

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

Perth Royal Infirmary and Ninewells Hospital OMFS

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Perth Royal Infirmary – Ninewells Hospital DCT2 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	Perth Royal Infirmary, Ninewells Hospital
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Not Rotational
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Perth Royal Infirmary Perth PH1 1NX
6.	Travel Commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the Health Board area in order to obtain a range of experience
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	tbc
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	tbc
9.	Description of training post	There are two OMFS posts within NHS Tayside. The DCTs work in a rotational system. The DCTs attend Out-Patient Clinics, theatre sessions and pre-assessment clinics and are responsible for all Day Case patients in PRI. PRI will be the main base. Trainees will receive training in a number of surgical procedures. The incorporation of Foundation Doctors on the ward has assisted in the safe delivery of all acute medical care. The DCTs have the opportunity to participate in the informal teaching of Medical and Dental Students. Opportunities also exist to attend other clinical presentations and meetings occurring elsewhere in NHS Tayside and a postgraduate teaching calendar is available. The DCTs are encouraged to undertake research/quality improvement projects, usually in conjunction with senior or academic colleagues. This department has a strong record in achieving publications for motivated trainees.
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	
		NO

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11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?		NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<p>Monday – Friday</p> <p>It is not expected that the DCTs will undertake on call commitment after 18:00 hrs or on weekends. On call commitments during the working weekdays is expected 08:00–18:00 hrs.</p> <p>This post does not carry additional banding supplement. The on call commitment for the night and weekends is to be delivered by 5 Clinical Fellows appointed by NHST and outwith NES.</p> <p>Where a gap exists in the on call structure, DCTs may be offered additional hours of work paid by NHST at the structured Bank Rates as approved by BMA. DCTs are encouraged to enroll on the Bank Staff.</p>	
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> <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>	

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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 www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/