

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2022/23

Scotland - Alness PDS and Raigmore Hospital

Deanery name	Scotland
Type of training post	DCT1
Rotational Post information	This post offers the opportunity to work in the Public Dental Service, also referred to as the Community Dental Service, in Alness and the Hospital Dental Service in Inverness. To maximise training opportunities, the post is longitudinal rather than 2 x 6-month rotations.
Training unit/location/s	This post is based within NHS Highland in Robertson Health Centre, Alness PDS and the Centre for Health Sciences (CfHS) and Raigmore Hospital in Inverness.
Full address of training units where training will take place	Robertson Health Centre, High Street, Alness IV17 0UN Raigmore Hospital and Centre for Health Sciences, Old Perth Rd, Inverness IV2 3UJ
Travelling commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Highland Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed with post-holder
Description of the training post	<p>In this DCT1 post, you will undertake a range of PDS duties including dental inspection of schools, domiciliary, care of patients who have special needs or require special care, paediatric dentistry and treatment of patients within GDS terms and conditions. There may also be opportunities to participate in GA lists. You have the opportunity to receive training in inhalation sedation.</p> <p>Monthly trainee discussion groups with fellow trainees, senior dentists and hospital staff. You will be expected to present audits and lead discussions and obtain evaluation and feedback.</p> <p>The Raigmore/CfHS component of the post offers a unique opportunity to gain experience in aspects of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Restorative Dentistry and Orthodontics including joint working in a fully integrated manner. You will work under the supervision of senior staff to provide dental care for patients referred to the relevant departments and attend Consultant referral Clinics.</p> <p>The aim is to make the opportunities in the CT1 posts in NHS Highland dynamic and tailored to suit the needs of the post-holder wherever possible. In the past DCTs have had the opportunity to be involved with clinical supervision and curriculum development in the BSc in Oral Health Sciences at the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI).</p>
Primary Care training element	In this post the DCT1 will work in the Public Dental Service. You therefore need to be eligible for an NHS list number.
Educational programme summary and library facilities	There is a Scotland-wide education programme for DCT1s which is designed to match the DCT curriculum. The

		<p>programme will include an induction followed by a number of study events throughout the year, supported by Turas Learn. These events will be delivered with a mix of face to face and online sessions, which will include all DCT1s training in Scotland, as does the annual trainee conference which includes the DCT2s and DCT3s. In addition, there will be an education programme for DCT1s during their time in the Public Dental Service which has been designed to support this role.</p> <p>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 that are appropriate to the DCT's stage of training and on a relevant topic. DCT1 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 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>
Employment information		
	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
	Placement Board	Placement Board – NHS Highland
	Contact email for applicant queries relating to the post	Please contact the Dental Recruitment Team on Dental.Recruitment@nes.scot.nhs.uk
	Link to relevant webpages	http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/dentistry/dentists/core-training.aspx