

If you would like to apply please email [vacancies@lbbd.gov.uk](mailto:vacancies@lbbd.gov.uk) with your CV, the job vacancy you are interested in and how you heard about the vacancy.

**Roles:** D109 – Dental Nurse Apprentices x 10

**Location:** West London

**Salary:** LLW

This is an exciting opportunity to join one of the largest and most successful Foundation Trusts in the UK with an international reputation and a tradition of innovation.

Based in the busy West End of London, we have a lively and vibrant working atmosphere, with quick and easy transport links to all our sites. Our size and resources enable us to offer a range of attractive benefits as well as unparalleled education and development opportunities for staff at all levels. This includes an extensive portfolio of academic and clinical courses and programmes ranging from ongoing personal development through to clinical excellence and leadership skills. UCLH prides itself on its investment in staff both in terms of developing career skills but also its commitment to staff health and wellbeing.

Looking to recruit 10 dental nurse apprentices to participate in their 18 month pre-registration training programme.

Successful candidates will be working towards obtaining the National Dental Nursing Diploma, awarded by the National Examining Board for Dental Nurses (NEBDN) as the apprenticeship gateway qualification and the end point assessment which will lead to the Dental Nurse Apprenticeship qualification.

The course runs Monday to Friday 8am – 5pm.

The training will be a mixture of theoretical teaching for one to two sessions per week based in the classroom setting or through other learning methods such as online training modules, with the remaining time spent on clinical rotations in various departments including:-

- Floor minus 1 – Procedure Zone – All surgical procedures across dental specialities
- Floor 1 – New Patient Zone – New Patient procedure for all specialities
- Floor 2 – Paediatric Zone – Paediatric dental procedures (not under conscious sedation) & Paediatric School of Hygiene procedures
- Floor 3 – Orthodontics and Periodontal treatment zone
- Floor 4 – Restorative Zone – Endodontic, Prosthodontic & Special Care treatment

There will also be opportunities to attend day release placements in Community Dental Practices, the Radiography department within EDH and the Macmillan Cancer Centre.

Weekly placements in a General Dental Practice setting.

The rotations and placements are essential for the completion of your NEBDN Record of Experience portfolio that provides evidence of your clinical competency.

The theoretical component of the course is delivered in three modules:

- Introductory module
- Intermediate module
- Final module

There will be regular assessments, relating to knowledge, skills and behaviours of the dental nurse apprenticeship standards that take place alongside the theoretical delivery of the course.

At the end of the course candidates will be expected to pass the 'gateway' qualification followed by the apprenticeship End-Point Assessment in order to achieve the Dental Nurse Apprenticeship qualification.

Successful completion of these qualifications will enable you to register with the General Dental Council which is the governing body for all dental professionals.

### **Entry Criteria:**

GCSE Grades C / grades 4 and above in English, Maths and a Science or equivalent OR, Level 2 Functional Skills in Numeracy & Literacy – and proof of this

**\*\*For educational qualifications gained outside the United Kingdom, the following must be supplied with your application:-**

- certified English translations of all qualifications
- UK NARIC Letters of Comparability (obtained by the applicant)
- Aged 16 or over

To be eligible for a place **on the first day of the programme, all** applicants must:

- Be ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man for three years preceding the prescribed date (course start date), apart from occasional or temporary absences;

### **AND**

- Be ordinarily resident in England on the start date
- Have settled status in the UK – within the meaning of the Immigration Act 1971. This means there must be no restrictions on the length of your stay in the UK. A person is not classed as ordinarily resident if any part of the 3-year residence was wholly or mainly for the purpose of receiving full-time education
- Meet all the necessary apprenticeship eligibility criteria
- Be willing to undergo a Disclosure and Barring (DBS) Check
- Be prepared to have the necessary occupational health assessment to gain clearance for clinical working
- Be able to obtain satisfactory references

**Please be aware that a conditional offer letter does not guarantee a place on the Dental Nurse Apprenticeship course until all of the necessary criteria above has been satisfied.**

**This will include the completion of the initial assessment which assesses knowledge, skills and behaviours as well as numeracy and literacy assessment – this will contribute towards your individualised learning plan as necessary under Ofsted requirements.**

**Therefore, you are not advised to give notice to your current employer until you have received a final offer for the apprenticeship programme.**

We offer our permanent staff an interest free season ticket loan for travel, a subsidised social club including gym, free independent and confidential support for all staff, large retail discounts, cycle to work scheme and on-site accommodation to name a few... for more information on our staff benefits please see attached poster.

We recognise, reward and thank colleagues by nominating them for our annual Celebrating Excellence Awards, which are funded by UCLH Charity.

We are also members of [www.mytrustbenefits.co.uk/](http://www.mytrustbenefits.co.uk/) which offers discounts on high street retail stores, offers on travel deals, and also to take advantage of cash back schemes.

This vacancy may close before the current listed closing date. You are advised not to delay submitting your completed application.

Please note that all correspondence regarding your application will be via email. The emails will be sent to you via TRAC.jobs and not via NHS Jobs, we encourage you to check your inbox regularly.

Please note that if you are at present in a training position on the 2016 new junior doctor's contract and are applying for a Trust doctor role your salary will not be pay protected.

You will be placed on the appropriate point of the Trust Doctor pay scale based on your previous experience.

Please note that if you have not heard from us within 3 weeks of the closing date of the advert to assume that you have not been shortlisted on this occasion.