



**POST DESCRIPTION FOR
SPECIALTY REGISTRAR IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY
BASED AT
DUNDEE DENTAL HOSPITAL & SCHOOL**

SPECIALTY REGISTRAR IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

A Specialty Registrar training post in Restorative Dentistry is available based at Dundee Dental School and Hospital. This post has the approval of the Postgraduate Dental Dean and the programme has been recognised by the Specialist Advisory Committee for a five-year training programme leading to the eligibility to sit the Intercollegiate Fellowship Examination in Restorative Dentistry.

1 DUNDEE AND SURROUNDING AREA

One city, many discoveries. Dundee occupies a stunning position on the east coast of Scotland, overlooking the River Tay where in summer dolphins can be seen. The city and its surrounds offer a high quality of living; city life combined with wide open spaces. Dundee is friendly and compact. With a population of 150,000 it is small enough to walk round but has all the cultural and leisure activities you would expect in a much larger city. It is the UK's only UNESCO City of Design and with the opening of the only V&A museum outside of London has a growing reputation as a creative centre. The Wall Street Journal placed Dundee among their top ten places to visit in 2018, while GQ said it was 'becoming Britain's coolest little city'. The Times has named Dundee as the best place to live in Scotland. The best of Scotland is easily accessible from Dundee. You can take part in water sports on the Tay, climb a mountain and still have time to return for a show at Dundee Rep, home to Scotland's leading theatre ensemble, in the evening. We lie at the heart of Scotland's fabled golf triangle, linking the Ryder Cup venue at Gleneagles and the Open Championship courses at Carnoustie and St Andrews, the home of golf.

The range of properties within commuting distance of the Dental Hospital covers the widest spectrum – from houses in rural and seaside settings to handsome town villas and sleek city quay apartments. Dundee has put enormous effort into the redevelopment of the city centre and its stunning waterfront along the Tay is now being developed, including the development of the V&A Museum of Design, an iconic building designed by renowned architect Kengo Kuma. Excellent shopping sits side-by-side with a vibrant cultural quarter – home to Scotland's award-winning Dundee Rep Theatre and the highly acclaimed Dundee Contemporary Arts which has become a lively social hub and film house as well as a champion of leading-edge arts.

Dundee is a post-industrial city that has worked hard to reinvent itself. The City boasts two universities (Abertay and the University of Dundee). The University of Dundee is a key economic driver for prosperity, and we're involved in many partnerships across the city in areas such as social, education, cultural, business and the voluntary sector. We have strong links with the City Council, other local authorities, Scottish Enterprise Tayside (the local economic development company), NHS Tayside and range of other local and national bodies in Scotland and the UK.

THE UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE

The University consists of 8 Schools and management structures have been designed to enable close links between schools so promoting interdisciplinary working and pan-university initiatives. The University is committed to excellence in research, teaching and student experience. All three really matter to us and we have a track record of success in each. The excellence of our education has earned us a Gold Award, the highest possible, in the United Kingdom's (UK) Teaching Excellence Framework.

2 DESCRIPTION OF HOSPITAL

Dundee Dental Hospital and School

Dundee Dental Hospital & The School of Dentistry share the same building which is situated on the main University of Dundee campus, close to the city centre. There are five clinical floors consisting of open clinics and closed surgeries with over 100 dental chairs. The hospital and school are linked to the Dundee Dental Education Centre, which includes a Postgraduate Centre, a 38-place clinical skills laboratory and various offices.

The Dental Radiology services are based on the Dental Hospital site and include ultrasound, a full digital dental radiography system and Cone Beam CT. A Medical Photographer records clinical images on a digital system. Administrative support is provided by a dedicated team. Restorative Dentistry is managed as a separate clinical group within the Dental Hospital along with Special Care Dentistry & Paediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics and Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine & Diagnostic specialties. The Dental Hospital is part of the Surgical Directorate within NHS Tayside.

The School of Dentistry is autonomous within the University and has an annual target intake of 68 undergraduate students. There is also a three-year BSc course in Dental Therapy and Hygiene with 10 students per year. There are 20 Dental Core Trainees and 15 Specialty Training Registrars throughout the dental hospital and approximately 40 on-campus MSc/MClinDent (including Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics, and Endodontic students) and PhD students and 60 off-campus MSc students.

3 DEPARTMENT OF RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

Restorative Dentistry operates with a highly skilled team over three floors of the building. Several of the clinicians are Clinical Academic staff and pursue active research interests within cariology, dental materials science and dental quality improvement research. Both the Clinical Academic staff and NHS 'stipendiary' staff have a defined commitment to specific aspects of the clinical service. Several clinicians also work within multidisciplinary teams in relation to patients with complex Orthodontic / Restorative needs, Cleft Lip & Palate, Hypodontia and those following ablative Oncology surgery. A number of Dental Nurses hold additional qualifications and the specialist Periodontal service is supported by a core of experienced Dental Hygienists and Dental Therapists.

