

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26

NHS Scotland

DCT2 Scotland - Glasgow Dental Hospital Special Care Dentistry and Oral Surgery then QEUH OMFS (Cleft & Paediatric OMFS)

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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 Special Care Dentistry and Oral Surgery then Queen Elizabeth University Hospital OMFS (Cleft & Paediatric OMFS) |
| 3. | Training unit/locations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Care Dentistry clinics in the New Stobhill Hospital, Golden Jubilee Hospital, Glasgow and the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley and other clinics and hospitals in the Greater Glasgow and Clyde health Board area. Oral Surgery departments with clinics at Glasgow Dental Hospital and School and other non-base hospitals in the Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board area. Cleft and Paediatric Oral and Maxillofacial activity (clinics and theatre) at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow |
| 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 and School, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3JZ Royal Hospital for Children, 1345 Govan Road, Glasgow, G51 4TF |
| 6. | Travel Commitment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <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 medical inpatients. The Oral Surgery department at Glasgow Dental Hospital & School offers a broad range of clinical activities and |

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| | | <p>experience in the following; consultant clinics, minor oral surgery sessions, supervision and clinical teaching of BDS students, management of emergency patients and experience in either sedation sessions or theatre lists at non-base hospital sites. There is a regular Oral Surgery journal club, at which DCTs are expected to present, to benefit from appraisal by senior staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Royal Hospital for Children is located on the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital campus and is the largest paediatric care centre in the Scotland. The Royal Hospital for Children is the surgical site for the National Cleft Surgical Service for Scotland and is one of the designated Cleft Centres in the UK. Cleft Care Scotland is the national managed clinical network (NMCN), providing the full range of care to patients from diagnosis to adulthood. The post holder will experience a range of multidisciplinary clinics and theatre sessions during this rotation. The post holder will also attend Paediatric Oral and Maxillofacial outpatient clinics and theatre sessions (LA/GA) on a weekly basis. The post holder will link in with the DTCs in the adult OMFS service and will attend departmental teaching and have an active role in clinical governance activities. There is no on-call associated with this post. | |
| 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 | |

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| | | <p>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 will be made available to DCTs prior to the Maxfacts course.</p> |
| | Employment Details | |
| 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/ |