

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/24

Scotland - Glasgow Dental Hospital - Restorative Dentistry and Research then Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (OMFS)

1.	Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT3
3.	Rotational Post information	Rotational September 2023 – March 2024 - Glasgow Dental Hospital & School (GDH): Restorative Dentistry Department and Glasgow Dental Clinical Research Facility. March 2024 – August 2024 - Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH), Glasgow: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Unit (OMFS)
4.	Training unit/location/s	This post is based within both NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde. Six months will be at the Glasgow Dental Hospital & School (GDH): Restorative Dentistry Department and Glasgow Dental Clinical Research Facility and the following six months will be in QEUH, Glasgow.
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	Glasgow Dental Hospital & School, 378 Sauchiehall Street Glasgow G2 3JZ and Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, 1345 Govan Rd, Govan, Glasgow G51 4TF
6.	Travelling commitment	There is a requirement to travel to several hospitals in the Greater Glasgow Health Board area to attend a variety of clinics.
7.	Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Description of the training post	<p>The first part of this post from September 2023 to March 2024 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/). 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> <p>The second part of the post from March 2023 to August 2024 is based at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH) OMFS department. The QEUH is the largest acute hospital facility in Europe. The DCT's work as part of the Regional Maxillofacial Unit for adult oral and maxillofacial services. The Maxillofacial Unit is closely allied to Neurosciences and ENT. The post will expose DCT's to all aspects of OMFS including Oncology, Facial Deformity, Paediatric OMFS, Paediatric Congenital Deformity and Trauma. The post will be based in</p>

		<p>the outpatient and theatre settings. Opportunities for interested candidates to shadow junior medical staff on the ward will exist. These posts require a high level of team-work and good communication skills. An excellent level of support is provided by Specialty Trainees and the Consultant group. DCT's will be allocated to teams within the department to enable them to gain experience in all aspects of OMFS. Weekly teaching takes place at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. Applicants should note that travel between hospitals in the Glasgow area may be required for local lists and clinics.</p> <p>There is no on-call requirement with this post.</p>
9.	Primary Care training element	None
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 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 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 NHS 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 1 – NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Placement 2 – NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
14.	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