PERSON SPECIFICATION 2023				
JOB TITLE		DVT - Vocational Dental Practitioner		
FACTOR		CRITERIA * The candidate has:	Means of Assessment	
			Application	Visitation
QUALIFICATIONS TRAINING	Essential	BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery) or equivalent by date of commencement of post**	\checkmark	
RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS	Desirable	prizes, merits, publications		\checkmark
SKILLS, ATTITUDES & ATTRIBUTES	Essential	 organisational skills including ability to plan and prioritise own workload to meet deadlines 		\checkmark
		effective verbal and written communication skills		\checkmark
		understanding and commitment to the requirement for lifelong learning/CPD		\checkmark
		professional attitude and an understanding of professionalism		\checkmark
		self-motivated		\checkmark
		 ability to work well with others and has an understanding of the benefits of team working 		\checkmark
		patient centred focus		\checkmark
		 recent hands on clinical experience within the last 2 years* 	\checkmark	
OTHER	Essential	 full registration with the General Dental Council by date of post commencement Training is limited to within 2 years of first GDC registration* * Exemption permitted under exceptional circumstances (e.g., maternity, long term sickness etc) and following review by NES panel. 		
	Essential	 expected to be eligible to undertake Dental Vocational Training in General Dental Practice by the 1st of August 2023. 	\checkmark	

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*All applicants must also ensure they meet the criteria (pre-employment checks) detailed in the DVT booklet and Applicant Guide available at https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-vocational-foundation-training/

**Detail of course of study to be provided on application form, with evidence provided prior to post commencement.

***Recent clinical experience must be undertaken within the last two years, of which lasted at least three months (continuous period) without a significant break, unless in exceptional circumstances. Dental Recruitment will be in contact requesting a full explanation of these circumstances following the submission of your application.