Greater Glasgow and Clyde
Glasgow Dental Hospital and School

6 month HDS slots in one or more of the following departments; Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine Restorative Dentistry disciplines, Paediatric Dentistry with the Royal Hospital for Sick Children and the Regional Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Unit.

The duties of Training Grade Dental Staff are laid down by the Consultant(s) in the relevant departments. These will vary according to the clinical department concerned but in all cases involve the standard working week of 40 hours with no Saturday working except when participating in on-call service at the Southern General Hospital Oral & Maxillofacial Unit on a 1:7 rota system. This rota is residential at the Southern General Hospital (Banding 28). However the Directorate is committed to reducing junior doctors hours in compliance with the “New Deal” and the European Working Time Directives. The banding supplement associated with this rota may therefore change. The rota is re-monitored every 6 months. There is a requirement to participate in clinical supervision of undergraduate dental students in some departments, particularly Oral Surgery. (3 clinical years of approximately 75 students/year). Staff are expected to take leave in correspondence with their entitlement during each placement in the rotation, i.e. 12 ½ days every six months. Leave for those involved in on-call is prescribed.

**Oral Surgery**
Training grade staff participate in a broad range of clinical activities in the Oral Surgery department including Oral Surgery Consultant clinics, Treatment Area, MOS sessions, supervision of undergraduate students and theatre lists at other hospital sites. Each timetable includes a study session. There are a variety of departmental timetables which include sessions in sedation and time at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children. Staff rotate through the timetable and every attempt is made to ensure there is an equitable allocation of clinical duties. There is a regular Oral Surgery Journal Club at which staff can present journal reviews and benefit from the appraisal of senior staff. There is no on-call commitment with the Oral Surgery posts.

**Oral Medicine**
The Department of Oral Medicine receives referrals from a wide geographical area as it provides the main specialty referral centre for the West of Scotland. There is a rapid access facility for fast-tracking suspected oral malignancies. Training grade staff are allocated to 2 main consultants, although they may work with all members of staff during their 6 month attachment. There is a regular biopsy clinic and a phlebotomy service supported by trained dental nurses. Trainees have a regular time-tabled study session. The Oral Medicine posts are attached to Oral Surgery sessions, to ensure hands-on skills are not diminished. The trainees in Oral Medicine are expected to screen laboratory results and help prepare cases for the Clinico-pathology Meetings.

**Restorative Dentistry**
a) Periodontology has both foundation and specialist level training grade posts. There is a close working relationship with the School for Dental Care Professionals which is sited on the same level. Clinical commitments include new patient referral clinics, periodontal therapy sessions, periodontal surgery. The department is well-organised and a high level of trainee support is available.

b) Fixed & Removable Prosthodontics & Endodontics posts provides both foundation and specialist level training grade posts, with support from the Sedation Unit located on Level 7. Clinical duties include treatment sessions, new patient clinics, some sedation sessions and treatment of emergency patients.

All training grade staff with Restorative timetables have regular study sessions for the completion of audit projects and preparation of case reports.

**Paediatric Dentistry**
Training grade staff participate in the wide range of clinical activities taking place in the Paediatric department and other Glasgow hospital sites such as the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, including Consultant clinics, Treatment and Casuals sessions, Inhalation sedation, trauma clinics and theatre lists. Each timetable includes a study session.

**Oral and Maxillofacial Unit at Southern General Hospital**
There are 4 training posts in the Oral & Maxillofacial Unit at the Southern General Hospital, at DP2 level posts. These 4 posts work on a shift system, rotating over a 7 week period between the wards, theatre, Oral Surgery at the Dental Hospital and time off. Duties on the ward are undertaken either on a short day, long day shift, or on nights with residential accommodation provided. This rota attracts an on-call banding resulting in significant additional pay. Whilst on this rota leave has to be taken in a prescribed manner, although
individual needs for study and annual leave will be taken into consideration. These posts require a high level of teamwork and good communication skills. An excellent level of support is provided by Specialist Trainees and the Consultant group. All participants in the rota will attend an “on the Ward” course to help prepare for hospital work. During the week in GDH, teaching of undergraduates, sessions in Treatment Area and MOS sessions will be available.

Applicants should note that travel between hospitals in the Glasgow area may be required for local visits and clinics.

- Travel requirements

Programme Description

Why choose this programme
- Support
- Learning
- Variety of post

Glasgow Dental Hospital and School is a large, modern, well-equipped hospital in the centre of the city. Its functions include undergraduate and postgraduate training, consultant services and training of DCP’s. In Glasgow Dental Hospital and School, NHS specialist facilities are integrated with the dental teaching departments of the University of Glasgow Faculty of Medicine. Close links also exist with major teaching hospitals including the Royal Hospital for Sick Children and the Maxillofacial Surgery Unit at the Southern General Hospital.

DF2 posts are part of a rotational training scheme which provides balanced pre-MFDS experience (recommended by the Joint Committee for Postgraduate Training in Dentistry) when available in Oral Surgery; Oral Medicine, Restorative Dentistry disciplines and Paediatric Dentistry. All clinical dental specialities are represented in the hospital and are supported by full technical and investigative laboratory services. Excellent research facilities are available and active participation in research will be encouraged at appropriate stages in training. There is a dedicated SHO/Dental Foundation Trainee Study/Common Room adjacent to the restaurant facility with internet access. These posts have been recognised by the Royal Colleges for postgraduate training and Study leave is offered in accordance with the terms and conditions of service and NES study leave policies.

An excellent library is available in the Dental Hospital – a branch of the University Library – and there are libraries at some other hospitals.

Glasgow Dental Education Centre is located in the Dental Hospital building, and is open Monday to Friday and on some days of Glasgow organises revision courses for both Part 1 and Part 2 of the MFDS examination. Training Grade staff will be released to attend courses at the appropriate time in training.

NES

Current NES policy permits training dentists up to 15 days study leave per 6 months. Certain study leave may be allocated for generic Study Days, as happens in the SDS, but the balance remains for trainees to use as they wish provided it has sound educational value and falls within policy guidelines and application procedures. Any financial remuneration associated with study leave will be allocated up to a maximum amount based on training grade and financial year. Applicants should note that funding is not guaranteed and may not exist or be withdrawn at anytime in the training year.

How to apply

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