# NHS Tayside

# Specialty Dentist in Restorative Dentistry

# Dundee Dental Hospital and School

This is an opportunity for replacement Specialty Dentist post in Restorative Dentistry. Dundee Dental Hospital & School is consistently ranked in the top 25% of dental schools in the UK and currently No 3 in the Guardian University guide and 3rd in the Times Higher Education University Guide.

Dundee Dental Hospital & the School of Dentistry share the same building which is situated on the main University of Dundee campus, close to the city centre. There are five clinical floors consisting of open clinics and closed surgeries with approximately 100 dental chairs. The hospital and school are linked to the Dundee Dental Education Centre, which includes a Postgraduate Centre, a 38-place clinical skills laboratory and various offices.

The Dental Radiology services are based on the Dental Hospital site and include ultrasound, a full digital dental radiography system and Cone Beam CT. A Medical Photographer records clinical images on a digital system. Administrative support is provided by a dedicated team. Restorative Dentistry is managed as a separate clinical group within the Dental Hospital along with Special Care Dentistry & Paediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics and Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine & Diagnostic specialties. The Dental Hospital is part of the Access Directorate within NHS Tayside.

The School of Dentistry is autonomous within the University and has an annual target intake of 68 undergraduate students. There is also a three-year BSc course in Dental Therapy and Hygiene with 10 students per year. There are 20 Dental Core Trainees and 15 Specialty Training Registrars throughout the dental hospital and approximately 40 on-campus MSc (including Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics, and Endodontic students) and PhD students and 60 off-campus MSc students.

**Restorative Dentistry (6 sessions)**

A comprehensive Restorative Dentistry clinical service (including all aspects of Endodontics, Fixed & Removable Prosthodontics and Periodontics) is provided within the Dental Hospital. Patients requiring complex care are treated on referral from primary care practitioners for specialist opinions, treatment planning and where appropriate, specialist care. Routine restorative dental care is delivered via the undergraduate BDS and BSc (Oral Health Sciences) [Dental Therapy] student clinics. A teaching commitment to undergraduate and postgraduate education underpins the clinical service and students benefit from clinical attachments to staff and specialist clinics.

Restorative Dentistry operates with a highly skilled team over three floors of the building. Several of the clinicians are Clinical Academic staff and pursue active research interests within cariology, dental materials science and dental quality improvement research. Both the Clinical Academic staff and NHS ‘stipendiary’ staff have a defined commitment to specific aspects of the clinical service. Several clinicians also work within multidisciplinary teams in relation to patients with complex Orthodontic / Restorative needs, Cleft Lip & Palate, Hypodontia and those following ablative Oncology surgery. A number of Dental Nurses hold additional qualifications and the specialist Periodontal service is supported by a core of experienced Dental Hygienists and Dental Therapists.

Laboratory support is provided by experienced Dental Technicians in the Removable Prosthodontic and Fixed Prosthodontic Laboratories using traditional production techniques and increasingly CAD-CAM systems. Some specific items of laboratory work are also manufactured by specialist laboratories throughout the UK. All the Dental Laboratories undertake work for both staff and student cases and train the Dental Technicians of the future through an ongoing development programme.

SAS Grades within NHS Tayside have an allocated study budget and study leave allowance for attendance at relevant courses.

## The Restorative Dentistry post

Six sessions are available at Specialty Dentist level in a Dental Teaching Hospital.

The post will support undergraduate and postgraduate student patient recruitment, clinical supervision for students and maintain the continuity of the Restorative Dentistry clinical service. The post holder will be part of a team of non-consultant grade staff working within Dundee Dental Hospital that supports undergraduate education and the clinical services and may also contribute to the service within the dental walk-in emergency clinic.

