Health Board: NHS Tayside
Hospital: Dundee Dental Hospital
Post Specifics: Dental SHO

Rotations
- Restorative (1 post)
- Oral Surgery (1 post)
- Paediatric Dentistry (1 post)
- Special Care Dentistry (1 post)

Web address (if applicable)

Programme Description

How to apply

http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/disciplines/dentistry/hospital-dental-service

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Dental Senior House Officer

Job Description

General Information

The Dundee Dental Hospital & School is a large modern building situated on the University of Dundee campus close to the city centre where it is readily accessible to patients. There are five clinical floors all consisting of well equipped open teaching clinics with individual surgeries. Most of the clinical areas have recently been refurbished and there is a relatively new Dental Education Centre adjacent to the Dental Hospital. There are approximately 100 dental chairs and units within the Dental Hospital and the Dental School has an annual intake of 67 undergraduate students.

There is one University Department of Dentistry, with Units and Sections representing the different specialties. These groupings are reflected in the Dental Hospital where the clinical disciplines are also organised into Clinical Sections. Senior House Officers will often be working in more than one clinical section.

Ninewells Hospital is in the west of Dundee with good links to Perth by road.
In Area 2A, outpatient general anaesthetic exodontia sessions are held for both the Hospital and Community Services.

Department Information

The main departments where the SHOs will work are:
- Paediatric Dentistry – Section Lead – Dr Katharine Blain
- Restorative Dentistry – Section Lead – Professor David Ricketts
- Oral Surgery – Section Lead – Dr Avril Neilson
- Special Care Dentistry – Section Lead – Dr Sarah Manton

Posts available/Rotations

Restorative (1 post)

This post is based at the Dental Hospital.

The SHO will be involved in Consultant clinics in all the Restorative disciplines, including fixed and removable prosthodontics, operative dentistry and endodontics, periodontics and sedation. They will spend approximately half of their time in the treatment of patients, mainly referred from the consultant clinics.

Paediatric Dentistry (1 post)

Most of the time will be spent providing treatment in the children's clinic. There is a session spent in orthodontics. The children's department provides a range of treatments for patients including children with medical problems, children requiring treatment under general anaesthesia or inhalation sedation, children requiring anxiety management and children with dental injuries. There will be opportunities for the post holder to gain a range of experience. There may be duties at Ninewells on occasions.
Oral Surgery (1 post)
This post provides experience in exodontia and minor oral surgery including intravenous sedation, treating patients with acute medical problems and some opportunities to work in paedodontology and orthodontics.

Special Care Dentistry (1 post)
This post is designed to provide broad experience in special Care Dentistry and may involve duties in other hospitals from time to time.

All SHO Posts
Together with the DF trainees, each SHO will contribute to the emergency walk-in clinic (Dental A&E) of the Dental Hospital for a maximum of two sessions per week.

Duties
1. Senior House Officers will participate in the work of the clinics in which they are based in accordance with the published timetables. They will be involved in the provision of out-patient treatment within the Dental Hospital and Ninewells Hospital or other Hospitals as may be required from time to time, under the supervision of a Consultant.

2. In all clinical matters, Senior House Officers will be responsible to their Consultant(s). They will accept the need to perform additional duties in occasional circumstances at the request of Consultant staff without remuneration. It is stressed that extra commitments will be exceptional and, in particular, that junior staff will not be required to undertake work of this kind for long periods or on a regular basis.

3. In administrative, managerial and all other matters Senior House Officers will be accountable to the Clinical Lead for Hospital Dentistry.

4. It will be compulsory to undergo periodic training in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, moving and handling, cross infection control and information governance. This will be provided at the Dental Hospital at regular intervals. Attendance at Fire Lectures will also be required.

5. It will be necessary to participate in clinical audit.

6. Hepatitis B status and other health checks will be made prior to a formal offer of employment or starting work on a clinical area.

Hours of Work
The Dental Hospital is open from 8.30am-5.00pm on weekdays. You will be expected to be available to work between 9am-5.00pm.
Study and Training

1. Appropriate clinical training and supervision will be given.

2. The posts are recognised by the Royal Surgical Colleges as providing appropriate hospital experience for candidates for the MFDS examination.

3. Encouragement will be given to prepare for additional qualifications and/or to participate in research or audit.

4. Study leave will be granted within the relevant terms and conditions of service, at the discretion of the clinical trainer and clinical leader, on the advice of the Educational Supervisor. This must be approved by the Hospital Postgraduate Dental Tutor.

5. Library, IT and study facilities are available within Dundee Dental Education Centre adjacent to the hospital and school, at the University Library, which is situated nearby and at the Medical School Library at Ninewells Hospital.

6. A Service Based Training programme is provided and all will be expected to participate in these formal training events.

Facilities

1. The Dundee Dental Club, British Dental Association and Tayside Society for the Study of Orthodontics hold monthly meetings over the winter months. A number of other professional groups meet from time to time. All will be expected to participate in formal training events.

2. A wide range of sports and other recreational facilities are available in the cities and their surrounding areas.

3. Very limited free parking is available in the immediate vicinity of the Dental Hospital. Permits for the University car parks are available at a cost decided by the University and all SHOs who intend to come to work by car are advised to apply for a parking permit.

Conditions of Appointment

1. Registration with the General Dental Council.

2. A medical questionnaire will be issued with contract for completion and return to the Occupational Health Department. Evidence of immunisation against Hepatitis B is required.

3. Disclosure Scotland/PVG scheme and satisfactory references will also be required.
4 Membership of a medical/dental defence organisation is strongly recommended.

5 All Senior House Officer posts are normally for one year only, subject to review towards the end of the first 6 months. Some posts may involve two six month attachments in different dental specialities. All dental SHOs will be expected to undertake duties in the Dental A&E clinic at the Dental Hospital, either as part of their specific timetable or, from time to time, to meet the clinical needs of patients. All Senior House Officers must attend a Junior Dental Staff Induction Course on appointment, which will include general information regarding NHS Tayside and working procedures.

6 These posts are covered by the Terms and Conditions of Service for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff.

7 Salary will be agreed as in the above Terms and Conditions.