

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School – Oral Medicine, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Quality Improvement

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland	
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Dundee Dental Hospital Oral Medicine/Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology/Quality Improvement DCT3 12 months	
3.	Training unit/locations	Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School, Dundee	
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 4HN	
6.	Travel Commitment	Ninewells Hospital Dundee	
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	tbc	
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	tbc	
9.	Description of training post	In this post the DCT3 will be involved in Consultant led clinical and laboratory- based sessions in Oral Medicine and Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. The DCT3 will be able to exploit the links between the two disciplines as they follow patients on their journey. In addition, sessions in Quality Improvement with NHS Education for Scotland's Dental Clinical Effectiveness Workstream (which includes Scottish Dental Clinical Effectiveness Programme (SDCEP) and Translation Research in a Dental setting (TRiADS)) will be integrated into the timetable to gain experience of and take forward topical Quality Improvement projects. The trainee will also contribute to the dental A&E service and have the opportunity to supervise undergraduate dental students.	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element		

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	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	<p>NHS Education for Scotland (NES)</p> <p>NHS Tayside</p>	
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/	