Dental Senior House Officer

Health Board: NHS TAYSIDE
Hospital: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL, DUNDEE
Post Specifics: SHO IN ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY
Rotations: Visiting Perth Royal Infirmary and Dundee Dental Hospital

Programme Description

Why choose this programme.
This programme will provide excellent exposure to all aspects of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

How to apply

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Consultant/HDS Tutor

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Job Description

General Information
The Tayside Area Service, which serves a population of approximately 600,000 is based at Ninewells Hospital, Dundee which forms the main teaching hospital complex for the University of Dundee Medical School. The Maxillofacial Unit also provides services at Perth Royal Infirmary and out-patient services at Dundee Dental Hospital. The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery provides general, but mainly specialised Maxillofacial Services, for the people of Tayside and North East Fife and receives tertiary referrals from outwith this area. In-patient services are provided at Ninewells Hospital and day case services at PRI and Ninewells. The in-patient beds are located at Ward 26 at Ninewells Hospital. Ninewells Hospital is the main trauma unit and the centre for Oncology in the region.
Department Information
This Department is busy, innovative and developing. We provide a wide range of surgical services to Tayside. SHO’s will be expected to be fully involved in delivering a high standard of surgical care. This post is more suitable for those who have prior experience as an SHO in Oral Surgery / OMFS as it is a consultant led service with a high case load.

Staffing
Three full time OMF Consultants, one full time and one part time Specialty Doctor

Mr P M McLoughlin, Ninewells Hospital
Mr S Laverick, PRI/Ninewells Hospital
Mr D W G Kennedy, Ninewells/PRI

Posts available/Rotations
The Senior House Officers work in a rotational system, usually of three months duration, being assigned to a named Consultant who is their Clinical Trainer.

Duties
Clinical
The Senior House Officers are responsible for admission and care of all OMFS patients on Ward 26, and both PRI and Ninewells Day Case Units.

The Senior House Officers attend the Out-Patient Clinics, theatre sessions and pre-assessment Clinics as per available timetable.

It is to be accepted that occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances may occur, and on such occasions the SHO will be expected to provide appropriate assistance

Teaching
The Senior House Officer, during his/her post is expected to be available for informal teaching of Medical and Dental Students. Opportunities also exist to attend other clinical presentations and meetings occurring elsewhere in Ninewells Hospital. A postgraduate teaching calendar is available, in addition, regular post-graduate tutorials specifically for the SHO’s occur on a monthly basis.

Research
The SHO’s are encouraged to undertake research projects in conjunction with senior or academic colleagues.

Hours of Work
The working pattern is a partial shift system of on average 48 hours per week.

Study and Training
These posts are recognised as suitable for post-graduate training in Dental Surgery by the Royal College of Surgeons and by the post-graduate Dental Dean for Scotland. These posts are ideally suited to those considering a career in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. These posts are considered less suitable for those without previous experience in the specialty.

A total of up to 30 days study leave per year may be granted, subject to the exigencies of the service.
Facilities

Ninewells Medical School Library provides a wide range of current journals and text books.

Conditions of Appointment

There is now a legal requirement that doctors undertaking work involving ionising radiation must hold an Ionising Radiation Certificate.

A compulsory induction course for Dentally qualified Maxillofacial SHO’s takes place at the clinical skills centre in Dundee at the start of the appointment.

Health Questionnaires, Disclosure Scotland, References will all need to be satisfactory.

Policies and Procedures

The post is covered by the Terms and Conditions of Service for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff.

All appointments are for six months in the first instance with an extension of a further six months subject to satisfactory progress.

The salary scale is as laid down by the Terms and Conditions of Service governing Medical and Dental Staff.

It is recommended by the Division that the post-holder is a member of a recognised Medical Defence Society or appropriately insured.