

## Criteria for appointment of Examiners

**Appointment to the Panel of Examiners will be based on applicants meeting the criteria laid down by the Qualifications Council. The number appointed to the Panel each year will vary dependent upon the number of examiners required and the areas of the country in which they are needed.**

An applicant for appointment to the Panel of Examiners must:

1. be registered with the General Dental Council,
2. have previous experience of assessing OSCEs within dental training,
3. be currently practising as a dental surgeon or dental care professional,
4. have two years' experience since qualification,
5. submit a completed application form,
6. provide two referees who can comment on your involvement in dental nurse training,
7. be well organised and able to maintain high quality standards,
8. attend an induction workshop,
9. agree to be available to examine at least two days per year,
10. agree to attend updating/retraining sessions as required,
11. be involved in dental nurse training either within the workplace or at a training course,
12. encourage and help untrained dental nurses to achieve the NEBDN qualification and register as a DCP,
13. show commitment and enthusiasm in promoting dental nurse training and development,
14. communicate in a way which would promote goodwill and confidence to candidates.

In return, becoming an Examiner with NEBDN will help to improve your professional status and personal development, as well as provide relevant CPD. You will be joining a network of professionals with a commitment to provide high quality assessment of dental nurses throughout the United Kingdom.

Initially appointment is for a period of three years, during which time you will be encouraged to develop new skills which will enable you to re-apply after this period.

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