



SPECIALTY REGISTRAR IN ORAL MEDICINE GLASGOW DENTAL HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL AND DUNDEE DENTAL HOSPITAL

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SUMMARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THIS POSITION

POST: SPECIALTY REGISTRAR (TRAINING) IN ORAL MEDICINE

START DATE: 1st September 2021

NHS
Greater Glasgow
and Clyde

BASE: GLASGOW DENTAL HOSPITAL & SCHOOL AND DUNDEE DENTAL HOSPITAL & SCHOOL

Applications are invited for the post of Specialty Training Registrar in Oral Medicine which will be shared between the Oral Medicine Departments at Glasgow Dental Hospital and School and Dundee Dental Hospital. These busy units are the largest providers of specialist oral healthcare in Scotland. Opportunities exist for undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, audit and participation in research. Both units have close links with acute medical and surgical units and the appropriate training for the medical aspects of the oral medicine curriculum will be arranged bespoke to the successful candidate.

The post holder will attend Oral Medicine clinics in Glasgow Dental Hospital and Dundee Dental Hospital. Medical training appropriate to the oral medicine curriculum will be arranged. Audit, Journal Club, CPC and governance meetings are provided by the Departments and Hospitals. Final details of the post length and split between the units will depend upon the circumstances of the appointee.

This post has the approval of the Postgraduate Dental Dean, NHS Education for Scotland and is subject to approval from the Specialist Advisory Committee for a five-year training programme leading to the eligibility to sit the Intercollegiate Fellowship Examination in Oral Medicine. The post is available full-time although would also be suitable for those wishing to train flexibly which would extend the duration of the training program

Regional Services Oral Health Directorate

Glasgow Dental Hospital and School

Dundee Dental Hospital and School

StR in Oral Medicine

Job Profile, April 2021

JOB PROFILE

JOB TITLE:	Specialty Training Registrar in Oral Medicine
GRADE:	Specialty Training Registrar
HOURS:	40 hrs full time
SESSIONS:	6 Direct Clinical Care and 4 Supporting Professional Activity
DEPARTMENT:	Oral Medicine Department
LOCATION:	Glasgow Dental Hospital Dundee Dental Hospital

1. Glasgow and the Surrounding Area

Glasgow, with a population of around 1.2 million, is Scotland's largest city, and one of Europe's liveliest with a varied and colourful social and cultural life that can cater for every taste.

Glasgow is a city of contrasts; the bustle of a major commercial and business centre, the greenery of parks and gardens, and a wealth of art galleries, museums, cinemas and theatres. Newcomers quickly feel at home in this vibrant and friendly city. Of particular note is the University's Hunterian Museum that is the oldest public museum in Scotland. The Hunterian Art Gallery has important art collections and contains a reconstruction of Charles Rennie Mackintosh's own house.

Glasgow has an extensive road and rail public transport system with one of the largest commuter rail networks outside London and its own underground railway, the 'subway', which serves the University and the centre of the city.

In 2014 Glasgow hosted the Commonwealth Games confirming its place as a centre of sporting excellence.

Dundee and the Surrounding Area

Tayside is a particularly attractive part of Scotland, a landscape of wild beaches, golf courses, lochs and mountains. There are top-ranking schools, leisure facilities and elegant accommodation across all price ranges, where value for money cannot be bettered.

The major population bases are Dundee, Perth, with smaller towns in Angus and rural Perthshire. Dundee is now a city of health and education with a rich history in jam, jute and journalism. Dundee is now a tourist destination with the world acclaimed V&A museum as part of the innovative waterfront project whilst Perth, a former capital of Scotland is nearby Scone Palace and Scone Abbey where kings were crowned. Perth has a thriving culinary scene with a wide selection of restaurants and was named Scotland's Food Town in the 2018 Scottish Food Awards. Dundee and Perth are within easy commuting reach of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Fife and the Highlands. Tayside is a dream of a place to live and work, and many people only realise this once they move here.

2. Oral Health Directorate

The Oral Health Directorate is hosted within the East Dunbartonshire Health Partnership (HSCP) for Primary Dental Services and within Regional Services for Secondary and Tertiary care. This facilitates the delivery of a single NHSGGC Board-wide service.

The structure incorporates:

- Primary Care Dental Service
- Public Dental Service
- Secondary Care Dental Service
- Dental Public Health
- Oral Health Improvement

3. Glasgow Dental Hospital and School

Glasgow Dental Hospital and School is situated in the centre of Glasgow. It is part of the Oral Health Directorate structure and is the main referral centre for specialist dental advice and treatment within the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board area. It also fulfils a similar role for surrounding Health Boards and serves a population of up to 3,000,000 people.

