



SPECIALTY REGISTRAR IN ORAL MEDICINE

GLASGOW DENTAL HOSPITAL & SCHOOL

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SUMMARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THIS POSITION

POST: SPECIALTY DENTIST ORAL MEDICINE

BASE: GLASGOW DENTAL HOSPITAL & SCHOOL

START DATE: 1ST SEPTEMBER 2021

Applications are invited for the post of Specialty Training Registrar in Oral Medicine which will be based in the Oral Medicine Department at Glasgow Dental Hospital. It is a busy unit and one of the largest providers of specialist oral healthcare in Scotland. Opportunities exist for undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, audit and participation in research. The unit has close links with acute medical and surgical units and the appropriate training for the medical aspects of the oral medicine curriculum will be arranged bespoke to the successful candidate.

The post holder will attend Oral Medicine clinics in Glasgow Dental Hospital. Medical training appropriate to the oral medicine curriculum will be arranged. Audit, Journal Club, CPC and governance meetings are provided by the Department and Hospital. Final details of the post length and split between the units will depend upon the circumstances of the appointee.

This post has the approval of the Postgraduate Dental Dean, NHS Education for Scotland and has previously been recognised by the Specialist Advisory Committee for a training programme leading to the eligibility to sit the Intercollegiate Fellowship Examination in Oral Medicine. The post is available full-time although would also be suitable for those wishing to train flexibly which would extend the duration of the training program



POST DESCRIPTION FOR
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BASED AT
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Job profile May 2021

Specialty Trainee in Oral Medicine

JOB TITLE:	Specialty Training Registrar in Oral Medicine
GRADE:	Specialty Training Registrar
HOURS:	40 hrs full time
SESSIONS:	6 Direct Clinical Care and 4 Supporting Professional Activity
DEPARTMENT:	Oral Health Directorate – Oral Medicine Department
LOCATION:	Glasgow Dental Hospital

1. Glasgow and the Surrounding Area

Glasgow, with a population of around 1.2 Million, is Scotland's largest city, and one of Europe's liveliest with a varied and colourful social and cultural life that can cater for every taste.

Glasgow is a city of contrasts; the bustle of a major commercial and business centre, the greenery of parks and gardens, and a wealth of art galleries, museums, cinemas and theatres. Newcomers quickly feel at home in this vibrant and friendly city. Of particular note is the University's Hunterian Museum that is the oldest public museum in Scotland. The Hunterian Art Gallery has important art collections and contains a reconstruction of Charles Rennie Mackintosh's own house.

Glasgow has an extensive road and rail public transport system with one of the largest commuter rail networks outside London and its own underground railway, the 'subway', which serves the University and the centre of the city.

2. Oral Health Directorate

The Oral Health Directorate is hosted within the East Dunbartonshire Health Partnership (HSCP) for Primary Dental Services and within Regional Services for Secondary and Tertiary care. This facilitates the delivery of a single NHS GGC Board wide service.

The structure incorporates:

- Primary Care Dental Service

- Public Dental Service
- Secondary Care Dental Service
- Dental Public Health
- Oral Health Improvement

3. Glasgow Dental Hospital and School

Glasgow Dental Hospital and School is situated in the centre of Glasgow. It is part of the Oral Health Directorate structure and is the main referral centre for specialist dental advice and treatment within the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board area. It also fulfils a similar role for surrounding Health Boards and serves a population of up to 3,000,000 people.

The total number of chairs within the Hospital and School is approximately 140. In addition there is an adjoining Postgraduate Centre and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow is a 10 minute walk away. There are strong links with the University of Glasgow and other hospitals in the region and there is an excellent library with online literature search facilities.

Glasgow Dental Hospital and School comprises the following clinical departments:

- Restorative Dentistry
 - Fixed and removable prosthodontics
 - Endodontics
 - Periodontology
- Oral Surgery
- Oral Medicine
- Paediatric Dentistry
- Orthodontics
- Dental Radiology

All departments hold regular Clinical Governance and Audit meetings. The Dental Staff Association meets regularly.

The Dental School delivers a modern, integrated Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) programme over five years to an undergraduate population of approximately 500 students. The course has been very highly ranked in recent league tables.

Post graduate research opportunities are provided, within the three main research themes within the University of Glasgow Dental School: Infection and Immunity, Community Oral Health and Biotechnology and Craniofacial Science.

