

January 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	31	01 ● New Year's Day	02 ● National Diploma OSCE prep session Starts ● Registration deadline for January Apprenticeship Knowledge Test	03	04
05	06 ● National Diploma OSCE prep sessions Ends	07	08	09 ● National Diploma OSCE period Starts ● National Diploma November 2025 Resit withdrawal closing date	10	11
12 ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session	13 ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session	14 ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test ● Gateway deadline (for 28 January Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion)	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 ● National Diploma OSCE period Ends
26	27	28 ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion ● Registration deadline for February Apprenticeship Knowledge Test	29	30	31	01

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February 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03	04	05 ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test January 2026 Results	06 ● RoC completion/deferral deadline for March 2026 Post-Reg Exams	07	08
09 ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session	10 ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session	11 ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test ● Gateway deadline (for 25 February Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/ Professional Discussion)	12	13	14	15
16 ● Registration deadline for November 2026 Level 3 Diploma Knowledge Test	17	18	19 ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion January 2026 Results ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test (January) Appeals Deadline	20	21	22
23	24	25 ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion ● Registration deadline for March Apprenticeship Knowledge Test	26 ● National Diploma OSCE January 2026 Results	27 ● Post-Reg Prep Sessions Starts	28	01

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March 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
23	24	25	26	27	28	01
02	03 ● Post-Reg Prep Sessions Ends	04	05 ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test February 2026 Results ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion (January) Appeals Deadline	06 ● Post-Reg Exams	07	08
09 ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session	10 ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session	11 ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test ● Gateway deadline (for 25 March Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion)	12 ● January National Diploma OSCE Appeals Deadline	13 ● RoE/PoE completion/deferral deadline for April 2026 National Diploma Written Exam/Level 3 Diploma Knowledge Test	14	15
16	17	18	19 ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion February 2026 Results ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test (February) Appeals Deadline	20	21	22
23	24	25 ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion ● Registration deadline for April Apprenticeship Knowledge Test	26	27	28	29
30	31	01	02	03	04	05

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April 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31	01 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Post-Reg March 2026 Results ● New registration closing date Post-Reg September 2026 exam ● Registration deadline for April Apprenticeship Knowledge Test 	02 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Diploma Written Exam/Level 3 Diploma Written Knowledge Test prep sessions Starts ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion (February) Appeals Deadline 	03 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Diploma OSCE January 2026 Resit withdrawal closing date ● Bank Holiday 	04	05
06 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bank Holiday 	07 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Diploma Written Exam/Level 3 Diploma Written Knowledge Test prep sessions Ends 	08	09 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test March 2026 Results 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Diploma Written Exam/Level 3 Diploma Written Knowledge Test 	11	12
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test ● Gateway deadline (for 29 April Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment /Professional Discussion) ● Post-Reg (March) Appeals Deadline 	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion March 2026 Results ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test (March) Appeals Deadline 	24	25	26
27	28	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion ● Registration deadline for May Apprenticeship Knowledge Test 	30	01	02	03

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May 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	01	02	03
04  Bank Holiday	05	06  Apprenticeship Knowledge Test April 2026 Results	07  National Diploma Written Exam/Level 3 Diploma Knowledge Test April Results  Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion (March) Appeals Deadline	08  Post-Reg March 2026 Resit withdrawal closing date  Deferral deadline National Diploma OSCE/Level 3 Diploma Professional Discussion June 2026	09	10
11  Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session	12  Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session	13  Apprenticeship Knowledge Test  Gateway deadline (for 27 May Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion)	14	15  Dentistry Show - Visit NEBDN at K01 (NEC Birmingham)	16  Dentistry Show - Visit NEBDN at K01 (NEC Birmingham)	17
18	19	20  Apprenticeship Knowledge Test (April) Appeals Deadline	21  Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion April 2026 Results  National Diploma Written Exam/Level 3 Diploma Knowledge Test appeals deadline (April 2026)	22	23	24
25  Bank Holiday	26	27  Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion	28	29  National Diploma OSCE Prep Session Starts	30	31

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June 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
01	02 ● National Diploma OSCE Prep Session Ends	03 ● Registration deadline for June Apprenticeship Knowledge Test	04 ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion (April) Appeals Deadline	05 ● National Diploma OSCE/ Level 3 Diploma Professional Discussion window Starts	06	07
08	09	10 ● Gateway deadline (for 24 June Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion)	11 ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test May 2026 Results	12 ● National Diploma Written Exam/ Level 3 Diploma Knowledge Test April 2026 Resit withdrawal closing date	13	14
15 ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session	16 ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session	17 ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test	18 ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion May 2026 Results	19	20	21 ● National Diploma OSCE/ Level 3 Diploma Professional Discussion window Ends
22	23	24 ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion	25 ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test (May) Appeals Deadline	26	27	28
29	30	01	02	03	04	05

