

Specialty Training Registrar in Orthodontics

Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy and Edinburgh Dental Institute

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A specialty training registrar (ST) post in Orthodontics is available commencing September 2023. The post is for 3 years as follows and is based at the Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy and the Edinburgh Dental Institute. The post holder will have the opportunity to undertake a MClinDent or DClinDent degree at the University of Edinburgh.

Victoria Hospital Kirkcaldy

The Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy is one of the two main hospitals in the Fife Acute Hospitals NHS Trust and provides the orthodontic service one would expect from a large District General Hospital serving a population of approximately 350,000. The thriving and dynamic Victoria Hospital Orthodontic Department has five operational chairs situated within four surgeries and has good on site laboratory and secretarial support. The Orthodontic Department has two Consultants (Professor David Bearn and Miss Fiona Irving), and 2 Orthodontic Post-CCST Specialist Registrars (shared with NHS Lothian), 1 full time Hygienist, 2 part time qualified Orthodontic Therapists, 1 full time Principal Nurse and a number of full and part time Specialist Orthodontic Nurses.

The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department of the Fife Acute Hospital NHS Trust has three Consultants with training and support staff and works closely with the Orthodontic Department having weekly joint clinics both in orthognathic and minor oral surgery. In addition there is input from the Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry in the PDS and Restorative Dentistry, Dundee Dental Hospital.

The Orthodontic Department at the Victoria Hospital Kirkcaldy is designated for the management of patients with Cleft Lip and Palate within the Scottish Managed Clinical Network for patients with clefts (Cleft Care Scotland).

Geographically, Kirkcaldy is situated in the heart of Fife being 24 miles from St Andrews, approximately 30 miles from Edinburgh and Dundee and 55 miles from Glasgow.

NHS Lothian

NHS Lothian is an integrated NHS Board in Scotland providing primary, community, mental health and hospital services. Mr. Calum Campbell is the Chief Executive and Miss Tracey Gillies is the Executive Medical Director.

The NHS Board determines strategy, allocates resources and provides governance across the health system. Services are delivered by Lothian University Hospitals Services (LUHS), the Royal Edinburgh Hospital and associated mental health services, 4-community health (and social care) partnerships (CH(C)Ps) in Edinburgh, West Lothian, East Lothian and Midlothian, and a Public Health directorate.

NHS Lothian provides services for the second largest residential population in Scotland – circa 850,000 people. We employ approximately 26,000 staff and are

committed to improving all patient care and services and engaging staff in service planning and modernisation.

NHS Lothian has two operating divisions;
University Hospitals Division
Community Health Partnerships

Edinburgh Dental Institute

The Dental Institute opened in November 1997. Located in excellent premises on the second, third and fourth floors of the Lauriston Building, Lauriston Place, its central location within Edinburgh is readily accessible by train, bus and car, being 15 minutes walk from Princes Street and ten minutes walk from Royal Hospital for Sick Children.

It provides all aspects of specialist dental treatment in an environment of postgraduate education and research for NHS Lothian and the University. Within NHS Lothian, it is part of the Oral Health Service, a Lothian-wide service with an approximate headcount of 460 staff operating out of 36 locations including the dental hospital, health centres, hospitals, dedicated dental centres, dental laboratories, specialist decontamination units and administrative bases.

Within the University, the Institute is part of the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine of the University of Edinburgh. The Institute hosts a Dental Care Professionals School that provides training for Dental Therapists (as a 4-year BSc Hons in Oral Health Science through the University of Edinburgh), Dental Nurses and Orthodontic Nurses and Orthodontic Therapists. Postgraduate programmes at MCLinDent/DClinDent level are currently available in Orthodontics, Paediatric Dentistry, Prosthodontics, alongside an innovative MSc in Dental Primary Care (by distance learning). In addition, the Institute offers opportunities for research and education for all members of the Dental Team and there are unrivalled opportunities for development of the clinical service, research and teaching across a wide range of areas and interests.

Working in partnership with NHS Education for Scotland (NES), the Institute provides Longitudinal Dental Foundation Training, Dental Core Trainees and Continuing Professional Development for all members of the dental team in South East Scotland through the Edinburgh Dental Education Centre (EDEC) which is also located in the Lauriston Building.

The Institute has excellent, modern facilities including:

- 58 fully equipped open-plan treatment cubicles and enclosed surgeries with facilities for both inhalation and IV sedation in some.
- An in-house Dental Laboratory, which provides all technical work necessary for specialist patient care.

The main clinical disciplines are:

- Orthodontics
- Paediatric Dentistry
- Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
- Oral Surgery (including Oral Medicine)
- Restorative Dentistry

The clinical areas are based on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Lauriston Building.

On the 2nd floor there is also a state of the art Clinical Skills facility that provides 24 phantom heads across a flexible teaching space that can be divided into two depending on class size. Recent audio visual upgrade has provided users with the latest microscopic and camera functions at individual work-stations.

There are hospitality areas on both the 2nd and 4th floors of the Institute as well as study areas for both Postgraduate (PhD and Masters) and Undergraduate students.

