



**POST DESCRIPTION FOR  
SPECIALTY REGISTRAR IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY  
BASED AT  
GLASGOW DENTAL HOSPITAL & SCHOOL**

## **Specialty Registrar in Restorative Dentistry**

A Specialty Registrar training post has become available in Restorative Dentistry based at Glasgow Dental Hospital and School. This post has the approval of the Postgraduate Dental Dean and the programme has been recognised by the Specialist Advisory Committee for a five-year training programme leading to the eligibility to sit the Intercollegiate Fellowship Examination in Restorative Dentistry.

### **1. Glasgow and the Surrounding Area**

Glasgow, with a population of around 1.2 million, is Scotland's largest city, and one of Europe's liveliest with a varied and colourful social and cultural life that can cater for every taste.

Glasgow is a city of contrasts, the bustle of a major commercial and business centre, the greenery of parks and gardens, and a wealth of art galleries, museums, cinemas, and theatres. Newcomers quickly feel at home in this vibrant and friendly city. Of note is the University's Hunterian Museum that is the oldest public museum in Scotland. The Hunterian Art Gallery has important art collections and contains a reconstruction of Charles Rennie Mackintosh's own house.

Glasgow has an extensive road and rail public transport system with one of the largest commuter rail networks outside London and its own underground railway, the 'subway', which serves the University and the centre of the city.

In 2014 Glasgow hosted to the Commonwealth Games confirming its place as a centre of sporting excellence.

### **2. Oral Health Directorate**

The Oral Health Directorate is hosted within the East Dunbartonshire Integrated Health and Social Care Partnership for Primary Dental Services and within Regional Services for Secondary and Tertiary care. This facilitates the delivery of a single NHSGGC Board wide service.

The structure incorporates:

- General Dental Service
- Public Dental Service
- Secondary Care Dental Service
- Dental Public Health
- Oral Health Improvement

### **3. Glasgow Dental Hospital and School**

Glasgow Dental Hospital and School is situated in the centre of Glasgow. It is part of the Oral Health Directorate structure and is the main referral centre for specialist dental advice and treatment within the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board area. It also fulfils a similar role for surrounding Health Boards and serves a population of up to 3 million people.

The total number of chairs within the Hospital and School is approximately 130. In addition, there is an adjoining Postgraduate Centre, and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow is a 10-minute walk away. There are strong links with the University of Glasgow and other hospitals in the region and there is an excellent library with on-line literature search facilities.

Glasgow Dental Hospital and School comprises the following clinical departments:

- Restorative Dentistry
  - Fixed and removable prosthodontics
  - Endodontics
  - Periodontology (including the School of Dental Hygiene & Therapy)
- Oral Surgery
- Oral Medicine
- Paediatric Dentistry
- Orthodontics
- Dental Radiology

The University of Glasgow Dental School delivers a modern, integrated Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) programme over five years to an undergraduate population of approximately 500 students. The course has been very highly ranked in recent league tables. Academic Restorative Dentistry incorporates Operative Dentistry, Endodontics, Fixed & Removable Prosthodontics, and Periodontics. The Restorative Clinic includes 50 chairs for use of by undergraduate and postgraduate students, and the facilities have recently undergone a significant refurbishment programme. There is an existing taught postgraduate programme within Academic Restorative Dentistry in Endodontics and elsewhere within the School in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Orthodontics.

The School hosts internationally competitive research within the two themes of Oral Science and Community Oral Health, which also provide post-graduate research opportunities. For further information regarding the Dental School: <http://gla.ac.uk/schools/dental/> and Glasgow Dental Clinical Research Facility: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/dental/research/crf/>

#### 4. **Work of the Department**

Restorative Dentistry embraces the clinical units of Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics, Periodontology and Endodontics and the School of Dental Hygiene and Therapy (BSc Oral Health Sciences, Glasgow Caledonian University)

4.1 The Unit of Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics is situated on Level 6. It comprises of open clinics and closed surgeries. There is a planned refurbishment of part of Level 6 to incorporate further modern closed surgeries. Also, to be found on Level 6 is a modern production laboratory with a complement of technicians (who produce a comprehensive range of fixed prostheses to a high standard). Situated on Level 2 is the Prosthodontic (Removable) Production Laboratory, which undertakes the technical work for both dental staff and students with a complement of dental technicians. Also on Level 2 are seminar rooms and office accommodation for clinical, technical, and secretarial staff. The Unit of Prosthodontics (Fixed and Removable) receives approximately 1600 new referrals per year, giving rise to approximately 28,000 patient attendances. The waiting time for this service is managed within the National Waiting Time Guarantee.

