Dental Senior House Officer

Health Board: NHS Lanarkshire
Hospital: Monklands Hospital
Post Specifics: Dental Senior House Officer
Rotations: One post in OMFS, 2 posts in OMFS/Orthodontics

Programme Description

How to apply


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Miss Susan Thomas
Mr Ross Jones
Mrs Clare Kelly
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General Information

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is based at Monklands Hospital, Airdrie with duties at Hairmyres and Wishaw General Hospitals. Orthodontics is based at all three hospitals. Successful applicants may be required to work at any of these hospitals for the period of their contract. In addition each Senior House Officer will be on a 1:6 on-call rota for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery emergencies, with the other Senior House Officers and Dental Foundation Trainee, which include the 2 SHO’s based at Forth Valley Royal Hospital. On-call covers Lanarkshire and Forth Valley. Own transport is essential. The post is non-resident when on-call.

In order to meet the requirements of the European Working Time Directive and imminent changes to pre-registration training NHS Lanarkshire introduced Hospital Emergency Care Teams (HECT) in August 2004 to provide acute medical cover to the hospital in the “Out of Hours” period. These teams consist of medical staff from the major acute specialties (including A&E) and Nurse Practitioners.

Department Information

Monklands is the base Hospital for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Lanarkshire and serves a local population of 166,430, the total population of Lanarkshire being 561,600. The Accident & Emergency Department is extremely busy with an annual throughput of some 60,000 patients, about 600 of which are Craniomaxillofacial injuries. Patients are also received from the Accident & Emergency Departments of Wishaw General Hospital, Hairmyres Hospital, East Kilbride, Falkirk and District Royal Infirmary, Stirling Royal Infirmary and the new Forth Valley Royal Hospital in Larbert.

The Maxillofacial Department enjoys excellent working relations with the other specialties at Monklands and there are Multi-disciplinary Clinics for patients with Head and Neck malignancy and facial deformity. In addition, there are regular Postgraduate activities such as Journal Clubs, Clinico-Pathological Conferences, Audit, Hospital and Departmental meetings. There are two all-day general anaesthetic operating lists, three day-case general anaesthetic sessions and three local anaesthetic sessions per week together with four general diagnostic clinics and specialist Head and Neck Oncology and Facial Deformity/Orthognathic Clinics.

The Senior House Officers' duties include the clerking of in-patients, day-case patients and emergency admissions, with arranging the relevant investigations as appropriate. The Senior House Officers also attend ward rounds and theatre lists regularly, assist in the Outpatient Clinics and are first on-call for emergency cases. One session per week is for study, and a further session is for minor oral surgery performed under local anaesthesia.
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Staffing

Mr ATM Carton             Oral & Maxillofacial/Head & Neck Surgeon
Mr V Sood  Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
Miss S Thomas  Orthodontist,
Mr R Jones  Orthodontist
Mrs Clare Kelly              Orthodontist
Mr S S Adjei  Associate Specialist, OMFS
Mr C Walker  Speciality Dentist, OMFS

One Specialty Trainee, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
One Senior House Officer, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Two Senior House Officers, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Orthodontics
One Dental Foundation Year 2 Trainee (DFY2), six months in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and six months in the Salaried Dental Service

These Departments undertake a full range of Oral and Maxillofacial and Orthodontic procedures. This includes dentoalveolar and orthognathic surgery, both of which involve a multi-disciplinary approach and the co-ordinated work of both specialties. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is involved also with craniomaxillofacial trauma, head & neck oncology and salivary gland surgery

Posts available/Rotations

ORTHODONTIC DEPARTMENT

Duties

1. In these Departments the post holder will assist the Consultants in the management of patients under treatment and on Outpatient Diagnostic Clinics.

2. The on-call duties relevant to Orthodontics include: the care of patients with fractured orthodontic appliances and assisting in the inpatient management of patients under the care of both departments for orthognathic treatment. This will range from patients admitted for the exposure of unerupted teeth to those who are admitted for the correction of major jaw deformities by surgical osteotomy.

3. During the tenure of this appointment, the Senior House Officers will be trained to a high standard of orthodontic care involving clinical observation, the use of Orthodontic records, and the use of computer digitisation for cephalometric assessment.

4. The appointees will be trained in the use of functional appliances and removable and fixed appliances, as assigned to them by the Consultants.

5. The SHO’s may have the opportunity to participate in any audit or research initiatives.
6. The SHO’s will work in the Orthodontic Departments for four sessions per week.

**RADIATION PROTECTION:**

The successful candidate will need to show evidence of satisfactory training in relation to the Ionising Radiation (Protection of Persons Undergoing Medical Examination or Treatment) Regulations 1988. If this is not the case, appropriate training will be given as necessary.

All staff must comply with appropriate Health & Safety legislation and safe systems of work established within their own Department. This includes attendance at appropriate training such as fire safety.

References:
- NHS Lanarkshire’s Health & Safety Policy
- NHS Lanarkshire’s Health & Safety Handbook.

The Senior House Officers shall be expected to cover, as far as possible, for the occasional short term absence of colleagues, including sick leave (up to a maximum of 3 days).