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Dear colleagues,

With the valued support from the NES Digital team, NES have created an improved TURAS learning programme for Dental Nurse Induction. This programme will support new trainee dental nurses towards registering to access the NES Pre Registration Programme.

This resource is instantly accessible to all online via TURAS, is now free of charge, and has no requirement to attend an online study day, thus providing greater flexibility for the workforce.

The [Induction Turas Page](#) has now been fully updated to reflect the changes and outlines the new approach.

The new programme consists of 4 learning modules, Professionalism, Health and Safety, Infection Control and Medical Emergencies. The aim of completing these would be potential trainees would have a good insight into the role and responsibilities of the Dental Nurse prior to formal training.

Those already registered on portal and opted in to receive portal marketing e-mails should now have access to this programme.

Some useful links:

[Introductory learning resources for Trainee Dental Nurses](#)

[Scottish Dental Clinical Effectiveness Programme \(SDCEP\)](#)

[Public Health Scotland](#)

Yours sincerely,



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