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DISTANCE LEARNING IN DENTISTRY INFORMATION SHEET

SUCCESSFUL PARTIAL DENTURES

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This module consists of five worksheets/study guides

- Unit One** **Introduction and Planning for Partial Dentures**
Epidemiology and consequences of tooth loss. Treatment options. Advantages and disadvantages of partial dentures.
- Unit Two** **Component Parts and Surveying**
Classification of partial dentures. Materials and component parts. Surveying
- Unit Three** **Treatment Planning. Preparation of the Mouth and Impression Techniques**
History, examination, special tests. Treatment planning of partial dentures. Preparation of the mouth. Impression techniques.
- Unit Four** **Partial Denture Design**
Systematic approach to partial denture design. Muco borne dentures. Tooth and mucosa borne dentures.
- Unit Five** **Partial Dentures. Special techniques, maintenance and troubleshooting**
Special techniques. Care and maintenance. Problems and trouble shooting.

The commitment to the module study will be approximately forty hours of self-instructional work or eight hours per unit. Each unit will be calculated by a home based exercise to complete and return to the Module Tutor for assessment and feedback. The module will conclude with a two session "hands-on" study day in a local Postgraduate Centre to consolidate module learning.