**Current Staffing of Dentists within the Restorative Specialties**

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| **NHS Consultants:** | | | | |
| Lyndsey Webb | | Consultant in Restorative Dentistry& Clinical Lead for Specialist Services | | 1.0WTE |
| Andrew Pye | | Consultant in Restorative Dentistry | | 1.0WTE |
| Brian Stevenson | | Consultant in Restorative Dentistry | | 1.0WTE |
| Ryan Higgins | | Consultant in Restorative Dentistry | | 0.9WTE |
| Julie Kilgariff Consultant in Endodontics 0.8WTE | | | | |
| **Honorary Consultants:** | | | | |
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| Andrew Hall | Consultant in Restorative Dentistry | | |  |
| Pauline Maillou | Consultant in Restorative Dentistry | | |  |
| George Cherukara | Consultant in Restorative Dentistry | | |  |
| Iad Gharib | Consultant in Endodontics | | |  |
| **Trainee staff:** | | | | |
| 4 Specialty Training Registrars/ Honorary Specialty Registrars | | | | |
| 4 Dental Core Trainees | | | | |
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| **Other staff within the Restorative Specialties:** | | | | |
| 3 Senior Lecturers | | |  | |
| 2 Locum Specialty Dentist posts | | |  | |
| 7WTE Specialty Dentists | | |  | |
| 2.5WTE Lecturers | | |  | |
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# Duties of the post

Clinically; the purpose of this post is to support the various Consultants/Honorary Consultants working within Restorative Dentistry to support undergraduate education, including an emergency dental service. There will be a clinical commitment across these services in Dundee Dental Hospital, with a focus on Conservation. The post holder may also be expected to supervise within the Periodontal and Removable Pros departments. Chair side supervision and teaching of students will be undertaken by the successful applicant(s) along with occasional preparation and delivery of didactic teaching. The post holder will also be part of a team providing a screening service throughout the year to identify patients suitable for both undergraduate BDS and BSc (Oral Health Sciences) students.

The post holder will report to Shoana Smedley and Penny Granger , Clinical Leads for SAS Grade in Restorative Dentistry.

The suggested job plan is at the end of this document (the working days will be agreed after appointment).

## Timetable

This appointment will be for six sessions at Specialty Dentist level in Dundee Dental Hospital & School. A WTE post normally is composed of 9 sessions of direct patient care and 1 session for supporting professional activities per week.

The outpatient direct clinical patient care sessions normally run from 8.45 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., but it is expected that the successful candidate will work flexibly including extended hours (7am up to 8.30pm) during the normal working week but also at the weekends if necessary.

## Teaching & Research

The appointee will participate in the clinical instruction and assessment of undergraduate students. There will also be an opportunity for the post holder to undertake didactic teaching for undergraduate teaching. The appointee may participate in the clinical training of the CT1 and CT2 dentists as a Clinical Supervisor.

**Management**

This post has no formal management duties but all staff employed by NHS Tayside are expected to work to an agreed job plan and to work within systems of governance; clinical, information, financial, corporate etc. Job plans are reviewed at least annually or at the request of either the employee or their manager. All medical and dental staff must also undergo an annual appraisal.

There is an active dental hospital-wide clinical governance programme which all staff are encouraged to participate in.

## Responsible to

Dr’s Granger and Smedley , Clinical Leads for SAS Grades in Restorative Dentistry and ultimately to Brian Stevenson and Stephanie Sammut , Clinical Directors for Dundee Dental Hospital.

Post: Specialty Dentist post

Job Plan Format – to be confirmed on appointment

**Indicative Job Plan**

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| DAY | TIME | BASE | DESCRIPTION OF WORK | CATEGORY | PROGRAMMED ACTIVITY |
| Monday | 08.45-12.45 | Dundee Dental Hospital (DDH) | **Academic term:** Student clinic supervision  **Out with academic term:** Screening Clinic or Dental A & E | Direct clinical care (DCC) | 1 |
| 13.30-17.30 | **Academic term:** Student clinic supervision  **Out with academic term:** Screening Clinic or Dental A & E | DCC | 1 |
| Tuesday |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Wednesday | 08.45-12.45 | DDH | **Supporting Professional Activities (SPA)** | SPA | 1 |
| 13.30-17.30 | **Academic term:** Student clinic supervision  **Out with academic term:** Screening Clinic or Dental A & E | DCC | 1 |
| Thursday |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Friday | 08.45-12.45 | DDH | **Academic term:** Student clinic supervision  **Out with academic term:** Screening Clinic or Dental A & E | DCC | 1 |
| 13.30-17.30 | **Academic term:** Student clinic supervision  **Out with academic term:** Screening Clinic or Dental A & E | DCC | 1 |