(<http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/dental/research/>).

4. The Department of Oral Medicine

This is one of the busiest Oral Medicine departments in the UK, with approximately 10,000 patient visits per annum. The Department of Oral Medicine is situated on Level 4 of the Glasgow Dental Hospital. Many of the supporting Dental Nurses and Clinical Support Workers are phlebotomy-trained. It is a thriving and friendly department made up of a supportive and enthusiastic team.

5. The Post

The post holder will contribute to all aspects of the clinical activity of the Departments of Oral Medicine. The clinical role of the post will be to support a specialist service for local general dental and medical practitioners for outpatients with complex oral mucosal disease, patients with oral disease occurring as a manifestation of systemic disease and patients with complex facial pain. There is no out of hours on call commitment however there is an on-call rota to ensure that an Oral Medicine opinion can be provided at all times during working hours. It is expected that the successful candidate will support the service re-design work already underway, which will support diagnostic treatment and, where appropriate, shared care pathway with primary care clinicians

6. Responsible to

The post holder is responsible to the Lead Clinician in Oral Medicine, the Clinical Director and operationally to the Clinical Services Manager at both Glasgow Dental Hospital and Dundee Dental Hospital The Training Programme Director for Oral Medicine in Scotland is Dr Jennifer Taylor.

7. Staffing

Consultant Staffing within the Department of Oral Medicine, Glasgow Dental Hospital.

Name	Sessions
Dr Alexander Crighton	F/T
Dr Kevin Ryan	F/T
Dr Clare Marney (Clinical Lead	F/T
Dr Jennifer Taylor	0.8 WTE
Dr Giulio Fortuna (Honorary Consultant and Senior Clinical Lecturer)	F/T (academic)
Dr Elizabeth Theaker	FT
Consultant to be appointed	FT

The Consultant team in Glasgow is currently supported with a locum Specialty Dentist post.

The above staffing levels reflect the staffing position within Oral Medicine at the time this job description was compiled. Staffing levels may change to meet future service and business priorities.

8. **Relationships with other departments**

Good relationships exist with all departments in the Dental Hospital, with the Regional Maxillofacial Unit at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and with other medical specialties across Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

9. **Teaching & Research**

Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching is an important component of the department and the holder of this post will be expected to take part in chair side clinical teaching and clinical assessment. We have rotational SHOs, CT1 and CT2 in the department and the post holder would be involved in the clinical aspect of their training. Research opportunities exist for those interested; however research would not form an essential part of this post. Excellent library facilities are available within Glasgow Dental Hospital and School and the University.

The department benefits from a clinical research facility on level 7 to facilitate research activity.

10. **Clinical Audit**

The post holder will be expected to participate and contribute to the Clinical Audit Programme. Audit meetings are held within the Dental Hospital and School; these are an essential component of Clinical Governance.

11. **Indicative Timetable**

The Post will include clinical sessions and SPA time on a 6 (clinical): 4 (SPA) split. An indicative job plan is attached, this may change as it is recognised that changes may occur during training dependent on a trainee's individual needs and for other operational reasons

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Activity*	Oral Medicine (D)	Oral Medicine (D)	Admin/Study	Oral Medicine (D)	Dermatology (D)
	Trainer	Prof Gibson	Dr Taylor	Dr Ryan	Dr Crighton	Dr Jury
	Location	GDH&S	GDH&S	GDH&S	GDH&S	GRI
PM	Activity*	Gastroenterology (D)	Admin/Study	Oral Medicine (D)	Admin/Study	Admin/Study
	Trainer	Dr Gaya	Dr Ryan	Dr Ryan	Dr Ryan	Dr Ryan
	Location	GRI	GDH&S	GDH&S	GDH&S	GDH&S

12. **Other Duties**

The post holder will be asked to assist in undergraduate teaching and or continuing education according to experience. The post holder may be expected to deputise for absent colleagues.

13. **Administration**

Clinical administrative duties include those associated with the care of patients and the running of the department. There is a requirement to work within the financial and other constraints decided upon by the Directorate.

14. **Date when post is vacant**

Available from 5th September 2021

15. **Details of Arrangements for Applicants to visit**

Visits to the department can be arranged for shortlisted candidates. In the first instance, please contact:-

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