

## NEWSLETTER

**Do you know what it takes to be a dental nurse?**

A dental nurse is an assistant who works closely with a dentist, assisting in all aspects of patient care. Dental nurses have a huge knowledge of dentistry. Some of the responsibilities of a dental nurse include:

- Preparation of appropriate instruments
- Correct infection control
- Surgery preparation and sterilizing of instruments
- Patient care
- Preparation of materials to make fillings.
- Completion of patient notes
- Ensuring confidentiality is always correctly followed
- Equipment maintenance

Dental nursing provides a solid career and offers plenty of opportunity for continued training and development.

This is great for those looking at the long-term plan for their career and those who wish to work their way up the ladder through continued learning, experience and hard work.

If you want to become a qualified dental nurse you will need to undergo the required training course which can take up to two years to complete. It gives you an opportunity to still earn a living whilst you are learning.

All our team members are highly qualified with many of them completing multiple post-qualifications.

To be a dental nurse you must have the following skill set:

- A high level of manual dexterity (be good with your hands)
- Excellent attention to detail
- A friendly and sympathetic approach with a calm, confident and reassuring manner
- The ability to relate well to a wide range of people
- Good communication skills
- Good IT skills
- Excellent organization
- Ability to multi-task

**PRACTICE HOURS**

Monday	9.00am	8.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am	5.00pm
Friday	9.00am	3.20pm
Saturday	9.00am	1.00pm
Sunday	Closed	

*Closed for Lunch Mon/Thurs - 1.30pm- 2.30pm  
Saturdays & Evenings by Appointment*

**EMERGENCY  
/OUT OF SURGERY HOURS**

When the practice is closed please call the practice telephone number and a recorded message will give further information on how to access advice and treatment in the event of a dental emergency.

For a dental emergency outside of normal surgery hours, with the exception of Denplan members, a callout fee will be charged.

**Straighten Your Teeth the Invisible Way**

 **invisalign**<sup>®</sup>  
clear braces

**Free Consultation & Teeth Whitening  
with All Invisalign Treatments**

**Interest Free Credit Plans Available to All Our Patients. Subject to Status. T& Cs Apply**



# STAFF NEWS

Our talented Dr Aishah Nadim transformed this lovely patient with composite bonding on his anterior teeth.



BEFORE



AFTER

## Unable to attend your appointment? Please let us know!

If you cannot make your appointment for whatever reason please let us know 24 hours in advance so that we can offer your appointment time to another patient.

Unfortunately some patients are failing to attend their appointments, on average we are losing up to 3 hours a week in failed appointments!

Missed or short-notice cancelled appointments (within 24 hours) will incur a fee.

## PRACTICE ARRIVAL PROTOCOL



As you might be aware cases of covid are on the rise and the virus is always around. The following protocol remains in place permanently for our patients arrival to the practice. This involves:

- The car park is available for patient use only.
- On arrival, contact the reception team via telephone or via the intercom on the front or back door to inform us of your arrival.
- You may come into the waiting room at the time of their appointment if you wish to do so. Alternatively you can wait outside in the car park area.
- Please attend on your own unless absolutely necessary.
- Please disinfect yours hands on entering (and leaving) using the auto-dispense hand sanitisers at each entrance.
- The one-way system through the practice will remain as much as reasonably practicable.



## Dental Volunteer Work

Our dream team; Aishah and Erin ventured out to Norwich earlier on this year to volunteer with Dentaid.

Dentaid provides free dental care for homeless and vulnerable people in the UK.

Dentaid mobile dental units visit hostels, day centres and night shelters providing emergency treatment for people who find it difficult to access dental care.

They run clinics for refugees and asylum seekers, head and neck cancer patients, veterans, children in areas of social deprivation and victims of domestic violence.

## BEAUTIFUL CROWNS WITH CEREC ONE-VISIT DENTISTRY

**CEREC®**

One-visit dentistry



- one visit
- no impressions
- no temporaries
- metal free
- highly aesthetic
- long lasting

Like and  
recommend  
us on



facebook

Tell your  
friends  
you're here



facebook

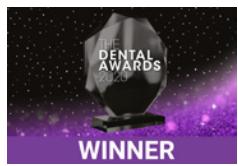
FOLLOW US ON



twitter  
@BuckdenDental

PRIVATE DENTISTRY  
AWARDS 2022  
FINALIST

## Recent Awards



**Buckden**  
DENTAL CLINIC

35 Silver Street, Buckden,  
Cambridgeshire.  
PE19 5TS

Tel: 01480 812 898  
Email: [reception@buckdental.co.uk](mailto:reception@buckdental.co.uk)  
Web: [www.buckdentalclinic.co.uk](http://www.buckdentalclinic.co.uk)