

Vacancy- Trainee Dental Nurse

Trainee Dental Nurse opportunity at the Old Orchard Dental Practice, Bonnyrigg. Situated on the High Street the practice is easily commutable from Edinburgh and the Lothians.

This is a fantastic opportunity to join an established independent, family focused practice. Our philosophy is to provide high quality, pain free dental treatments to support the lifelong health of our patients. The practice is currently in a period of expansion, with predominantly private patients and we provide a wide range of general, preventative, and restorative dental care services.

The Role

Although no previous dental experience is necessary, we are looking for someone with the aptitude and motivation to learn and who has a caring and enthusiastic attitude. The role requires the successful candidate to enrol on an approved, part time dental course (modern apprenticeship), whilst gaining first-hand experience in the practice. This will require you to study in your own time, but you will be provided with the support and guidance you need to complete your studies and become a qualified dental nurse.

Responsibilities:

- Provide chairside clinical support to the dentists/hygienist.
- Build trusting and caring relationships with all patients and take all reasonable steps to ensure their comfort and retention.
- Maintain impeccable standards of hygiene and cross infection control, according to the latest guidelines and following practice procedures and policy.
- Ensure CQC requirements are met.
- Infection Control and Decontamination of instruments.
- Monitoring stock levels and requesting orders as required.
- Support with Reception Duties as required.

Requirements:

The ideal candidate will:

- Have qualifications in English, Maths and Science (ideally to SCQF Level 4)
- Be a team player with excellent communication skills and a caring personality.
- Be comfortable learning the procedures and protocols involved in dental nursing, whilst assisting each dentist or hygienist in a variety of procedures.
- Be motivated to complete their training to achieve the required qualifications for GDC registration.
- Be friendly, well presented, honest and trustworthy.
- Be punctual, reliable, prepared to take responsibility.

- Able to work in a busy environment.

All dental nurses are required to have Occupational Health Clearance which involves certain inoculations and blood tests. You will also be required to undergo PVG registration.

Role Details

Trainee Position with a view to becoming permanent once GDC registered, dependent on business requirements. A 3-month probation period will apply.

Hours: 37.5 hours, Mon-Fri – (including day release, if applicable to training course)

Salary: From £12,480 – £16,770

Benefits:

- Annual Leave 28 days including 7 bank holidays
- Pension scheme
- Company sick pay scheme
- The Practice covers the cost of your GDC and PVG registration.
- Uniforms provided.

How To Apply:

Send a CV and covering letter to Carolyn Hall, Practice Manager at carolyn@oldorcharddental.co.uk

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