

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26

NHS Scotland

DCT2 Scotland - Glasgow Dental Hospital Oral Medicine and Special Care Dentistry for 12 months

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| 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 - Glasgow Dental Hospital Oral Medicine and Special Care Dentistry for 12 months |
| 3. | Training unit/locations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Care Dentistry clinics in the New Stobhill Hospital & Golden Jubilee Hospital in Glasgow, Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley and other clinics and hospitals in NHS GG&C Oral Medicine department with clinics at Glasgow Dental Hospital & School and other hospitals in NHS GG&C |
| 4. | Rotational Post information and Duration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotational |
| 5. | Full address of unit/s where training is based | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glasgow Dental Hospital & School, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3JZ Special Care Dentistry clinics are located in hospitals as detailed above. |
| 6. | Travel Commitment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a requirement to travel to several hospitals in the NHS GG&C area to attend a variety of clinics. |
| 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 Special Care Dental service provides care to a wide range of patients with additional needs. The post will provide experience in special care outpatient clinics, theatre sessions and domiciliary care. The DCT will gain experience in the management of patients with disabilities and medically compromising conditions including inpatients. The Department of Oral Medicine receives referrals from a wide geographical area as it is the main specialty referral centre for the West of Scotland and beyond. The service manages patients with non-surgical head and neck conditions and liaises with a wide variety of medical specialties. Core training post holders are allocated to consultant clinics where they will see patients under supervision. Most clinical activity takes place at Glasgow Dental Hospital. Trainees will be expected, however, to travel if required to clinics out-with GDH. Virtual clinics are also |

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| | | <p>undertaken via video or telephone calls. There is a phlebotomy service supported by trained dental nurses. The DCT's in Oral Medicine are expected to screen laboratory results and to prepare cases for clinico-pathology meetings, complex case discussions and morbidity and mortality meetings. In addition, the DCTs will undertake QIP projects with support from senior colleagues. Opportunities for presentation at journal clubs are available. The unit has recently expanded with the addition of 4 new StRs and there will be many learning opportunities for the DCTs.</p> | |
| 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. |
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| 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/ |