

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26

NHS Scotland

DCT2 Scotland - Crosshouse Hospital OMFS then Glasgow Dental Hospital Restorative Dentistry

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCT2 Scotland - Crosshouse Hospital OMFS then Glasgow Dental Hospital Restorative Dentistry
3.	Training unit/locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This post is based within NHS Ayrshire and Arran at Crosshouse Hospital with on-call duties and outpatient clinics at Ayr Hospital then NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde at Glasgow Dental Hospital
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 2025 to March 2026 at Crosshouse Hospital. March 2026 to August 2026 at Glasgow Dental Hospital.
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock Road, Crosshouse KA2 0BE Glasgow Dental Hospital and School, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3JZ
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be a requirement to travel within the Ayrshire and Arran and Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board areas in order to obtain a range of experience
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be confirmed with post-holder
9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first placement will be from September 2025 to March 2026 at Crosshouse Hospital. The OMFS unit remit includes management of facial deformity and trauma, dentoalveolar surgery, management of cutaneous and oral cancer, orthognathic surgery, oral medicine, TMJ disease and facial pain. As a DCT your role will be varied and you will help support outpatient clinics, local anaesthetic lists for dentoalveolar and surgical dermatology and general anaesthetic cases and management of emergent care. You will work within our team of Consultants, Registrars and Specialty Doctors. You will participate in our oncall rota and develop clinical and non-clinical skills and knowledge within the scope of OMFS practice within a supportive environment. Weekend on-call is 1:6

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The second placement will be from March 2026 to August 2026 at Glasgow Dental Hospital Restorative Department. 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 	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	YES	NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	YES	NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be confirmed with post-holder 	
13.	Educational programme summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 is predominantly to fund attendance of DCTs at the compulsory NES Educational events, however funding may be available to contribute to the cost of 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 & Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) unit in Scotland previously, attend an additional two-day induction course known as 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 	

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		will made available to DCTs prior to the Maxfacts course.
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment Query - HR Trainee Services - Jira Service Management
16.	Link to relevant webpages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/