The total number of chairs within the Hospital and School is approximately 130. In addition, there is an adjoining Postgraduate Centre and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow is a 10 minute walk away. There are strong links with the University of Glasgow and other hospitals in the region and there is an excellent library with online literature search facilities.

Glasgow Dental Hospital and School comprises the following clinical departments:

- Restorative Dentistry
 - Fixed and removable prosthodontics
 - Endodontics
 - Periodontology
- Oral Surgery
- Oral Medicine
- Paediatric Dentistry
- Orthodontics
- Dental Radiology

All departments hold regular Clinical Governance and Audit meetings. The Dental Staff Association meets regularly.

The Dental School delivers a modern, integrated Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) programme over five years to an undergraduate population of approximately 500 students. The course has been very highly ranked in recent league tables. Oral Medicine sits within the Biological & Medical Sciences (BAMS) Section of the Dental School. BDS 4 and 5 students are present on every Oral Medicine clinic and the post holder would be expected to play an active role in clinical teaching.

Taught postgraduate programmes are offered in Endodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Orthodontics, with input from Oral Medicine staff as required.

Postgraduate research opportunities are provided, within the three main research themes within the University of Glasgow Dental School: Infection and Immunity, Community Oral Health and Biotechnology and Craniofacial Science. (<http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/dental/research/>).

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 approximately 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.

Within NHS Tayside, Oral Medicine is managed within the Hospital Dentistry as part of the Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Dental A&E and Dental & Maxillofacial Radiology clinical group. The other clinical groups are Restorative Dentistry, Special Care Dentistry & Paediatric Dentistry, and Orthodontics. Each clinical group has a Clinical Lead who works with the Clinical Director for Hospital Dentistry within the clinical leadership team. This group works with Service Leads to provide operational and strategic direction for Hospital Dentistry. Within NHS Tayside, Hospital Dentistry is one of 10 specialty groups in the Specialist Surgery Clinical Care Group. This in turn is one of the three Clinical Care groups within the NHS Tayside Surgical Division. The academic Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Clinical Sciences mirrors the clinical service and comprises the disciplines of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Dental A&E and Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology.

The University of Dundee is consistently in the top three dental schools in the UK (2021 Guardian University rankings). 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 approximately 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 main medical teaching hospital for NHS Tayside is Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, approximately three miles from the Dental Hospital but with excellent transport links to the University and the city centre.

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 with approximately 40 MSc and PhD students. The School of Dentistry has a strong pedigree in dental research with the recent Research Excellence Framework determining many aspects to be internationally excellent and world leading. Our research strategy is aligned along the following themes:

1. Population Health Sciences (including Dental Health Services Research and Evidence Based Dentistry)
2. Cariology (including Dental Health Services Research and Evidence Based Dentistry)
3. Craniofacial abnormalities (incorporating the WHO Collaborating Centre for Craniofacial Anomalies and Technology Transfer)
4. Oral Cancer - with contributions to the Dundee Cancer Centre

4. The Departments of Oral Medicine

Glasgow:

This is one of the busiest Oral Medicine departments in the UK, with approximately 10,000 patient visits per annum. The Department of Oral Medicine is situated on Level 4 of the Glasgow Dental Hospital. Many of the supporting Dental Nurses and Clinical Support Workers are phlebotomy-trained. It is a thriving and friendly department made up of a supportive and enthusiastic team.

Dundee:

A comprehensive clinical Oral Medicine service is provided within the Dental Hospital & School, co-located on the 1st floor of the building along with Oral Surgery, Dental A&E and Dental & Maxillofacial Radiology. Patients from throughout Tayside and adjoining Health Board areas are seen, with referrals from both primary care medical and dental practitioners and secondary referrals from other hospital specialists. Under normal circumstances there are approximately 3,000 patient visits per annum. There are well-developed links with related medical specialties. Patients diagnosed with suspicious lesions and those with a cancer diagnosis are referred directly to Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. A teaching commitment in both undergraduate and postgraduate education underpins the service provided.

Consultants in Oral Medicine provide consultant-led outpatient clinics within Dundee Dental hospital and working alongside are Core trainees (CT2 and CT3) whose rotations include attendance on Oral Medicine clinics, along with clinical/educational supervision for Specialty Training Registrars. The departments of Oral Medicine and Oral Surgery work closely together, with the latter providing a biopsy service. Several Dental Nurses have been trained to provide a phlebotomy service.