Staff also have access to a staff room with excellent facilities for rest breaks.

The Orthodontic Department

The Department has a history of postgraduate training at a number of levels. It is part of the South East of Scotland Specialist Training Programme (M.Clin Dent/D. Clin Dent. /M.Orth), which currently has six postgraduate students and a Post CCST.

The Department is also involved in the delivery of the Orthodontic Therapy Training Programme.

A comprehensive range of malocclusions is managed within the Department but there is a bias towards multidisciplinary treatment. The conventional straight wire system is predominantly used.

Multidisciplinary clinics are held regularly with Oral Maxillofacial, Restorative and Paediatric colleagues. A number of combined clinics for cleft lip/palate patients are held with the plastic surgeon/ENT and paediatricians

The Department is the centre for Orthognathic treatment within the Lothian and Borders regions. Additionally it is a designated centre for the management of cleft lip and palate within the Scottish Managed Clinical Network, CleftSiS.

NHS Consultants

Dr. Niall McGuinness	Edinburgh Dental Institute	0.4 WTE
Mr. Colin Ritchie	Edinburgh Dental Institute	1.0 WTE
Mr. Aman Ulhaq	Edinburgh Dental Institute	1.0 WTE

Non-Consultant Staff

2 Post CCST Trainee	
1 Specialist registrar (this post)	
6 Postgraduate students	
1 Orthodontic Therapist / hygienist	0.4 WTE
Orthodontic Therapist	0.6 WTE

Duties and Responsibilities

The post holder is responsible to Miss Fiona Irving, Professor David Bearn and Dr Aman Ulhaq who are in charge of the clinical and academic programme during the period of training. The duties include:

- a. History taking and treatment planning for new patients prior to and in conjunction with the relevant Consultant Orthodontist,
- b. Treatment of patients under supervision with a wide range of malocclusions of varying complexity.
- c. The management of multidisciplinary cases which will be associated with attendance at the combined clinics held with colleagues in Oral and Maxillofacial specialties, Paediatric and Restorative Dentistry.

Study and Training

This training programme has been recognised by the SAC and STC (Scotland) for a three-year training period for qualification to sit for the Membership in Orthodontics. The post provides formal and informal training through the Scotland-Wide Orthodontic Programme (SWOP) for StRs and instruction in orthodontics including technical and typodont work. The Training Programme Director in conjunction with the Educational Supervisor carries out performance assessments and reviews and there are also appraisal interviews termly.

It will comprise on a weekly basis five treatment sessions, and two further clinics (multidisciplinary and new patients) the remainder of the time split between formal tuition and personal study.

The candidate will have the opportunity to enroll to the MClinDent (two year) or DClinDent (3 year) in Orthodontics programme at the University of Edinburgh which is a part-time taught programme providing the basis of the formal orthodontic training, with an introduction to research methodology, and requiring the submission of a dissertation, a systematic review and clinical governance as part of the D.Clin.Dent degree.

Timetable: (this is for illustration only and may be subject to amendment)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	EDI	VHK	VHK	VHK	SWOP (various)
AM	Dr Ulhaq Personal tx	Study/ Research	Dr.Irving Personal tx	Prof Bearn Personal tx	Seminars/ lectures
PM	Study/Research	Prof Bearn NP Clinic	Dr Irving Personal treatment	Prof Bearn Personal tx	Seminars/ lectures

The person appointed will be expected to take advantage of undertaking studying and research in the facilities available and full encouragement will be given to the development of a research project. The facilities provided by the Erskine Medical Library in George Square are available for the use of the incumbent. These include extensive medical and dental references together with terminals for all the computerised literature searches. In addition a wide range of journals are available in the building and inter-library loans are available. Help and practical advice in the use of computers both for analysis and research purposes is available in Edinburgh and Fife, as are the facilities of Medical Illustration.

Additional Information

Terms and Conditions of Service for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (Scotland) will apply. The new appointment is full-time and non-resident and the contract is based on the standard working week of 40 hours. The holder of this post will provide mutual cover as required for the annual and study leave of colleagues.

He/she will be prepared to perform duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances without additional remuneration but may be granted time off in lieu at the discretion of the employing authority. Commitments arising in such circumstances are, however, exceptional and practitioners should not be required to undertake work of this kind for prolonged periods or on a regular basis.

A medical examination prior to appointment will be necessary.

No Smoking Policy: In recognising the danger to health of smoking, NHS Lothian has implemented a smoking ban throughout all its premises including all areas within the boundaries of the Board's properties. There are no circumstances in which employees are permitted to smoke on the premises.

Equal Opportunities: NHS Lothian is an equal opportunities employer and all employees and potential employees will be treated equally and fairly and decisions on recruitment, selection, training and personal development will be based solely on objective and job related criteria, irrespective of their gender, age, race, disability, background, sexuality and religion.

Registration: Prospective applicants are required to be fully registered with the General Dental Council.

Transport: Full driving licence is required or the ability to arrange alternative transport to meet requirements of the post.

Application information

Date when post is vacant: September 2023

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