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Specialty Training Registrar in Special Care Dentistry

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Job Profile

POST TITLE	Specialty Training Registrar in Special Care Dentistry
ACCOUNTABLE TO	Consultant in Special Care Dentistry NHS GG&C Educational Supervision will be provided by a specialist in Special Care Dentistry, NHS GG&C
SALARY SCALE	Specialty Trainee
LOCATION	This post will be based in clinics in hospitals and health centres throughout the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area.
HOURS	FULL TIME (40 HRS)
TERMS	FIXED TERM 3 YEARS

POST SUMMARY

A Specialty Training Registrar post is available commencing September 2022 in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

Successful completion of the training programme and success in the Tri-collegiate Membership examination in Special Care Dentistry will enable the postholder to apply for a Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training and entry to the GDC Specialist list in Special Care Dentistry. The postholder will gain experience in Special Care Dentistry in primary, secondary and tertiary care.

The post holder will provide comprehensive dental care for adults with a variety of needs, including: intellectual, physical, sensory and mental impairment; severe dental anxiety; older people; medically compromised and social or emotional impairment or disability. Often patients will have a combination of these factors.

The post holder will be required to actively contribute to an agreed educational programme as part of their specialist training, meeting the requirements of the training Curriculum in Special Care Dentistry. Progression through the programme is dependent on satisfactory annual review of competence progression.

The post holder will be expected to participate in and contribute to an education programme along with other Specialty Registrars in Special Care Dentistry. At the date of commencement, in Scotland, there will be two NHS Specialty Registrars (including this post) in Special Care Dentistry and one Honorary Specialty Registrar in Special Care Dentistry. Involvement in training opportunities with the wider Special Care team will be expected.

PUBLIC DENTAL SERVICE, ORAL HEALTH DIRECTORATE, NHS GREATER GLASGOW AND CLYDE

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde serves a population of approximately 1.2 million. As well as providing high quality healthcare to the local population, it hosts a number of regional and national services.

The Oral Health Directorate has responsibility for the management of General Dental Services, the Public Dental Service and Glasgow Dental Hospital. Special Care Dentistry sits within the Public Dental Service.

The Special Care Dentistry service operates from health centres and hospitals and provides domiciliary care. The team includes an NHS Consultant, specialists in Special Care Dentistry, Senior Dental Officers and Dental officers. Good relationships have been formed with the Dental Hospital, medical and surgical teams and other health and social care professionals. We also have links with the University of Glasgow.

KEY RESULT AREAS

1. Provide comprehensive clinical care for adults with additional needs.
2. Establish an educational agreement and meet the agreed objectives, achieving satisfactory annual reviews of competency progression.
3. Success in the Tricollegiate Membership in Special Care Dentistry.

PRINCIPAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Provide high quality oral healthcare for people with complex needs and/or disability under consultant/specialist guidance and supervision including speciality clinics, conscious sedation and treatment under general anaesthesia.
2. Provision of preventive care and advice to individual patients and carers
3. Contribute to day to day operations and staff of clinics in liaison with senior clinicians.
4. Work collaboratively with other members of the dental team including dental nurses, hygienist-therapists, dental managers and the oral health improvement team.
5. Work collaboratively with other health and social care professionals.
6. Occasional clinical teaching and supervision of postgraduate dentists under the mentorship of the Consultant and Specialists in Special Care Dentistry.
7. Take an active role in teaching clinical skills to other members of the dental team.
8. Work collaboratively with primary, secondary and tertiary care colleagues
9. Undertake appraisal and regular reviews of the training programme as determined from time to time by the educational supervisor in Special Care Dentistry and the Post Graduate Dental Dean

10. Participate in peer review, clinical governance and audit
11. Participate in service and trust training events including completion of the trust annual mandatory training programme
12. Compliance with the GDC requirements for revalidation and CPD
13. Maintenance of records of training, education and personnel development undertaken
14. Maintain close working relationships with other disciplines as related to duties
15. Other such duties as may be delegated

SAMPLE TIMETABLE – may be subject to change

Year 1

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am	Activity*	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	GA assessment clinic	Medically compromised inpatients	Study
	Location	Stobhill	Victoria	Stobhill	QEUEH	
Pm	Activity*	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	Theatre	Medically compromised inpatients	Study
	Location	Stobhill	Victoria	Stobhill	QEUEH	

Year 2

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am	Activity*	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	Sedation	Study
	Location	Stobhill	Townhead HC	Royal Alexandra Hospital	Stobhill	
Pm	Activity*	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	Sedation	Study
	Location	Stobhill	Townhead HC	Royal Alexandra Hospital	Stobhill	

Year 3

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am	Activity*	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	GA assessment	Medically compromised inpatients	Study
	Location	Stobhill	Golden Jubilee National Hospital	Stobhill	QEUH	
Pm	Activity*	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	Theatre	Medically compromised inpatients	Study
	Location	Stobhill	Golden Jubilee National Hospital	Stobhill	QEUH	

TRAINERS

Deborah Gray	Educational Supervisor Specialist in Special Care Dentistry
Helen Patterson	Training Programme Director (Scotland) Consultant in Special Care Dentistry
Aikta Amin	Senior Dental Officer
Ranjana Bhatt	Senior Dental Officer
Nicholas Beacher	Lecturer in Special Care Dentistry Specialist in Special Care Dentistry
Tara Dunseith	Clinical Director, PDS Specialist in Special Care Dentistry
Matthew Stewart	Senior Dental Officer
Tracey Welbury	Assistant Clinical Director, Special Care Dentistry, PDS Specialist in Special Care Dentistry

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conditions of Service: The post is covered by the Terms and Conditions of Service for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff and by the General Whitley Council Conditions of Service where appropriate. For all new entrants to the National Health Service, a medical examination will be required prior to confirmation of the appointment.

Membership of Professional Defence Organisation

The holder of the post will be covered by the employing authority in relation to claims of negligence, but it is advisable for the individual to maintain membership of a defence organisation so that independent advice is available to them on all matters relating to professional activity.

Tenure: The Specialty Training Registrar will be allocated a Scottish National Training Number guaranteeing, subject to satisfactory progress, a continued place on a training programme.

Hepatitis B Status: It is NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde policy that prospective employees involved in exposure prone procedures submit laboratory evidence of freedom from Hepatitis B or immunity to Hepatitis B ***prior to their commencement date*** and at appropriate up-dates during the course of employment. Non-responders to the vaccine and those in whom the vaccine is contra-indicated for medical reasons must provide laboratory evidence of freedom from infection. Failure to provide the required information will delay commencement.

No Smoking Policy: In recognising the danger to health of smoking, NHS Tayside has implemented a smoking ban throughout all its premises including all areas within the boundaries of the Board's properties.

Equal Opportunities: NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde is an equal opportunities employer and all employees and potential employees will be treated equally and fairly and decisions on recruitment, selection, training and personal development will be based solely on objective and job related criteria, irrespective of their gender, age, race, disability, background, sexuality and religion.

Registration: Prospective applicants are required to be fully registered with the General Dental Council.

Transport: Full driving licence is required or the ability to arrange alternative transport to meet requirements of the post. The holder of the post is required to work at a number of sites and will be expected to make necessary travel arrangements to meet this need.

Study leave/ annual leave

Applications for study or annual leave must be made with at least 6 weeks' notice

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