

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

Glasgow Dental Hospital Oral Surgery & Oral Medicine

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Glasgow Dental Hospital Oral Surgery and Oral Medicine
3.	Training unit/locations	This post takes place within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde health board. The main base is Glasgow Dental Hospital and School (GDH) in the Oral Surgery and Oral Medicine Departments. There may be also clinics at Stobhill Hospital, The Victoria Hospital, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Royal Alexandria Hospital and Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow.
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Not Rotational – 12 months Over the course of the year equal amounts of time will be spent in OS and OM
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Glasgow Dental Hospital and School, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, G2 3JZ
6.	Travel Commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the Greater Glasgow & Clyde Health Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed with post-holder
9.	Description of training post	<p>The Oral Surgery department at Glasgow Dental Hospital and School offers a broad range of clinical activities and experience in the following; consultant clinics, Minor Oral Surgery sessions, supervision and clinical teaching of BDS students, management of emergency patients and experience in either IV sedation Clinics or GA theatre lists at non base hospital sites. There is a regular Oral Surgery journal club and quarterly Clinical Governance meetings, at which DCTs are expected to present, to benefit from appraisal by senior staff. In addition, the DCTs will embark on QIP projects with the help of senior colleagues.</p> <p>The Department of Oral Medicine receives referrals from a wide geographical area as it provides the main specialty referral centre for the West of Scotland and beyond. The specialty manages patients with non-surgical head and neck problems encompassing a wide variety of medical specialties. Core training post holders are allocated to consultant clinics where they will see patients under supervision. Most clinical activity takes place at the Glasgow Dental Hospital – however the DCTs will be expected to travel if required to clinics out-with GDH. Virtual clinics are also undertaken via video</p>

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		<p>(Near me) or telephone. There is a phlebotomy service supported by trained dental nurses. The DCT's in Oral Medicine are expected to screen laboratory results and help prepare cases for clinico-pathology meetings, complex case discussions and morbidity and mortality meetings. In addition, the DCTs will embark on QIP projects with the help of senior colleagues. Opportunities for presentation at journal club are available. The unit has recently expanded and there will be many learning opportunities for the DCTs.</p> <p>All departments in this post have been extensively refurbished in recent years and offer excellent clinical facilities.</p>	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	YES	NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	YES	NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<p>No on call commitment Monday - Friday</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. 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 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.</p>	

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