SPECIALTY REGISTRAR IN ORAL MEDICINE
GLASGOW DENTAL HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL
INFORMATION PACK

REF:

CLOSING DATE:

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SUMMARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THIS POSITION

POST: SPECIALTY REGISTRAR (TRAINING) IN ORAL MEDICINE
APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POST OF SPECIALTY TRAINING REGISTRAR IN ORAL MEDICINE BASED AT GLASGOW DENTAL HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL, THE LARGEST PROVIDER OF ORAL HEALTHCARE IN SCOTLAND. THE POST HOLDER WILL JOIN ONE OF THE BUSIEST ORAL MEDICINE DEPARTMENTS IN THE UK. OPPORTUNITIES EXIST FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE TEACHING, AUDIT AND PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH. THE DEPARTMENT HAS CLOSE LINKS WITH OTHER ACUTE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SPECIALITIES IN NHS GREATER GLASGOW AND CLYDE (NHSGGC).

The post holder will attend Oral Medicine clinics in Glasgow Dental Hospital and other specialist clinics, such as Dermatology and Gastroenterology, in other hospitals within NHSGGC. Audit, Journal Club, CPC and governance meetings are provided by the Department and Hospital.

This post has the approval of the Postgraduate Dental Dean, NHS Education for Scotland and the programme has been recognised by the Specialist Advisory Committee for a three year training programme leading to the eligibility to sit the Intercollegiate Fellowship Examination in Oral Medicine. The post is available full-time although would also be suitable for those wishing to train flexibly which would extend the duration of the training programme.
Regional Services
Oral Health Directorate

Glasgow Dental Hospital and School

StR in Oral Medicine

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JOB PROFILE

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1. Glasgow and the Surrounding Area

Glasgow, with a population of around 1.2 million, is Scotland’s largest city, and one of Europe’s liveliest with a varied and colourful social and cultural life that can cater for every taste.

Glasgow is a city of contrasts; the bustle of a major commercial and business centre, the greenery of parks and gardens, and a wealth of art galleries, museums, cinemas and theatres. Newcomers quickly feel at home in this vibrant and friendly city. Of particular note is the University’s Hunterian Museum that is the oldest public museum in Scotland. The Hunterian Art Gallery has important art collections and contains a reconstruction of Charles Rennie Mackintosh’s own house.

Glasgow has an extensive road and rail public transport system with one of the largest commuter rail networks outside London and its own underground railway, the ‘subway’, which serves the University and the centre of the city.

In 2014 Glasgow hosted to the Commonwealth Games confirming its place as a centre of sporting excellence.

2. Oral Health Directorate

The Oral Health Directorate is hosted within the East Dunbartonshire Health Partnership (HSCP) for Primary Dental Services and within Regional Services for Secondary and Tertiary care. This facilitates the delivery of a single NHSGGC Board-wide service.
The structure incorporates:

- Primary Care Dental Service
- Public Dental Service
- Secondary Care Dental Service
- Dental Public Health
- Oral Health Improvement

3. **Glasgow Dental Hospital and School**

Glasgow Dental Hospital and School is situated in the centre of Glasgow. It is part of the Oral Health Directorate structure and is the main referral centre for specialist dental advice and treatment within the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board area. It also fulfils a similar role for surrounding Health Boards and serves a population of up to 3,000,000 people.

The total number of chairs within the Hospital and School is approximately 130. In addition there is an adjoining Postgraduate Centre and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow is a 10 minute walk away. There are strong links with the University of Glasgow and other hospitals in the region and there is an excellent library with online literature search facilities.

Glasgow Dental Hospital and School comprises the following clinical departments:

- **Restorative Dentistry**
  - Fixed and removable prosthodontics
  - Endodontics
  - Periodontology
- **Oral Surgery**
- **Oral Medicine**
- **Paediatric Dentistry**
- **Orthodontics**
- **Dental Radiology**

All departments hold regular Clinical Governance and Audit meetings. The Dental Staff Association meets regularly.

The Dental School delivers a modern, integrated Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) programme over five years to an undergraduate population of approximately 500 students. The course has been very highly ranked in recent league tables. Oral Medicine sits within the Biological & Medical Sciences (BAMS) Section of the Dental School. BDS 4 and 5 students are present on every Oral Medicine clinic and the post holder would be expected to play an active role in clinical teaching.

Taught postgraduate programmes are offered in Endodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Orthodontics, with input from Oral Medicine staff as required.
Postgraduate research opportunities are provided, within the three main research themes within the University of Glasgow Dental School: Infection and Immunity, Community Oral Health and Biotechnology and Craniofacial Science. ([http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/dental/research/](http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/dental/research/)).

4. The Department of Oral Medicine

This is one of the busiest Oral Medicine departments in the UK, with approximately 10,000 patient visits per annum. The Department of Oral Medicine is situated on Level 4 of the Glasgow Dental Hospital. Biopsies are usually carried out in the Oral Surgery Department on Level 3. Many of the supporting Dental Nurses and Clinical Support Workers are phlebotomy-trained.

5. The Post

The post holder will contribute to all aspects of the clinical activity of the Department of Oral Medicine. The clinical role of the post will be to support a specialist service for local general dental and medical practitioners for outpatients with complex oral mucosal disease, patients with oral disease occurring as a manifestation of systemic disease and patients with complex facial pain.

There is no out of hours on call commitment however there is an on-call rota to ensure that an Oral Medicine opinion can be provided at all times during working hours.

It is expected that the successful candidate will support the service re-design work already underway, which will support diagnostic treatment and, where appropriate, shared care pathway with primary care clinicians.

6. Responsible to

The post holder is responsible to the Lead Clinician in Oral Medicine, the Clinical Director and operationally to the Clinical Services Manager at Glasgow Dental Hospital. The Training Programme Director for Oral Medicine in Scotland is Professor John Gibson.

7. Staffing

Consultant Staffing within the Department of Oral Medicine

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Non Consultant (Specialty Dentist) Staff

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The above staffing levels reflect the staffing position within Oral Medicine at the time this job description was compiled. Staffing levels may change to meet future service and business priorities.

8. **Relationships with other departments**

Good relationships exist with all departments in the Dental Hospital, with the Regional Maxillofacial Unit at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and with other medical specialties across Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

9. **Teaching & Research**

Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching is an important component of the department and the holder of this post will be expected to take part in chair side clinical teaching and assessment. We have rotational CT1 and CT2 in the department and the post holder would be involved in the clinical aspect of their training. Research opportunities exist for those interested; however, research would not form an essential part of this post. Excellent library facilities are available within Glasgow Dental Hospital and School and the University.

The department benefits from a clinical research facility on level 7 to facilitate research activity.

10. **Clinical Audit**

The post holder will be expected to participate and contribute to the Clinical Audit Programme. Audit meetings are held within the Dental Hospital and School; these are an essential component of Clinical Governance.

11. **Indicative Timetable**

The Post will include clinical sessions and SPA time on a 6 (clinical): 4 (SPA) split. An indicative job plan is attached, this may change as it is recognised that changes may occur during training dependent on a trainee’s individual needs and for other operational reasons.

   **Period 1 (First 6 months)**
12. Other Duties

The post holder will be asked to assist in undergraduate teaching and continuing education according to experience.

13. Administration

Administrative duties include those which are associated with the care of patients and the running of the department. There is a requirement to work within the financial and other constraints decided upon by the Directorate.

14. Continuing Education and Study Leave

Normal departmental procedures will apply. Leave applications are made via the Lead Clinician and hospital management.

15. Date when post is vacant

Available from 5th September 2018

16. Details of Arrangements for Applicants to visit

In the first instance, please contact: -

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