

Dental Radiography

Entry: January & July each year

CPD hours: 25

Fees: £ 650

GDC Outcomes: B, C & D

This course is accredited by the University of Salford

Why attend this Dental Radiography course?

The course is delivered collaboratively with the University of Salford's School of Health & Society. Students benefit from using state-of-the-art technology in our fully equipped Dental Hospital as well as in the University Specialist Radiography Department. The course is delivered by an experienced team of Imaging Specialists and Dental Professionals. Students have access to a skills lab to practice their technique on models, before x-raying patients in their workplace.

Learning outcomes:

- Perform a range of intra-oral examinations on a range of patients to a high standard
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- Critically appraise radiographic images, identify sources of error and describe how to rectify those errors
- Explain how legislation for radiation protection and COSHH is applied in practice
- Describe how quality assurance procedures are carried out and used in practice
- Describe how infection control procedures apply to Dental Radiography

This course is designed for qualified Dental Nurses and Therapists who would like to be more involved with patient care and support their Dentists in diagnosis and treatment planning by providing high-quality diagnostic radiographs.

Topics covered include:

- Radiation Physics
- Radiation Protection
- X-ray Apparatus and Equipment
- Films and Processing
- Quality Assurance
- Digital Imagery & Interpretation
- Principles of Imaging
- Radiological Anatomy
- Common Dental Pathology
- Practical Techniques

Assessment:

- 01 Written examination
- 02 Portfolio demonstrating evidence of clinical competence