



Dental
Sedation Courses

NEBDN DENTAL SEDATION NURSING: March 8th 2024

Thank you for expressing an interest in **Dental Sedation Courses**: Conscious Sedation Training course for Dental Nurses assisting with dental sedation. - NEBDN Dental Sedation Nursing Certificate.

Our course aims to provide the practical and theoretical knowledge and skills needed to competently assist during routine conscious sedation procedures and follows the NEBDN Dental Sedation Nursing Curriculum. Click on the link or enter the address in your web browser to look at this.

<https://www.nebdn.org/app/uploads/2019/05/Dental-Sedation-Nursing-Syllabus-1.pdf>

The venue:

THE COURSE CONTENT, RECORD OF COMPETENCE AND FINAL EXAMS ARE CURRENTLY COMPLETED ENTIRELY ONLINE AND YOU REQUIRE A WINDOWS COMPUTER TO DO THE EXAM AT THE END OF THIS COURSE. THE PRACTICAL ASPECTS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN ALONGSIDE YOUR SEDATING MENTOR AS ARRANGED BY YOURSELF.

Course Dates are as follows: -

Start Date: **Between 1st October 2022 and 1st April 2023**

Internal moderation 1 (SAMPLING): **1st July 2023**

Internal moderation 2: **1st August 2023**

Internal moderation 3 (SAMPLING): **1st October 2023**

Internal moderation 4: **1st November 2023**

Record of Competence due date: **1st January 2024**

Mock exam date: **w/c 28th January 2024**

Written final exam date: **8th March 2024**

The NEBDN qualifications are still regarded as the gold standard for a dental nurse to be recognised as the second appropriately trained person assisting in the care of patients receiving dental treatment under conscious sedation.

All NEBDN dental sedation qualifications will require you to achieve a balanced mixture of knowledge and practical skills, as well as demonstrating an appropriate professional attitude. To ensure the dental sedation qualifications reflect the areas of practice the dental nurse works in, they offer the following three options:

- Certificate in Dental Sedation Nursing covers all aspects of conscious sedation, IV as well as IHS
- Award in Inhalation Sedation Dental Nursing
- Award in Intravenous Sedation Dental Nursing

All three qualifications are at the same level. The titles 'Award' and 'Certificate' indicate the difference in the number of learning hours required to complete each qualification.

A Record of Competence (RoC) must be completed for all qualifications. It documents your assistance with sedation. The responsibilities in the Record of Competence will reflect your chosen pathway and will require evidence of you working within the type(s) of sedation with which you assist. **YOU WILL COMPLETE THE RECORD OF COMPETENCE ONLINE VIA A PLATFORM CALLED PEBBLE-PAD AND WE WILL SEND YOU THE TUTORIAL VIDEOS FOR THIS ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR LOGIN INFORMATION, AFTER ENROLMENT IT CAN TAKE UP TO 28 DAYS FOR NEBDN TO SET UP YOUR RECORD OF COMPETENCE ACCOUNT**

There are four sections to the RoC

- Practical Competence Assessment Sheets (PCAS)
- Case studies
- Directly Observed Clinical Skills (DOCS) Assessments
- Supplementary Outcomes

Everything you document in your RoC must be witnessed by a supervising dentist or a sedation qualified dental nurse. In addition to this your supervisor **must give you supportive and reflective comments on your performance of various clinical skills associated with sedation**, D.O.C.S., (Directly Observed Clinical Skills) and PCAS (Practical Competence Assessment Sheets). They will do this via the PebblePad Platform or App.

As a training organisation, Dental Sedation Courses have to sample and moderate (check for accuracy) the Records of Competence at least twice throughout the course.

Completion of a satisfactory Record of Competence is a requirement for entry to the examination. If the Record of Competence is not completed and witnessed correctly then you will not be eligible for entry to the examination and may have to defer exam entry (see notes below)

If you work in an environment where you only regularly assist in one type of sedation, we strongly recommend that you should consider the Award qualifications (IV or IHS) rather than the full Certificate, as our experience has shown that candidates in this situation have difficulty getting the number of suitable cases to consider the full Certificate.

Irrespective of which qualification you are striving for, **the theoretical teaching on the course will cover both forms of sedation. In the exam you will be tested through MCQs and EMQs in both IS and IV sedation theory.**

The course and examination therefore is only suitable for candidates engaged in either inhalation and/or intravenous sedation on a regular basis. **We would recommend that you need to do at least a case a week, and because you only have six months to complete the Record of Competence we would recommend that you speak to your dentist and start booking suitable cases in your appointment books in advance of the start of the course.**

Applicants **MUST** be **registered** with the General Dental Council or Irish Dental Council **at the time of application**, since the Record of Competence can only be obtained with this evidence.

Early application is recommended to give you as much time as possible; the lecture content of the course qualifies for verifiable CPD.

The course fee is £899 and includes the exam entry fee and course textbook; Applications MUST close on 1st April 2023 for the 8th March 2024 exam entry.

You will need to email us the following documents as part of your application so please have these ready:

- A copy of your GDC or Irish Dental Council Certificate.
- A completed NEBDN candidate registration form. (CRF form)
- Completed SMA form (sent with this information)

You will be asked for payment by credit card/debit card or invoice depending on preference.

Please note once accepted on the course, if you defer your entry for your exam there will be a £60 deferral fee for NEBDN administrative costs associated with the exam and ROC checking. You have 18 months from when you receive your ROC to complete the course in full including the written examination. If you need to resit the examination there is a re-sit fee of £200 and you will have access to all of the online content until the exam is passed. You have 3 attempts in total at the exam if required.

Please sign to confirm that you have read and understood this document.

Student Sign here.....

Print Name.....

Kind regards,

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