**Professional Standards**

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**Regulation**

There are nine wide ranging core principles covered in the GDC document standards for the dental team. The GDC is the profession’s regulator governing you by setting out standards of conduct, performance and ethics.

The Care Quality Commission is our services regulator, have their focus on the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014.

You will need to analyse in depth the GDC standards for the team and reflect on one or perhaps two principles. You may also need to bring into your reflection the implications of certain laws you wish to discuss, relevant guidance, or good practice as it relates to your chosen GDC principles. Involve your Education Supervisor as well as the wider dental team to help you gather the information you require. The exercises provide you with a suggested set of questions that are prompts to trigger your thoughts and feelings on this unit. You do not have to use the same questions, and you may come up with alternative questions for yourself to produce your very own reflective account that has sufficient detail to demonstrate requirements. Please refer to the guidance. Your write up must give sufficient detail to show your understanding with reference to multiple pieces of practice evidence of various form such as: pictures, policies, protocols, forms, audits, records, etc.





GDC - Principles 1 - 9 DFT Curriculum 15.1, 15.7 CQC - Health and Social Care Act Regulations 9-20

**Supporting Evidence Examples**

* anonymous case examples, clinical pictures or portfolio of work
* clinical audits with improvement recommendations
* practice meeting minutes
* practice forms or clinical record screenshots
* critical analysis of your practice standards documents

**Unit 6 Professional Standards**

You endorse the standards as found in the GDC standards for the team publication

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