



Tooth Fairies

### **Dental Radiography**

The BDA Radiography course is a nationally recognised qualification. It is aimed at nurses who are already qualified and registered with the GDC. Upon completion nurses will gain the BDA Certificate in Dental Radiography that is approved by the GDC, British Society of Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology and the Society and College of Radiographers.

The course is 6-9 months in duration depending on when you begin. We have several intakes per year, so learners do not have to wait long before they get started.

This qualification will allow nurses, once qualified, to take radiographs without direct supervision but under the prescription of a trained GDC registrant.

### **Practical portfolio requirements**

- 10 panoramic
- 10 pairs of bitewings
- 20 paralleling technique periapical's
- Lateral cephalometric and occlusal views are **not mandatory** for this course but **optional**

### **To be eligible for the course you must:**

- Be a GDC registered Dental Nurse
- Have the support of a GDC-registered dentist to act as your workplace mentor
- Have access to radiographic equipment necessary to complete the Portfolio.

### **Examination information**

The final BDA Dental Radiography exam is online and can be taken from home or at the training centre. It is a 60 minute online multiple-choice examination held on a Saturday. Examinations are held every March, September and November. The examination consists of 80 multiple choice questions.

### **Course content**

The BDA online modules are 25 in total, and this will take 8 weeks to complete, after the first 17 modules have been completed you will be able to start taking radiographs alongside the remaining modules. Once you have completed all the 25 modules you will have a further 12 weeks to complete the radiography practical portfolio. Once the Portfolio has been completed to the required standard you are eligible to sit the final exam. This will need to be at least three weeks before your final exam.

All target dates for online modules and portfolio completion are clearly outlined under your BDA login.

You will have the following included in your course fee:

- Mandatory lectures on the BDA platform
- Quizzes, mock exams and your final examination provided by the BDA
- Full access to Dental Nurse Training radiography material
- Course textbook included in the price, Eric Whaites radiography and Radiology
- Full assessor support with weekly marking
- Telephone and teams support when required
- Individual learning plans to ensure we meet each learners needs
- 40 hours verifiable eCPD

**Reserve your place**

Please return your completed application form to reserve your place or contact us for further information.

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