

Structure of the Record of Experience

The Record of Experience for the National Certificate is made up of 5 units, each with its own learning outcomes, covering various work-based areas of the syllabus. It is only available to students of NEBDN accredited training centres/practices at the request of tutors and, by purchasing it, a student reserves a place for a particular examination.

The Record of Experience must be completed prior to entry to the examination and the areas of the syllabus covered by each unit of the Record of Experience are:

Unit 1

- Preparation of the clinical environment
- Management and maintenance of the clinical environment
- Sterilisation process
- Disinfecting impressions

Unit 2

- Assisting in preventive techniques
- Booking dental appointments

Unit 3

- Assisting in clinical assessments
- Assisting in the taking of radiographs
- Processing and mounting radiographs

Unit 4

- Assisting in cavity restoration procedures
- Assisting in endodontic procedures
- Assisting in the preparation and fitting of both a fixed prosthesis and a removable prosthesis

Unit 5

- Assisting in an extraction procedure
- Setting up a local anaesthetic syringe

In addition, each unit has a set of variable 'supplementary outcomes' to be completed, as well as a case study of between 1000 and 1500 words focussing on the role of the dental nurse during one of the following chairside procedure:

- A surgical procedure (ideally involving the raising of a flap)
- A restorative procedure (including pulpectomy)
- The provision of a fixed prosthesis
- The provision of a removable prosthesis
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