

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/24

Scotland - Glasgow Dental Hospital – Oral Surgery & Oral Medicine then Restorative Dentistry

1.	Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT 2
3.	Rotational Post information	Rotational
4.	Training unit/location/s	Glasgow Dental Hospital and School: Oral Surgery and Oral Medicine departments then Restorative Dentistry department.
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	Glasgow Dental Hospital and School 378 Sauchiehall Street Glasgow G2 3JZ
6.	Travelling commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health 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 Oral Surgery department at Glasgow Dental Hospital and School offers a broad range of clinical activities and experience in the following; consultant clinics, minor Oral surgery sessions, supervision and clinical teaching of BDS students, management of emergency patients and experience in either sedation sessions or theatre lists at non base hospital sites. There is a regular Oral Surgery journal club, at which DCTs are expected to present, to benefit from appraisal by senior staff.</p> <p>The Department of Oral Medicine receives referrals from a wide geographical area as it provides the main specialty referral centre for the West of Scotland and beyond. The specialty manages patients with non-surgical head and neck problems encompassing a wide variety of medical specialties. Core training post holders are allocated to consultant clinics where they will see patients under supervision. Most clinical activity takes place at the Glasgow Dental Hospital –however the DCTs will be expected to travel if required to clinics out-with GDH. Virtual clinics are also undertaken via video (Near me) or telephone. There is a phlebotomy service supported by trained dental nurses. The DCT's in Oral Medicine are expected to screen laboratory results and help prepare cases for clinico-pathology meetings, complex case discussions and morbidity and mortality meetings. In addition, the DCTs will embark on QIP projects with the help of senior colleagues. Opportunities for presentation at journal club are available. The unit has recently expanded with the addition of 4 new StRs and there will be many learning opportunities for the DCTs.</p> <p>All departments in this post have been extensively refurbished in recent years and offer excellent clinical facilities.</p>

		The Restorative Department at GDH 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
9.	Primary Care training element	None
10.	Educational programme summary and library facilities	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.
11.	Employment information	
12.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
13.	Placement Board	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