



Chloe Brennan

Dental Nurse

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GDC registered dental nurse with a NEBDN National Diploma and 14 months of chairside experience in a mixed NHS and private practice. Assisted with over 6,000 patient appointments including 180 extractions and 90 endodontic procedures. Holds a Certificate in Dental Radiography and is trained in decontamination procedures to HTM 01 05 standards.

Experience

Trainee Dental Nurse, Chapel Allerton Dental Practice, Leeds

Jan 2024 – Present

Full time trainee dental nurse in a 4 surgery mixed NHS and private practice, providing chairside support to 3 dentists and 1 hygienist.

- Provided chairside assistance for an average of **25 patients per day** across examinations, fillings, extractions, root canals, and crown preparations
 - Assisted with **180 surgical and simple extractions** and **90 endodontic procedures** during the training period
 - Took an average of **15 periapical and bitewing radiographs per day**, processing them digitally using R4 Clinical+ software
 - Managed the decontamination room, processing **60 instrument sets per day** through the washer disinfectant and autoclave
 - Prepared and mixed **dental materials** including composite, glass ionomer, impression materials, and temporary cements

Dental Receptionist (Part-Time), Headingley Dental Care, Leeds

Jun 2022 – Dec 2023

Part time reception role in a 2 surgery NHS dental practice, managing appointments and patient enquiries.

- Managed the appointment book for **2 dentists**, scheduling an average of 40 appointments per day
- Processed **NHS dental claims** using Exact software, submitting an average of 150 FP17 forms per month
- Handled **25+ patient phone calls per day**, managing emergency appointment requests and triaging dental pain enquiries

Education

National Diploma in Dental Nursing in Dental Nursing, NEBDN (City of Bristol College), Leeds (distance learning)

Jan 2024 – Mar 2025

Completed the NEBDN National Diploma while working full time as a trainee dental nurse. Passed all written and practical examinations first time.

- Covered all **GDC learning outcomes** including chairside assistance, radiography, infection control, medical emergencies, and dental materials
- Completed a **clinical portfolio** documenting experience across restorative, surgical, prosthetic, and orthodontic procedures
 - Achieved a **distinction grade** in the radiography component

A-Levels in Biology (B), Health & Social Care (B), English Language (C), Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds

Sep 2020 – Jun 2022

Achieved BBC. Completed work experience at a dental practice during Year 12 which confirmed interest in dental nursing.

Skills

Chairside Assistance (All Dental Procedures) • Dental Radiography (Periapical, Bitewing, OPG) • Decontamination & Sterilisation (HTM 01 05) • Dental Materials Preparation & Mixing • Patient Communication & Anxiety Management • R4 Clinical+ & Exact Software • NHS Claims Processing (FP17) • Impression Taking & Model Pouring • Medical Emergency Management (BLS & AED) • Cross Infection Control • Stock Management & Ordering • Child Patient Management

Certifications

GDC Registration — Dental Nurse, General Dental Council

Apr 2025

Certificate in Dental Radiography, NEBDN

Sep 2024

Languages

English (native) • Polish (basic)

Projects

Patient Feedback Improvement — Chapel Allerton Dental Practice

Sep 2024 – Jan 2025

Led a project to improve the practice's patient feedback collection process.

- Designed a **simple feedback card** given to patients after treatment, replacing an online survey that had a 3% response rate
 - Response rate increased to **28%** within 3 months, with 340 cards completed
- Identified that **waiting time** was the most common concern, leading the practice manager to adjust scheduling templates

Oral Health Education — Local Primary School Visit

Nov 2024 – Nov 2024

Assisted the lead dentist in delivering oral health education sessions at a primary school in Chapel Allerton.

- Presented **toothbrushing demonstrations** to 4 classes of children aged 5 to 7, totalling 120 pupils
 - Distributed **120 toothbrush and toothpaste packs** donated by the practice
- Received positive feedback from **3 class teachers** who reported improved brushing awareness among pupils

References

Dr Alistair Grant, Principal Dentist, Chapel Allerton Dental Practice, a.grant@chapelallertondentalcare.co.uk, +44 7700 900 889

Extra Curricular Activity

Volunteer — Leeds Dental Institute Open Day

Jun 2024 – Jun 2024

Volunteered at the University of Leeds Dental Institute's annual open day for prospective dental students and dental nursing applicants.

- Spoke to **40+ prospective applicants** about the dental nursing route and day to day clinical work
- Demonstrated **infection control procedures** and decontamination equipment to visiting groups

First Aider — Leeds Rhinos Community Events

Mar 2023

Trained first aider providing medical cover at community rugby events and junior training sessions.

- Provided first aid cover at **12 events** over 2 years, treating minor injuries and managing one suspected concussion