In addition to specialist opinions / treatment on general restorative dentistry matters, the range of treatment includes services for patients with cleft lip and palate, patients who have had ablative surgery to the oral cavity or suffer from hypodontia.

4.2 The Units of Periodontics and Endodontics, mainly located on Level 7, comprise of open clinics, closed rooms and more spacious treatment rooms equipped for implant placement and surgical restorative dentistry. A team of staff dental hygienists support the specialist service in Periodontics and work as part of the Consultant led team. The waiting time for this service is managed within the National Waiting Time Guarantee.

Some patients requiring specialist treatment are treated with the use of dental implants using a range of implant systems. The provision of implant dentistry is subject to strict NHS acceptance criteria.

- 4.3 There is a School of Dental Hygiene and Therapy based within the Department of Restorative Dentistry that trains 14 students per year. Students are awarded a BSc in Oral Health Science from Glasgow Caledonian University. This is a 3-year unclassified degree programme. Students undertake the full range of permitted treatment within the Hygienist / Therapist scope of practice and are supported by a team of Hygiene and Therapy Tutors. There is close integration with BDS students both in GDH and at Outreach. Referrals are taken from all areas of the Dental Hospital but particularly from the Restorative Dentistry Department.

## 5. **Staffing**

### NHS Consultants

Mrs Beth Burns (Clinical Lead)  
Mr Gareth Calvert  
Ms Lynnsey Crane (Training Programme Director)

Mr Alan Donaldson (Clinical Director Acute Dental Services)  
Mr Ryan Higgins  
Mr Sachin Jauhar  
Mr Andrew MacInnes  
Mrs Lorna MacNab

Mr Lee Savarrio (Chief of Dentistry NHSGGC)

### Honorary Consultants

Professor Shauna Culshaw (Perio)  
Dr Andrew Forgie

Dr Will McLean (Endo)  
Mr Andrew Paterson  
Dr Douglas Robertson

### Other staff within the Restorative Specialities

4 Specialty Registrars  
6 Core Trainees  
5 Specialty Dentists

## 6. **The Post**

This post provides a five-year programme of specialist training in Restorative Dentistry based on the Curriculum for Specialist Training in Restorative Dentistry. Towards the end of the programme the trainee will be expected to sit the Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Examination (Restorative Dentistry). Upon successful completion of the programme, and after passing the ISFE examination, the trainee will be eligible for the award of a CCST in Restorative Dentistry and for inclusion on the Specialist List.

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. Trainees are required to keep a logbook, following the requirements laid down by the Royal Colleges and the Scottish Specialty Training committee for Restorative Dentistry.

### 6.1 Duties

- Attendance at Consultant clinics and the care of patients as directed by the Consultants in Restorative Dentistry.
- Such administrative duties and clinical activities as may be required in connection with patient care and the general running of the department, including audit, research, clinical governance, and supervision of Core Trainees and DCP staff.
- Participation in undergraduate and /or postgraduate education.
- Participation in continuing education for training grade staff, postgraduate students, and general dental practitioners.
- Join with other Specialty Registrars on a local and national basis for journal club meetings, postgraduate meetings, training and education conferences, and courses as appropriate.
- StRs are expected to attend locally and nationally organised Specialty Registrar study days. They should also participate in appropriate seminars and journal clubs on a regular basis.
- StRs may be called upon to cover the Restorative emergency clinics.
- StRs participate in a rota providing departmental trauma cover.
- StRs will be expected to travel to other Units within and out with GGC Health Board area as part of their training. A current driving licence will be advantageous.

### 6.2 Timetable

The session allocation will reflect the SAC recommendations for specialist training programmes, i.e., 60% clinical, 25% academic and 15% research.

### 6.3 Research

Research facilities are available.

## 7 **Conditions of Service**

Your hours of duty will be the standard working week of 40 hours for which you will receive a standard salary (as detailed in paragraph 8b, Appendix 1 of the Terms and Conditions of Service). The annual leave entitlement for Specialty Registrars is in accordance with the current terms and conditions.

## 10. **Date when post is vacant**

Sept 2023

11. **Prospective candidates requiring further information**

In the first instance, please contact Ms Lynnsey Crane who is the Training Programme Director and will be the line manager to the successful candidate: -

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