A full range of laboratory services is available throughout NHS Tayside which includes Haematology, Biochemistry, Immunology and Microbiology, Imaging and Pathology. Patch testing services are provided via the Department of Dermatology at Ninewells Hospital. The Dental Radiology services are based on the Dental Hospital site and include a full digital dental radiography system and Cone Beam CT. A Medical Photographer records clinical images on a digital system. Access to endoscopy, ultrasound, CT, MRI and radionuclide imaging is available at Ninewells Hospital. Administrative support is provided by a dedicated team.

5. The Post

The post holder will contribute to all aspects of the clinical activity of the Departments of Oral Medicine. The clinical role of the post will be to support a specialist service for local general dental and medical practitioners for outpatients with complex oral mucosal disease, patients with oral disease occurring as a manifestation of systemic disease and patients with complex facial pain.

There is no out of hours on call commitment however there is an on-call rota to ensure that an Oral Medicine opinion can be provided at all times during working hours.

It is expected that the successful candidate will support the service re-design work already underway, which will support diagnostic treatment and, where appropriate, shared care pathway with primary care clinicians.

6. Responsible to

The post holder is responsible to the Lead Clinician in Oral Medicine, the Clinical Director and operationally to the Clinical Services Manager at both Glasgow Dental Hospital and Dundee Dental Hospital

The Training Programme Director for Oral Medicine in Scotland is Dr Jennifer Taylor.

7. Staffing

Consultant Staffing within the Department of Oral Medicine, Glasgow Dental Hospital.

Name	Sessions
Dr Alexander Crichton	F/T
Dr Kevin Ryan	F/T
Dr Clare Marney (Clinical Lead	F/T
Dr Jennifer Taylor	0.8 WTE
Dr Giuilo Fortuna (Honorary Consultant and Senior Clinical Lecturer)	F/T (academic)
Dr Elizabeth Theaker	FT
Consultant to be appointed	FT

The Consultant team in Glasgow is currently supported with a locum Specialty Dentist post. The team in Dundee has experienced middle grade support from 1 locum Specialty Dentist F/T and 3 Specialty Dentists, 2 joint with Oral Surgery and one joint with Special Care Dentistry, contributing a total of 3 sessions per week to the Oral Medicine service.

The above staffing levels reflect the staffing position within Oral Medicine at the time this job description was compiled. Staffing levels may change to meet future service and business priorities.

8. Relationships with other departments

Good relationships exist with all departments in the Dental Hospitals, with the Regional Maxillofacial Units at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and Ninewells Hospital, Dundee and with other medical specialties across Greater Glasgow and Clyde and NHS Tayside.

9. Teaching & Research

Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching is an important component of the departments and the holder of this post will be expected to take part in chair side clinical teaching and assessment. We have rotational DCT1, DCT2 and DCT3 in the departments and the post holder would be involved in the clinical aspect of their training. Research opportunities exist for those interested; however, research would not form an essential part of this post. Excellent library facilities are available within Glasgow Dental Hospital and School and the Universities.

The department in Glasgow benefits from a clinical research facility on level 7 to facilitate research activity. Whilst SDCEP (Scottish Dental Clinical Effectiveness Programme) is based in the Dundee Dental Education Centre on the Dental Hospital site.

10. Clinical Audit

The post holder will be expected to participate and contribute to the Clinical Audit Programme. Audit meetings are held within the Dental Hospitals and Schools; these are an essential component of Clinical Governance.

11. Indicative Timetable

The Post will include clinical sessions and SPA time on a 6 (clinical): 4 (SPA) split. An indicative job plan is attached, this may change as it is recognised that changes may occur during training dependent on a trainee's individual needs and for other operational reasons

Period 1 (First 6 months)

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM	Activity	Medical	Oral Medicine	Admin/Study	Oral Medicine (D)	Admin/Study
	Trainer	TBC	Dr Taylor	Dr Taylor	Dr Theaker	
	Location	QEUH	GDH&S	GDH&S	DDH	DDH
PM	Activity	Medical	Oral Medicine	Admin/Study	Oral Medicine	Admin/Study
	Trainer	TBC	Dr Ryan	Dr Ryan	Dr Theaker	
	Location	QEUH	GDH&S	GDH&S	DDH	Variable

The precise timetable configuration will depend upon the personal circumstances and training needs of the appointee and the Consultant supervision in the training centres.

12. Other Duties

The post holder will be asked to assist in undergraduate teaching and continuing education according to experience.

13. Administration

Administrative duties include those which are associated with the care of patients and the running of the department. There is a requirement to work within the financial and other constraints decided upon by the Directorate.

14. Continuing Education and Study Leave

Normal departmental procedures will apply. Leave applications are made via the Lead Clinician and hospital management.

15. Date when post is vacant

Available from 5th September 2021

16. Details of Arrangements for Applicants to visit

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