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Career : Dental Nurse

- Why Dental Nurse ?
- SWOT Analysis in relation to my career
- Academic and Employability Skills



Why Dental Nurse?

- Challenging and rewarding career
- Career development opportunities

According to Barlow in his article “What opportunities are available” to get a career development , dental nurses are expected to engage in a form of continuing professional development to keep their skills up to date. (Barlow2019).



SWOT ANALYSIS

Strength

- Ability to multitask
- Polite and professional approach
- Reliable, punctual and organised
- Listening skills

Weakness

- Overdoing my job
- Paying too much attention to details
- Spending too much time on paperwork

Since a dental nurse spends so much of their time at work working with dentists and patients, the job is ideally tailored to people with excellent communication and listening skills, as well as a passion for caring for patients in need of dental treatment. (Jobted n.d)

SWOT ANALYSIS



Opportunities

- Develop skills responsibilities
- Obtain experience in dental assistance
- Learn about disinfection and sterilisation techniques

Threats

- Competition
- Remain marketable
- Reducing work opportunities

Dental nurse is a demanding and rewarding career that necessitates a wide range of skills.

- Knowledge
- Academic skills
- Confidence
- Communication skills
- Positive thinking



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