



NHS Lothian
JOB DESCRIPTION
SPECIALTY REGISTRAR in ORAL SURGERY

Brief Outline:

This is a full-time post in an established training programme with NHS Lothian with some sessions in NHS Borders.

The post offers the opportunity to undertake a full-time training programme in the specialty of Oral Surgery based on the Curriculum for Specialist Training in Oral Surgery, leading to the award of a CCST. The curriculum for core training in Oral Surgery is available on the General Dental Council website www.gdc.org

The post holder will be expected to:

- Participate fully in training
- Participate in clinical or other service activities e.g. meetings, service development
- Undertake quality improvement, clinical audit and participate in clinical governance activities
- Will have the option to pursue research or other original work as time allows

The Training Programme:

This programme has been recognised by the Specialist Advisory Committee in Oral Surgery for a three-year training period leading to eligibility to sit the Tricollegiate Membership in Oral Surgery examination. The post has approval from the Postgraduate Dental Dean and a National Training Number will be awarded to the appointee. All Oral Surgery trainers in NHS Lothian and NHS Borders are on the specialist list. There is no out of hours or on call commitment. Training will also be provided by Consultants in related dental specialties. The programme will comprise on a weekly basis approximately eight clinical sessions, with the remainder being allocated for study, research, quality improvement, administration and didactic teaching.

Performance assessments and reviews (ARCP) are carried out at the six month point and thereafter annually, by the Specialty Training Committee (STC), as outlined in the Dental Gold Guide.

Mon am: admin

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Tue am: Intravenous Sedation

Tue pm: New Patient Clinic

Wed am: GA Theatres

Wed pm: GA Theatres

Thursday am: Primary Care / MDT

Thursday pm: Primary Care

Friday am: LA operating

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NHS Lothian:

NHS Lothian was created on 1 April 2004 following dissolution of 3 Trusts; Lothian University Hospitals Trust, Lothian Primary Care Trust and West Lothian Trust.

NHS Lothian serves a population of 800,000 and has two operating divisions;

University Hospitals Division

Community Health Partnerships

University Hospitals Division

The University Hospitals Division provides a full range of secondary and tertiary clinical services to the populations of Edinburgh, Midlothian, East Lothian and West Lothian. The Division is one of the major teaching centres in the United Kingdom.

Hospitals included in the Division are:

<http://www.nhsllothian.scot.nhs.uk/GoingToHospital/Locations/Pages/default.aspx>

The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

The Western General Hospital

The Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Edinburgh

St John's Hospital, Livingston

Edinburgh Dental Institute

The Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion

The Royal Infirmary (RIE) is a major teaching hospital on a green field site in the South East of the city of Edinburgh. It comprises some 25 wards, 869 beds, and 24 operating theatres, and is equipped with state-of-the-art theatres and critical care equipment. Within the main building is a dedicated, multidisciplinary, 5 theatre day surgery complex. The hospital provides for most Medical, and the following surgical, specialities:

General

Vascular

Hepato-biliary and Transplant

Cardiac and Thoracic

Elective Orthopaedics

Orthopaedic Trauma

Obstetrics & Gynaecology

The Western General Hospital (WGH) has approximately 600 beds with the following specialities represented:

Surgical

Neurosurgery

Colorectal Surgery

Urology and Scottish Lithotripter Centre

Breast Surgery

ENT Surgery

Medical

General Medicine

Gastro-Intestinal

Neurology

Endocrine and metabolic

Cardiology

Respiratory

Rheumatology

Infectious Diseases
Haematology Oncology
Medical Oncology
Radiation Oncology
Inpatient Dermatology

There is an Acute Receiving Unit, which accepts GP referrals and 999 ambulance medical cases on a zoned basis within the city, and a nurse led Minor Injuries Unit. There is no trauma unit at this hospital. The Department of Clinical Neurosciences (DCN) is a leading centre for neurological disease. This is a tertiary referral centre with a catchment area extending up the East coast of Scotland. The case mix includes acute brain trauma, neurovascular, neuro-oncology, spinal surgery and interventional radiology. Trauma cases requiring the treatment of acute brain injury are transferred from the Royal Infirmary and other hospitals.

The hospital is currently housed in a mix of accommodation ranging from 19th century to the present. An extensive treasury funded redevelopment was completed with the opening of the £40m Anne Ferguson Building in August 2001. This houses medical and surgical wards, main and day case theatres, high dependency unit, cardiology, endoscopy suite and the Scottish Lithotripter Centre. ENT Surgery is carried out in an older theatre complex, and the service is planned to move out to St John's Hospital in the near future.

The five main theatres have been finished to a high standard and benefit from natural light. Medical gases including air are supplied from pendants. There has been a substantial upgrade in medical equipment with all theatres having uniform modern equipment.

