

**NHS Education for Scotland**

**Specialty Training Registrar in Orthodontics**

**Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School / Victoria  
Hospital Fife.**

**Job Profile**

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## **JOB PROFILE**

A specialty training registrar (STR) post in Orthodontics is available commencing September 2024. The post is for 5 years as follows and is based at Dundee Dental Hospital & School (8 sessions) with 2 sessions at Victoria Hospital in Fife. It is likely that that the post may rotate to another district general hospital within NHS Grampian in the final two years of the programme and therefore the provisional timetable shown below will be subject to revision.

### **Dundee Dental Hospital & Research School**

Dundee Dental Hospital & Research School is situated on the University precinct and close to the city centre. There are five clinical floors consisting of open clinics and closed surgeries with approximately 100 dental chairs. The hospital is linked to the Dundee Dental Education Centre, which includes a Postgraduate Centre, a 38-place clinical skills laboratory and variety of office accommodation.

The Orthodontic Department is situated on the fifth floor, which is shared with Paediatric Dentistry. There is a core of experienced dental nurses with several having completed the NES Certificate in Orthodontic Nursing. The Orthodontic Laboratory has six technicians providing an unprecedented level of service. Dental Hygienist / Therapist support is available for several sessions and a Medical Photographer records all the clinical images on a digital system. Administrative support is provided by a dedicated team. A cone-beam CT scanner is available in Radiology, a 3D model scanner within the Orthodontic Laboratory, an intra-oral scanner on the Orthodontic Clinic and a 3D facial imaging system within the University.

A comprehensive range of malocclusions are managed with a bias towards multi-disciplinary treatment. There are joint clinics with Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Restorative Dentistry and Paediatric Dentistry and there is routine liaison with Oral Surgery for patients requiring minor oral surgery. Dundee Dental Hospital and Research school 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).

There is one University Department of Dentistry, with Units representing the different specialties. These groupings are reflected in the Dental Hospital where the clinical disciplines are organised into Clinical Sections within the NHS Tayside Integrated Dental Service. The Dental School 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 a number of core training posts for training towards the surgical Royal Colleges MFDS examination.

Orthodontic and Craniofacial research at the University of Dundee Dental Research School are both deemed to be internationally excellent with aspects having been recognised as 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

There are therefore multiple research opportunities in areas such as cleft lip and palate, 3D imaging and clinical trials in orthodontics.

### **Orthodontic Staff**

#### **Consultants**

Dr G Pye	Consultant / Clinical Lead	0.8 wte
Dr AE Cord	Consultant / Training Programme Director	0.8 wte
Professor GT McIntyre	Consultant	w/t contract
Dr E Dunbar	Consultant	0.6 wte

#### **Academic Staff**

Professor PA Mossey	Professor / Hon. Consultant	w/t contract
Dr G Sivamurthy	Clinical Lecturer/Hon. Consultant	w/t contract
Dr E Chalmers	Clinical lecturer/Hon Specialty Dentist	0.6 wte

#### **Non-Consultant Staff**

1 Associate Specialist	0.6 wte
1 Specialty Dentist	0.4 wte
Post-CCST StR	1.0 wt (shared with Aberdeen)
Specialty Training Registrar	1.0 wt (shared with Aberdeen)
Specialty Training Registrar	1.0 wt (shared with Perth)
Specialty Training Registrar	1.0 wt (shared with Fife-this post)
Dental Core Trainee	0.2 wte
Therapist / Hygienist	0.8 wte

### **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 you 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 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.

### Duties of the Post

#### **Provisional Timetable**

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
am	Study	Dundee (Treatment)	Dundee (Treatment)	Fife (Treatment)	Study /SWOP
pm	Dundee (Treatment)	Dundee (Treatment)	Study	Fife (New Patient clinic)	Study /SWOP

**Clinical Effectiveness Meetings:** Regular Clinical Effectiveness Meetings are held by the Orthodontic Department in Dundee, encompassing Audit Meetings, Journal Clubs and Section Meetings. The appointee will be expected to actively participate in all these activities.

**Teaching:** There will be opportunities to participate in the teaching of undergraduate BDS and BSc (Dental Therapy) students.

**Administration:** The Training Grade Staff in Dundee Dental Hospital have an informal group and nominate representatives for the Clinical Practice Committee and Area Dental Advisory Committee among others.

### Education and Training

The post is recognised by NHS Education for Scotland for the provision of StR training and by the Royal Colleges for entry to the Membership Diplomas. The post provides formal and informal training through the Scotland-Wide Orthodontic Programme (SWOP) for STRs and instruction in orthodontics including technical laboratory and typodont work. Generic in-house training, training in Health Service Management and external specialty courses utilising study leave are available during the course of the post. Regular meetings of the British Dental Association, Dundee Dental Club and the Tayside Society for the Study of Orthodontics are held locally.

The successful post holder will have a named Educational Supervisor who will set educational objectives, develop an educational programme in conjunction with the STR, undertake educational appraisal and provide support throughout the STR programme. Educational progress is monitored using formative workplace-based assessments and summative assessments are undertaken through 6-monthly in-house appraisals and the Annual Record of Competency Progression (ARCP) process run by the NES Specialist Training Committee for Orthodontics.

### Additional information

**Conditions of Service:** The post is covered by the Terms and Conditions of Service for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff and by the General Whitley Council Conditions of Service where appropriate. For all new entrants to the National Health Service, a medical examination will be required prior to confirmation of the appointment.

**Tenure:** The Specialty Training Registrar will be allocated a Scottish National Training Number guaranteeing, subject to satisfactory progress, a continued place on a training programme.

**Hepatitis B Status:** It is NHS Tayside and NHS Fife policy that prospective employees involved in exposure prone procedures submit laboratory evidence of freedom from Hepatitis B or immunity to Hepatitis B ***prior to their commencement date*** and at appropriate up-dates during the course of employment. Non-responders to the vaccine and those in whom the vaccine is contra-indicated for medical reasons must provide laboratory evidence of freedom from infection. Failure to provide the required information will delay commencement.

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

**Equal Opportunities:** NHS Tayside 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 the requirements of the post.

### **Application information**

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