



An engaging and interactive learning resource that lays the foundations of tomorrow's dentists today

This document provides a brief summary of e-Den, the e-learning for dentistry project.

e-Den is an engaging and interactive web based learning resource for all the dental team. The project is a collaboration between the Royal Colleges of England, Glasgow and Edinburgh and the Faculty of General Dental Practice UK, the Department of Health and the NHS. The project is administered by the Faculty of Dental Surgery at the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

e-Den primarily supports the curriculum of the new two year UK Dental Foundation Programme, and complements the education and training provided in the programme. The curriculum is designed to help realise a competent, caring and reflective practitioner who is able to develop their career in any branch of dentistry. Experienced general dental practitioners and dental care professionals can also use the e-learning for verifiable CPD purposes.

The curriculum is divided into four domains and major clinical competences are defined. The four domains are as follows:

- Clinical
- Management and Leadership
- Professionalism
- Communication

One of the exciting features of these materials is the incorporation of high resolution images and video clips which enrich the learning experience.

The main benefit of the project will be the delivery of a consistent level of training and education for dental graduates and newly qualified practitioners in the UK. This learning resource, once successfully implemented, has the potential to change radically the way that UK postgraduate training and CPD for the dental team is provided.

The first phase of the project will be available online in early 2010.

Further information is available at [www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/dentistry](http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/dentistry)



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