

Becoming a Royal Navy Dental Nurse

We are recruiting both students and qualified dental nurses.

You require 2 GCSEs grade C and above or 2 grades 4 – 9 including English Language.

You'll need to be aged between 17 – 39.

Contact your local Armed Forces Careers Office to register your interest or visit the Royal Navy Careers website today to complete an application:

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers/roles-and-specialisations/services/surface-fleet/dental-nurse>

All recruits will complete the 10 weeks Phase 1 training at HMS Raleigh.

Qualified DNs will move onto their first assignments while students will move into Phase 2 Dental Nurse Training at the Defence College of Healthcare Education and Training located at Whittington Barracks Lichfield.

Phase 2 Dental Nurse Training is 15 weeks long and encompasses a 4 week Clinical Acquaint Module within an RN dental centre before embarking on the Dental Nurse Training Pathway.

The Pathway is approximately 11 months long and requires completion of an Electronic Record of Experience prior to attempting the written and practical examination with the National Examining Board of Dental Nurses.

On successful completion of both examinations you will then be able to register with the General Dental Council (GDC).

Benefits of Joining the Royal Navy

Competitive Pay Excellent Pension Scheme

6 weeks paid holiday per year Free medical, prescriptions & dental care

Education allowances GDC fees reimbursed

Free Core CPD Travel Opportunities

Professional Development Learn new skills

Variety of roles & locations Team Ethos

The list is endless

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