

## DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26

### NHS Scotland

## Queen Elizabeth University Hospital OMFS then Glasgow Dental Hospital Restorative Dentistry and Research

1.	<b>Region (Deanery) Name</b>	Scotland
2.	<b>Title of post Type of Training &amp; duration of post</b>	Queen Elizabeth University Hospital OMFS then Glasgow Dental Hospital Restorative Dentistry and Research
3.	<b>Training unit/locations</b>	This post is based within both NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. Six months will be at the QEUH, Glasgow and the following six months will be in Glasgow Dental Hospital & School (GDH): Restorative Dentistry Department and Glasgow Dental Clinical Research Facility.
4.	<b>Rotational Post information and Duration</b>	Rotational September 2025 – March 2026 - Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH), Glasgow: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Unit (OMFS) March 2026 – August 2026 - Glasgow Dental Hospital & School (GDH): Restorative Dentistry Department and Glasgow Dental Clinical Research Facility.
5.	<b>Full address of unit/s where training is based</b>	Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, 1345 Govan Rd, Govan, Glasgow G51 4TF Glasgow Dental Hospital and School 378 Sauchiehall Street Glasgow G2 3JZ
6.	<b>Travel Commitment</b>	There is a requirement to travel to several hospitals in the Greater Glasgow Health Board area to attend a variety of clinics.
7.	<b>Name of Educational Supervisor, if known</b>	Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	<b>Contact details for Educational Supervisor</b>	Will be confirmed with post-holder
9.	<b>Description of training post</b>	The post at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH) OMFS department commences in September 2025 through to March 2026. The QEUH is the largest acute hospital facility in Europe. The DCT's work as part of the Regional Maxillofacial Unit at the QEUH in Glasgow 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 teamwork 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

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		<p>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>The second rotation commences in March 2026 until August 2026. The Restorative Department at GDH 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. The Research Training component of this post offers an opportunity for Core Trainees to engage in research and will include 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 (<a href="https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/dental/research/crf/">https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/dental/research/crf/</a>). 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>	
10.	<b>Suitable for Temporary Registrant?</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
11.	<b>Primary Care element Performer Number required?</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
12.	<b>Pattern of working including any on-call commitment</b>	There is no on-call requirement associated with this post.	
13.	<b>Educational programme summary</b>	<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 &amp; 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 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</p>	

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		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.
	<b>Employment Details</b>	
14.	<b>Employer</b>	NHS Education for Scotland
15.	<b>Contact email for applicant queries referring to post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Recruitment Query - HR Trainee Services - Jira Service Management</a></li> </ul>
16.	<b>Link to relevant webpages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/">https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/</a></li> </ul>