

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/24

Scotland - Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (OMFS)

1.	Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT3
3.	Rotational Post information	Not rotational
4.	Training unit/location/s	Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Regional Maxillofacial Unit
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	Queen Elizabeth University Hospital 1345 Govan Rd Govan Glasgow G51 4TF
6.	Travelling commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the Greater Glasgow and Clyde 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	This post is based at QEUH, the largest acute hospital facility in Europe. The DCT's work as part of the Regional Maxillofacial Unit at the QEUH in Glasgow 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 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. There is no on-call requirement associated with this post.
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 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.

		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.
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