

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

Dundee Dental Hospital & Research School – Dental Public Health and Orthodontics

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland	
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Dundee Dental Hospital Dental Public Health/Orthodontics 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	May require local travel	
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	tbc	
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	tbc	
9.	Description of training post	<p>Dental Public Health - This post provides an opportunity to join a Consultant led Dental Public Health Team. The post holder will have the opportunity to contribute to local and national public health priorities with a particular focus on NHS Scotland's National Oral Health Improvement Programmes. The post will also provide opportunities to develop skills in service evaluation and strategic planning. The nature of activity delivered by the Dental Public Health Team will provide exposure to other organisations including Public Health Scotland, NHS Education for Scotland (SDCEP & Reducing Inequalities), community groups, and the University of Dundee. Where appropriate, the trainee will be supported to take part in health service research & quality improvement within Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School.</p> <p>Clinical - The post will include orthodontics and to a lesser extent paediatric dentistry and dental A&E. The clinical time commitment will be 5 sessions/week.</p>	
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	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	www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/	