# Person Specification

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| JOB TITLE/BAND: | Dental Officer |
| LOCATION: | Tayside, Dundee |
| HOURS: | 7.5 |

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| **CRITERIA** | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE** | **METHOD OF EVALUATION** |
| **EXPERIENCE:** | * Experience of the GDS within the last 5 years | * Experience of working in mobile dental units, prison and domiciliary settings * Experience of working with vulnerable/priority groups | * CV |
| **QUALIFICATIONS:**  (Training; Research; Publications) | * BDS (Batchelor of Dental Surgery) * Registered with the General Dental Council (GDC), as a dentist, for at least 2 years * Satisfactory completion of Vocational Training (VT) with VT number or be in a position to obtain a GDS list number | * Post graduate training to CT1 level | * CV |
| **KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:** | * Evidence of recent continuing professional development * Understanding of governance and audit * Excellent clinical and patient management skills * Good organisational skills * Good planning skills * Computer literate * Involvement in wide professional activities * Understanding of governance and audit and evidence of compliance with QI activity requirements | * Experience of working with vulnerable/ priority groups * Experience of working in mobile dental units, prison and/or domiciliary settings * Experience of R4 or similar patient management system * Experience of working with patients under GA or sedation * Experience of working with patients with special care needs * Experience of teaching undergraduate dental students | * CV * Interview * scenarios/ structured assessment at interview * References |
| **PERSONAL QUALITIES:** | * Excellent communicator * Empathetic * Good interpersonal skills * Team Player * Self-motivating and motivates others * Committed and able to use initiative * Accepts responsibility | * Capable of withstanding pressure * Adaptable * Experience in using alternative and augmentative communication | * Interview * References * Scenarios/ structured assessment at interview |
| **OTHER:**  (e.g. travel across Tayside) | * Must be willing and able to travel across the locality | * Ability to drive a car and Mobile Dental Unit | * Interview |