

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

Dundee Dental Hospital & Research School – Oral Surgery and SDCEP

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland	
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Dundee Dental Hospital Oral Surgery/SDCEP DCT3 12 months	
3.	Training unit/locations	This post is based within NHS Tayside. Twelve months will be in Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School.	
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Not Rotational	
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School, Park Place, Dundee, DD1 4HR	
6.	Travel Commitment		
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	tbc	
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	tbc	
9.	Description of training post	<p>This post is one of 10 DCT posts in Tayside alongside a number of StR posts.</p> <p>The post is a mix of nonclinical duties with SDCEP (involving sessions in Quality Improvement with NHS Education for Scotland's Dental Clinical Effectiveness Workstream (which includes Scottish Dental Clinical effectiveness programme (SDCEP) to gain experience of and take forward topical Quality Improvement projects).</p> <p>Clinical duties will involve differing specialties with a focus on Oral Surgery. There may be opportunities to gain experience in teaching undergraduates.</p>	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?		NO

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12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	Monday – Friday No on call commitment
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> <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>
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES) NHS Tayside
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	Recruitment Query - HR Trainee Services - Jira Service Management
16.	Link to relevant webpages	https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training//