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July 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	01 ● Registration deadline for July Apprenticeship Knowledge Test	02 ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion (May) Appeals Deadline	03	04	05
06	07	08	09 ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test June 2026 Results	10	11	12
13 ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session	14 ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session	15 ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test ● Gateway deadline (for 29 July Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion)	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion June 2026 Results	23 ● National Diploma OSCE/Level 3 Diploma Professional Discussion June Results ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test (June) Appeals Deadline	24	25	26
27	28	29 ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion ● Registration deadline for August Apprenticeship Knowledge Test	30	31	01	02

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August 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
03	04	05 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion (June) Appeals Deadline 	06 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test July 2026 Results ● National Diploma OSCE/Level 3 Diploma Professional Discussion (June) Appeals Deadline 	07	08	09
10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test ● Gateway deadline (for 26 August Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion) 	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion July 2026 Results ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test (July) Appeals Deadline 	21	22	23
24	25	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion ● Registration deadline for September Apprenticeship Knowledge Test 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Post-Reg Exam Prep Session Starts 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Diploma OSCE/Level 3 Professional Discussion June 2026 Resit withdrawal closing date 	29	30
31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bank Holiday 	01	02	03	04	05	06

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September 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	01 ● Post-Reg Exam Prep Session Ends	02	03 ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test August 2026 Results ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/ Professional Discussion (July) Appeals Deadline	04 ● Post-Reg Exams	05	06
07 ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session	08 ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session	09 ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test	10	11	12	13
14 ● PoE completion deadline for November 2026 Level 3 Diploma Knowledge Test	15	16 ● Gateway deadline (for 30 September Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment / Professional Discussion)	17 ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test (August) Appeals Deadline	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion August 2026 Results	25	26	27
28	29	30 ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion ● Registration deadline for October Apprenticeship Knowledge Test	01	02	03	04

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October 2026

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28	29	30	01 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Post-Reg Results (September 2026) ● Registration deadline for March 2027 Post-Reg Exam 	02	03	04
05	06	07	08 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test September 2026 Results ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion (August) Appeals Deadline 	09 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RoE completion/deferral deadline for November 2026 National Diploma Written Exam 	10	11
12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test ● Gateway deadline (for 28 October Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment / Professional Discussion) 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Post-Reg (September) Appeals Deadline 	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion September 2026 Results ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test (September) Appeals Deadline 	23	24	25
26	27	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion ● Registration deadline for November Apprenticeship Knowledge Test 	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Diploma Written Exam/Level 3 Diploma Knowledge Test prep sessions Starts 	31	01

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26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03 ● National Diploma Written Exam/Level 3 Diploma Knowledge Test prep sessions Ends	04	05 ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test October 2026 Results ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/ Professional Discussion (September) Appeals Deadline	06 ● National Diploma Written Exam/ Level 3 Diploma Knowledge Test ● Post-Reg September 2026 Resit withdrawal closing date	07	08
09 ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session	10 ● Mandatory Apprenticeship Knowledge Test Prep Session	11 ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test ● Gateway deadline (for 25 November Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment / Professional Discussion)	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/Professional Discussion October 2026 Results ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test (October) Appeals Deadline	20	21	22
23	24	25 ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/ Professional Discussion ● Registration deadline for December Knowledge Test	26	27	28	29
30	01	02	03	04	05	06

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December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	01	02 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test November 2026 Results ● Gateway deadline (for 16 December Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/ Professional Discussion) 	03 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Diploma Written Exam/ Level 3 Diploma Knowledge Test November Exam Results ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/ Professional Discussion (October) Appeals Deadline 	04	05	06
07 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mandatory Knowledge Test Prep Session 	08 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mandatory Knowledge Test Prep Session 	09 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/ Professional Discussion November 2026 Results 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deferral deadline National Diploma OSCE/Level 3 Diploma Professional Discussion January 2027 	12	13
14	15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/ Professional Discussion ● Apprenticeship Knowledge Test (November) Appeals Deadline 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Diploma Written Exam/ Level 3 Diploma Knowledge Test November Exam Results (November) Appeals Deadline 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Diploma OSCE Prep Session Starts 	19	20
21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Diploma OSCE Prep Session Ends 	22	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apprenticeship Structured Clinical Assessment/ Professional Discussion (November) Appeals Deadline 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NEBDN Office Closed ● Bank Holiday 	26	27
28	29	30	31	01 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bank Holiday 	02	03

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