please return the invoice booking form, completed application form and a cheque for the fees as specified above to:

CASSIDY GOURLAY
STEWART HOUSE
2ND FLOOR
32 RUSSELL SQUARE
LONDON
WC1B 5BN

Closing date: 24th February 2017

Please contact DCP Workforce Transformation Officer at CGourlay@kss.hee.nhs.uk for any further information.

Why study with Health Education England (HEE)?

HEE working across Kent, Surrey and Sussex is responsible for the delivery of postgraduate education training for all members of the dental team working within the NHS in Kent, Surrey and Sussex. We strive to enhance the quality of patient treatment and patient experiences by providing supportive, quality assured education and development for YOU, **why not start your CPD with us today?**