

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/24

Scotland - Alness PDS and Raigmore Hospital

1.	Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT4
3.	Rotational Post information	This post offers the opportunity to work in the Public Dental Service, also referred to as the Community Dental Service, in Alness and the Hospital Dental Service in Inverness. To maximise training opportunities, the post is longitudinal, on a split week basis, rather than 2 x 6-month rotations.
4.	Training unit/location/s	This post is based within NHS Highland in Robertson Health Centre, Alness PDS and the Centre for Health Sciences (CfHS) and Raigmore Hospital in Inverness.
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	Robertson Health Centre, High Street, Alness IV17 0UN Raigmore Hospital and Centre for Health Sciences, Old Perth Rd, Inverness IV2 3UJ
6.	Travelling commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Highland Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
7.	Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Description of the training post	<p>The DCT will undertake a range of PDS duties including domiciliary visits, management of medically compromised and special care patients, paediatric dentistry and treatment of routine patients within GDS terms and conditions. The DCT will receive training in inhalation sedation, participate in regular intravenous sedation sessions, and participate in special care and paediatric GA lists.</p> <p>The Raigmore component of the post offers a unique opportunity to gain experience in oral surgery where the trainee will treat patients under GA and LA. The trainee will participate in the visiting Maxillofacial surgery service as well as the virtual oral medicine clinics.</p> <p>The DCT will be expected to present audits and lead discussions at the regular trainee discussion groups with fellow trainees, senior dentists and hospital staff, where you will be given evaluation which will contribute to your portfolio. The aim is to make the opportunities in the DCT4 posts in NHS Highland dynamic and tailored to suit the needs of the post-holder wherever possible. Previous post holders have taken the opportunity to be involved with clinical supervision and curriculum development in the BSc in Oral Health Sciences at the University of the Highlands and Islands or to become involved in the dental service for homeless persons, and similar opportunities will be factored into your work plan where possible.</p>

9.	Primary Care training element	In this post the DCT1 will work in the Public Dental Service. You therefore need to be eligible for an NHS list number.
10.	Educational programme summary and library facilities	<p>There is a Scotland-wide education programme for Dental Core Trainees which is designed to match the DCT curriculum. The programme has four themes running through each year of Dental Core Training. These are: Clinical, Communication, Career Development Skills and Quality Improvement & Patient Safety. Posts begin with a local health board and NES induction, followed by a number of face-to-face study events throughout the year, supported by Turas Learn. These events include all Dental Core Trainees in Scotland, as does the annual trainee conference. All trainees have access to study leave time (in line with terms and conditions of service) and budget. This may be used to access MFDS/MFD/MJDF courses and other courses linked to an agreed PDP. DCT posts include time for self-directed learning and trainees are encouraged to use this time for personal study and to complete quality improvement projects.</p> <p>All DCTs, who have not worked in an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) unit in Scotland previously, attend an additional two-day induction course: Maxfacts. This course is designed to cover the essential skills for an OMFS DCT post and is delivered by OMFS consultants and senior trainees. The teaching is backed up by on-line resources which will be made available to DCTs prior to the Maxfacts course.</p>
11. Employment information		
12.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
13.	Placement Board	Placement Board – NHS Highland
14.	Contact email for applicant queries relating to the post	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30
15.	Link to relevant webpages	http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/dentistry/dentists/core-training.aspx