Laboratory support is provided by experienced Dental Technicians in the Removable Prosthodontic and Fixed Prosthodontic Laboratories using traditional production techniques and increasingly CAD-CAM systems. Some specific items of laboratory work are also manufactured by specialist laboratories throughout the UK. All the Dental Laboratories undertake work for both staff and student cases and train the Dental Technicians of the future through an ongoing development programme.

4 Work of the Department

A comprehensive Restorative Dentistry clinical service (including all aspects of Endodontics, Fixed & Removable Prosthodontics and Periodontics) is provided within the Dental Hospital. Patients requiring complex care are treated on referral from primary care practitioners for specialist opinions, treatment planning and where appropriate, specialist care. Routine restorative dental care is delivered via the undergraduate BDS and BSc (Oral

Health Sciences) [Dental Therapy] student clinics. A teaching commitment to undergraduate and postgraduate education underpins the clinical service and students benefit from clinical attachments to staff and specialist clinics.

5 Entry Requirements

Candidates must hold a registerable dental degree (BDS or equivalent) and meet the requirements of the National Person Specification for Restorative dentistry 2024. Applicants will be expected to provide evidence of their competence to communicate in English.

6 Award of the Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training

On appointment, the trainee will be given a National/Visiting Training Number (NTN/VTN) and a provisional date for award of the CCST in Restorative Dentistry. This date will be subject to confirmation by the Specialist Advisory Committee in Restorative Dentistry. Award of CCST will be determined upon passing the Intercollegiate Fellowship Examination in Restorative Dentistry and successful completion of the training.

7 The Staff in Restorative Dentistry

NHS Consultants:

Julie Kilgariff	Consultant in Endodontics
Andrew Pye	Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
Brian Stevenson	Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
Lyndsey Webb	Consultant and Clinical Lead for Restorative Dentistry
Ryan Higgins	Consultant in Restorative Dentistry

Honorary Consultants:

Colin Levey	Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
Vacant	Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
Andrew Hall	Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
Pauline Maillou	Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
George Cherukara	Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
Vacant	Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
Carol Tait	Consultant in Endodontics

Trainee staff:

5 Specialty Training Registrars/ Honorary Specialty Registrars
4 Dental Core Trainees

Other staff within the Restorative Specialties:

3 Senior Lecturers
2 Locum Specialty Dentists
7 WTE Specialty Dentists
2.5 WTE Lecturers

8 Aberdeen Dental School and Hospital

A strong relationship exists between the Department and Restorative Dentistry at Aberdeen Dental Hospital. Specialty Registrars from Dundee rotate to Aberdeen as part of their training. It is expected that the trainee will spend one day per week in Aberdeen for part of the training programme.

9 Ninewells Hospital

Ninewells Hospital is a large teaching hospital, based on the western edge of Dundee. The Restorative Dentistry Department has strong links with Ninewells Hospital including the Departments of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and ENT for the management of head and neck oncology patients. Specialty Registrars will be expected to attend clinics and theatre sessions at Ninewells Hospital when timetabled as part of the training programme.

10 The Post

This post provides a five-year programme of specialist training in Restorative Dentistry based on the Curriculum for Specialist Training in Restorative Dentistry. Towards the end of the programme the trainee will be expected to sit the Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Examination (Restorative Dentistry). Upon successful completion of the programme, and after passing the ISFE examination, the trainee will be eligible for the award of a CCST in Restorative Dentistry and for inclusion on the Specialist List.

Performance assessments and reviews (ARCP) are carried out at the six-month point and thereafter, annually, by the Specialty Training Committee (STC), as outlined in the Dental Gold Guide. Trainees are required to keep a logbook, following the requirements laid down by the Royal Colleges and the Scottish Specialty Training Committee for Restorative Dentistry.

The Training Programme Director for Restorative Dentistry for the East of Scotland is Dr Andrew Pye, based at Dundee Dental School and Hospital.

10.1 Duties.

- (i) Attendance at Consultant clinics and the care of patients as directed by the Consultants in Restorative Dentistry
- (ii) Such administrative duties and clinical activities as may be required in connection with patient care and the general running of the department, including audit, research and supervision of Core Trainees and DCP staff
- (iii) Participation in undergraduate and postgraduate education
- (iv) Participation in continuing education for training grade staff, postgraduate students, general dental practitioners and dental care professionals
- (v) Join with other Specialty Registrars on a local and national basis for journal club meetings, postgraduate meetings, training and education conferences, and courses as appropriate.
- (vi) StRs are expected to attend locally and nationally organised Specialty Registrar study days. They should also participate in appropriate seminars and journal clubs on a regular basis.

- (vii) StRs will be expected to travel to other Units within and outwith Tayside Health Board area as part of their training. Previous StRs have attended clinics at Aberdeen Dental School and Hospital.

10.2 Timetable

The session allocation will reflect the SAC recommendations for specialist training programmes, i.e. 60% clinical, 25% academic and 15% research.

10.3 Research

The trainee will be strongly encouraged to complete research work suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. Various opportunities for research exist and will be dependent on the successful candidates background.

11 Conditions Of Service

Your hours of duty will be the standard working week of 40 hours for which you will receive a standard salary

12 Further Information

In the first instance, please contact:

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