



**POST DESCRIPTION FOR
SPECIALTY REGISTRAR IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY
BASED AT
GLASGOW DENTAL HOSPITAL & SCHOOL**

Specialty Registrar in Restorative Dentistry

A Specialty Registrar training post has become available in Restorative Dentistry based at Glasgow Dental Hospital and School. This post has the approval of the Postgraduate Dental Dean and the programme has been recognised by the Specialist Advisory Committee for a five year training programme leading to the eligibility to sit the Intercollegiate Fellowship Examination in Restorative Dentistry.

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 contained within the East Dunbartonshire Integrated Health and Social care Partnership and comprises a single NHSGGC Board wide organisation structure incorporating:

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

3. The 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 160. 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 on-line 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.

Taught postgraduate programmes are offered in Restorative Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Orthodontics.

Post graduate research opportunities may be viable with the University of Glasgow. (<http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/dental/research/>).

4. **Work of the Department**

Restorative Dentistry embraces the clinical units of Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics, Periodontology and Endodontics. It is based on levels 6 and 7. It receives around 600 referrals per month.

- 4.1 The Unit of Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics was refurbished in 2019 and the clinical facilities are first class. These include surgical suites. There are 4 intra-oral scanners. There are two laboratories which houses skilled technicians (who produce a comprehensive range of prostheses to a high standard) and we have 3 laboratory scanners.

In addition to specialist treatment and advice to mainly GDP's, the range of treatment includes prosthodontic services for patients with cleft palate, hypodontia and for patients who have had ablative surgery to the oral cavity. A number of patients requiring specialist prosthodontic treatment are treated with the use of osseo-integrated dental implants using both Southern and Straumann implant systems. There is a digital suite for implant planning.

The research interests of the Department are many and varied, and are both laboratory and clinically based.

- 4.2 The Unit of Periodontology is equipped to a high standard. There is a dedicated surgical suite for surgical procedures. The specialist service in periodontics is supported by skilled staff hygienists who carry out the bulk of the non-surgical periodontal therapy. The Unit has a good record of research activity, especially with regard to the immunological and microbiological markers of disease activity; topical antimicrobial therapy; guided tissue regeneration; smoking cessation; epidemiology and clinical trials research.

- 4.3 The Unit of Endodontics has with multiple chairs which are fully equipped for specialist endodontics, including operating microscopes and in-surgery x-ray machines.

5. **Staffing**

NHS Consultants

Mrs B Burns (Clinical Lead)
Mr G Calvert
Ms L Crane
Dr L Cross (teaching consultant)
Mr A Donaldson (Clinical Director)
Mr R Higgins
Mr S Jauhar (Training Programme Director)
Mr A MacInnes
Mrs L McCaul
Mr M Brennand-Roper
Mr L Savarrio (Chief of Dentistry)

Honorary Consultants

Miss S Blacker
Professor S Culshaw (Perio)
Dr A Forgie
Dr V Harper
Dr W MacLean (Endo)
Dr D Robertson

Other staff within the Restorative Specialities

2 Specialty Registrars
5 Core Trainees
3 Specialty Dentists
Senior Clinical University Teachers (2.5 wte)
Clinical Lecturers (2 wte),
Clinical Teachers (1.5 wte).

Other relevant staff:

Dental Instructors (1)
University Teachers (3wte)
Dental Nurse - Multi-media laboratories (1wte),
University Secretaries (1.0 wte)
NHS Secretaries (3wte)

6. **The Post**

This post provides a five-year programme of specialist training in Restorative Dentistry based on the Curriculum for Specialist Training in Restorative Dentistry. Towards the end of the programme the trainee will be expected to sit the Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Examination (Restorative Dentistry). Upon successful completion of the programme, and after passing the ISFE examination, the trainee will be eligible for the award of a CCST in Restorative Dentistry and for inclusion on the Specialist List.

Performance assessments and reviews (ARCP) are carried out at the six-month point and thereafter, annually, by the Specialty Training Committee (STC), as outlined in the Dental Gold Guide. Trainees are required to keep a logbook, following the requirements laid down by the Royal Colleges and the Scottish Specialty Training committee for Restorative Dentistry.

6.1 Duties

- Attendance at Consultant clinics and the care of patients as directed by the Consultants in Restorative Dentistry.
- Such administrative duties and clinical activities as may be required in connection with patient care and the general running of the department, including audit, research, clinical governance and supervision of Core Trainees and DCP staff.
- Participation in undergraduate and /or postgraduate education.
- Participation in continuing education for training grade staff, postgraduate students and general dental practitioners.
- Join with other Specialty Registrars on a local and national basis for journal club meetings, postgraduate meetings, training and education conferences, and courses as appropriate.
- StRs are expected to attend locally and nationally organised Specialty Registrar study days. They should also participate in appropriate seminars and journal clubs on a regular basis.
- StRs may be called upon to cover the Restorative emergency clinics.
- StRs participate in a rota providing departmental trauma cover.
- StRs will be expected to travel to other Units within and out with GGC Health Board area as part of their training. A current driving licence will be advantageous.

6.2 Timetable

The session allocation will reflect the SAC recommendations for specialist training programmes, i.e. 60% clinical, 25% academic and 15% research.

6.3 Research

Research facilities are available.

7. **Conditions Of Service**

Your hours of duty will be the standard working week of 40 hours for which you will receive a standard salary (as detailed in paragraph 8b, Appendix 1 of the Terms and Conditions of Service). The annual leave entitlement for Specialty Registrars is in accordance with the current terms and conditions.

10. **Date when post is vacant**

Currently vacant.

11. **Prospective candidates requiring further information**

In the first instance, please contact Mr Jauhar who is the Training Programme Director and will be the line manager to the successful candidate:-

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