

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

Glasgow Dental Hospital Restorative Dentistry and Research

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland	
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Glasgow Dental Hospital Restorative Dentistry and Research	
3.	Training unit/locations	This post is based within NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde. Sessions will be split between the Restorative Dentistry Department and Glasgow Dental Clinical Research Facility.	
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	September 2026 – August 2027 - Glasgow Dental Hospital & School (GDH): Restorative Dentistry Department and Glasgow Dental Clinical Research Facility.	
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Glasgow Dental Hospital & School, 378 Sauchiehall Street Glasgow G2 3JZ	
6.	Travel Commitment		
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	Will be confirmed with post-holder	
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed with post-holder	
9.	Description of training post	<p>This post from September 2026 to August 2027 is in the Restorative Department at GDH. The department offers experience in: Periodontology, Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics and Endodontics. There are both core and specialist level training post holders working throughout the department. Clinical experiences may include new patient referral clinics, treatment sessions, including basic surgical training, supervision of BDS or BSc students, and an emergency patient session. The Research Training component of this post offers an opportunity for Core Trainees to engage in research and will include carrying out translational and clinical research. An estimated 4 sessions per week will be allocated to active involvement in research. The post holder will work on established clinical studies in the Glasgow Dental Clinical Research Facility (https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/dental/research/crf/).</p> <p>Training relevant to the role will be provided. The post holder will be supported and mentored by experienced research active senior staff, including the staff at the Glasgow Dental Clinical Research Facility.</p>	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	YES	NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	YES	NO

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12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	There is no on-call requirement with this post.
13.	Educational programme summary	<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 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 DCT conference. All trainees have access to study leave time (in line with terms and conditions of service) and budget. This is predominantly to fund attendance of DCTs at the compulsory NES Educational events, however funding may be available to contribute to the cost of 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. All DCTs, who have not worked in an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) unit in Scotland previously, attend an additional two-day induction course known as 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>
Employment Details		
14.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment Query - HR Trainee Services - Jira Service Management
16.	Link to relevant webpages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/