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Praise for new FGDP(UK) dental nurse training manual

Teamwork 7: A Training Companion for Dental Nurses, the latest publication from the Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK), has been launched to instant acclaim. Large numbers gathered at the FGDP(UK) stand at the recent British Dental Association conference to hear the Dean, Richard Hayward, introduce the new manual and state his expectation that this would become an "indispensable text for any dental nurse".

Over two years in the making, this comprehensive manual provides the fundamental knowledge that underpins the work of the dental nurse, and on which they might be assessed when completing registrable qualifications, as well as providing an excellent learning resource for mentoring, appraisal-setting or CPD activities.

Authored by experienced dental nurse tutors and experts in the field, *Teamwork 7* covers all key competencies assessed in the NEBDN National Certificate and NVQ level 3, including: anatomy and physiology, radiography, infection control, plaque, caries and periodontal diseases, orthodontics, extractions and minor oral surgery, oral health education and assessment, health and safety, restorative procedures, prosthetics, endodontics, equality and diversity, and communication.

Dental nurses have been enthusiastic in their praise for the manual, with many tutors intending to use *Teamwork 7* as the standard training text. Janet Goodwin, Qualifications Manager at the National Examining Board for Dental Nurses (NEBDN), says, "Teamwork 7 offers relevant and comprehensive expertise, while promoting a

team approach to learning. The book benefits from full-colour images throughout, as well as clear diagrams, tables and flow-charts to aid comprehension. The self-test exercises are also very useful in helping readers to assess their understanding and progress. I congratulate the FGDP(UK) and the authors on producing an excellent resource."

Teamwork 7 costs £19 for DCP Affiliate members of the FGDP(UK) and £28 for non-members. For more information or to purchase a copy, please contact Paul Woodcock on 020 7869 6754 or pwoodcock@rcseng.ac.uk. The book can also be purchased as part of Smile-on Ltd's DNNET e-learning package – call 020 7400 8989 for details.

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