

The GDC has recommended topics that it believes should form part of the CPD cycle, are highly recommended and are therefore a MUST.

#### Medical Emergencies

A minimum of 10 hours in every CPD cycle, with a recommendation that at least two hours of CPD are completed annually.

#### Disinfection and Decontamination

A minimum of five hours in every CPD cycle.

#### Radiography and radiation protection

At least five hours should be completed in every CPD cycle.

#### Furthermore

- Legal and ethical issues
- Complaints handling
- Oral Cancer: early detection
- Safeguarding children and young people
- Safeguarding vulnerable adults.

Colosseum Dental is seeking to provide registrants with between 8-12 hours' CPD annually and work closely to:

- Enhance your current knowledge and skill set
- Improve patient care
- Support your regulatory requirements
- This initiative will not be at any cost to yourselves.

#### Future Development

##### Practice Managers

Training we have planned includes a day on managing your practice efficiently, effective teamworking and also customer service training.

##### Receptionists

Receptionists will receive Customer Service training later in 2018.

##### Nurses

As well as training our nurses to qualify through our learning partner Tempdent, we also offer the opportunity to become a floating nurse (covering a cluster of practices) and the development and support to become a Lead nurse.

We have plans for post graduate CPD too, such as Fluoride application and Impression taking, Sedation, Radiology and Implants training.



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Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is an integral part of the professional life of all healthcare professionals and provides a platform for:

- Maintaining their skills
- Updating existing knowledge and skills
- Ensuring good quality and evidenced based care for their patients
- Maintaining the public's trust in healthcare professionals.

As part of its training academy, Colosseum Dental has developed a structured programme to support the registrant of the GDC in meeting the requirements, by timetabling:

- Regional CPD events
- Annual Events
- Clinically led "Lunch and Learn" events
- Peer led events.

The requirements of the GDC for dentists from 1st January 2018 are:

1. Dentists will need to complete a minimum of 100 hours verifiable CPD over their five year cycle, as well as ensuring they declare at least 10 hours during any 2-year period
2. A personal development plan
3. Ongoing log of CPD activity
4. Documentary evidence of activity
5. Reflective logs

There are similar changes for dental nurses with 50 hours being required and dental hygienists requiring 75 hours.

A registrant's PDP must include a number of pieces of information:

- CPD planned during your cycle and relevant to your current or intended field(s) of practice;
- The expected development outcomes that will link to each activity chosen
- When it is expected you will complete your CPD within the 5-year cycle.

In respect of the CPD undertaken the registrant must demonstrate:

- The subject, learning content, aims and objectives
- The anticipated GDC development outcomes of the CPD
- The date(s) that the CPD was undertaken
- The total number of hours of CPD undertaken
- The name of the professional who has participated in the CPD activity
- That the CPD is subject to quality assurance, with the name of the person or body providing the quality assurance
- Confirmation from the provider that the information contained in it is full and accurate.

All CPD activity must be aligned to the four standards development outcomes:

- A. Effective communication with patients, the dental team and others across dentistry, including when obtaining consent, dealing with complaints, and raising concerns when patients are at risk
- B. Effective management of self and effective management of others, or effective work with others in the dental team in the interests of patients - providing constructive leadership where appropriate
- C. Maintenance and development of knowledge and skill within your field of practice
- D. Maintenance of skills, behaviours and attitudes which maintain patient confidence in you and the dental profession and put patients' interests first.



Dentists will need to complete a minimum of 100 hours verifiable CPD over their five year cycle.



Dental nurses will need to complete a minimum of 50 hours.

The General Dental Council define CPD as "learning, training or other developmental activities which can reasonably be expected to maintain and develop a person's practice as a dentist or dental care professional and is relevant to the person's field of practice".