St John's Hospital (SJH) opened in 1989 and is located in the centre of Livingston, a new town about a 30-minute drive from Edinburgh. Services provided include:
General Medicine with specialists in Cardiology, Diabetes & Endocrinology,
Gastroenterology, Respiratory Medicine and Care of the Elderly
Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Child Health including Paediatrics and community child health
The regional Burns and Plastic Surgery unit for SE Scotland
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
ENT
Critical Care (ITU, HDU and CCU)
Accident and Emergency
General Surgery
Orthopaedics
Anaesthetics
Mental Health including ICCU and ICPU

Within the last year general surgery and orthopaedics have been extensively reconfigured in NHS Lothian with SJH being developed as the major elective centre for the region. Plans are also progressing to relocate all of Lothian's ENT services to SJH to co-locate with OMFS and Plastic Surgery to create an integrated head and neck unit.

The hospital has recently been afforded full teaching hospital status by the University of Edinburgh.

The Royal Hospital for Children and Young People will move into a state-of-the-art purpose build facility in March 2021, co-located within the Department of Clinical Neurosciences and the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.

Community Healthcare Partnerships

There are four established Lothian Community Health Partnerships serving the population of Edinburgh, Midlothian, East Lothian and West Lothian.

Hospitals in the Organisation include:

The Royal Edinburgh Hospital

The Astley Ainslie Hospital

St John's Hospital

Rosslynlee Hospital

Herdmanflat Hospital

The four CHPs are coterminous with Edinburgh, Midlothian, East Lothian and West Lothian Councils bringing together those responsible for planning, managing and providing community-based health services for the population of Edinburgh and the Lothians.

There are 7,500 members of staff. In addition, there are approximately 1,000 independent contractors in General Medical and Dental Practice, as well as pharmacists and opticians. A population of 755,000 people is served across the City of Edinburgh, East Lothian, West Lothian and Midlothian. The range of services includes comprehensive mental health, learning disabilities, care of the elderly, medical rehabilitation, district nursing and health visiting, family planning, well woman, breast screening, comprehensive dental care and those provided by Professions Allied to Medicine, such as physiotherapy. Specialist services provided include brain injury rehabilitation, bioengineering and prosthetics, drugs and alcohol misuse and harm reduction, AIDS/HIV and Children and Family Psychiatric Services.

Edinburgh Dental Institute

The Edinburgh Dental Institute (EDI) opened in November 1997. It is located in Lauriston Place and staff and patients benefit from excellent facilities within refurbished premises on the second, third and fourth floors within the Lauriston Building.

The Institute is in central Edinburgh and is readily accessible by train, bus and car, being a 15-minute walk from Princes Street; whilst RHSC is a ten-minute walk from the Institute.

The Institute provides all aspects of specialist dental treatment and forms the clinical focus for the Edinburgh Dental Institute of the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine of the University of Edinburgh. The Dental Institute offers opportunities for research and education for all members of the Dental Team. Master's degrees are available in Dental Primary Care, Orthodontics, Paediatric Dentistry, and Prosthodontics.

More recently, there has been an expansion of training for Dental Care Professionals within the Institute to include Dental Hygiene and Therapy, Orthodontic Therapy and Clinical Dental Technician programmes.

The Oral Surgery Department

All aspects of Oral Surgery are provided within the department, including bone grafting, implantology and facial pain management. The clinical area consists of an open plan clinical area (4 chairs) and 6 closed surgeries with facilities for provision of minor oral surgery with and without sedation alongside a large recovery area. Our services are supported by state-of-the-art services in Oral Microbiology and Pathology and by our Radiology service with access to ultrasounds and Cone Beam CT scans carried out on site.

Consultant Staff (all consultant staff are specialists in Oral Surgery)

Laura Bryce Consultant in Oral Surgery/ Professional Lead

Vicki Greig Consultant in Oral Surgery

Ailish Clark Consultant in Oral Surgery

Ailsa Morrison Consultant in Oral Surgery

Sarah Taylor (NHS Borders) Consultant in Oral Surgery

Associate Specialist / Specialty Dentist

Mairi Jamieson Specialist in Oral Surgery

Melanie Watson Specialist in Oral Surgery

Specialty Trainees

Vacancy

Other Clinical Staff

Iain Jackson Specialist Oral Surgery, Public Dental Service

Dental Core Trainees, currently a mix of CT2 and 3

NHS Borders

Simon Moore Consultant in Oral Surgery

Sarah Taylor Consultant in Oral Surgery

The Post

The trainee will have programmed activity which will cover the full curriculum in Oral Surgery. This will include time spent in related disciplines where there is shared care of patients with oral surgery such as Oral Medicine, Restorative Dentistry, Paediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, Radiology and Special Care Dentistry. The trainee is also expected to discuss and agree a detailed personal development plan to meet their training needs with their Educational Supervisor and Training Programme Director. Trainees are accountable to the training programme director (currently Laura Bryce) and will report to their educational supervisor for their day to day activity.

Date of commencement of post

Available from September 2025

Details of Arrangements for Applicants to visit

In the first instance, please contact:

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