

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2024/25
NHS SCOTLAND

Scotland - Glasgow Dental Hospital (Restorative Dentistry and Research) then Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (OMFS)

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Scotland - Glasgow Dental Hospital (Restorative Dentistry and Research) then Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (OMFS) DCT4 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	This post is based within both NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde. Six months will be at the Glasgow Dental Hospital & School (GDH): Restorative Dentistry Department and Glasgow Dental Clinical Research Facility and the following six months will be in QEUH, Glasgow.
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Rotational September 2024 – March 2025 - Glasgow Dental Hospital & School (GDH): Restorative Dentistry Department and Glasgow Dental Clinical Research Facility. March 2025 – August 2025 - Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH), Glasgow: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Unit (OMFS)
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Glasgow Dental Hospital & School, 378 Sauchiehall Street Glasgow G2 3JZ Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, 1345 Govan Rd, Govan, Glasgow G51 4TF
6.	Travel Commitment	There is a requirement to travel to several hospitals in the Greater Glasgow Health Board area to attend a variety of clinics.
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	tbc
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	tbc
9.	Description of training post	The first part of this post from September 2024 to March 2025 is in the Restorative Dentistry Department at GDH. The department offers experience in: Periodontology, Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics and Endodontics. There are both core and specialist level training post holders working throughout the department. Clinical experiences may include new patient referral clinics, treatment sessions, including basic surgical training, supervision of BDS or BSc students, and an emergency patient session. Incoming DCT's will undergo an extensive departmental induction programme. The Research Training component of this post offers an opportunity for Core Trainees to engage in research and will include

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		<p>carrying out translational and clinical research. An estimated 4 sessions per week will be allocated to active involvement in research. The post holder will work on established clinical studies in the Glasgow Dental Clinical Research Facility (https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/dental/research/crf/). Training relevant to the role will be provided. The post holder will be supported and mentored by experienced research active senior staff, including the staff at the Glasgow Dental Clinical Research Facility.</p> <p>The second part of the post from March 2025 to August 2025 is based at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH) OMFS department. The QEUH is the largest acute hospital facility in Europe. The DCT's work as part of the Regional Maxillofacial Unit for adult oral and maxillofacial services. The Maxillofacial Unit is closely allied to Neurosciences and ENT. The post will expose DCT's to all aspects of OMFS including Oncology, Facial Deformity, Paediatric OMFS, Paediatric Congenital Deformity and Trauma. The post will be based in the outpatient and theatre settings. Opportunities for interested candidates to shadow junior medical staff on the ward will exist. These posts require a high level of team-work and good communication skills. An excellent level of support is provided by Specialty Trainees and the Consultant group. DCT's will be allocated to teams within the department to enable them to gain experience in all aspects of OMFS. Weekly teaching takes place at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. Applicants should note that travel between hospitals in the Glasgow area may be required for local lists and clinics.</p> <p>There is no on-call requirement with this post.</p>
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer/List Number required?	NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	Monday – Friday
13.	Educational programme summary	<p>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.</p>

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		<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 will be made available to DCTs prior to the Maxfacts course</p>
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
	Placement Board	Placement 1 – NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Placement 2 – NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30/group/121/create/591
16.	Link to relevant webpages	https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/