

## **Background**

The Diploma in Primary Care Oral Surgery (DPCOS) is a part-time dental diploma offered by The Faculty of General Dental Practitioners, involving a self-directed learning programme and examination over a period of two years.

The assessment comprises of a portfolio-based assessment (PBA) and Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE).

Full details on the Diploma in Primary Care Oral Surgery (DPCOS) may be found at <http://www.fgdp.org.uk/courses/dentists/diploma-in-primary-care-oral-surgery.ashx?uts=636023807805652009>

## **Job Description**

1. All examiners are required to commit to an initial term of three years, plus one renewal term of three years, commencing from the date of appointment.
2. Examiners are accountable to the Chair of the Examiners Panel.
3. The work and time commitment of an examiner is as follows:
  - To examine the written and oral section of the examination for two days per year.
  - To attend an initial training event before examining for the first time.
  - To attend a refresher training event each year (1 day).
  - To submit new material for the writing and delivery of OSCE stations.

## **Applications Process**

Suitably qualified applicants are encouraged to apply using the application form which accompanies this information.

Completed application forms should be sent to the Examinations Department, Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK), The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3PE.

**The deadline for applications is XXX.**

Successful applicants will be required to attend examiner training (date TBC).

## Person Specification

	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>	<b>Assessment method</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p>Bachelor of Dental Surgery</p> <p>Full Registration with the General Dental Council</p> <p>Membership or Fellowship to one of the Royal Colleges</p>	<p>Post graduate qualification appropriate to the post i.e. Primary Care Oral Surgery</p> <p>Certificate of Education or similar</p> <p>Registration with GDC as a Specialist in Oral Surgery or an Oral and Maxillofacial consultant</p>	Application form and certificates.
<b>Experience and knowledge</b>	<p>5 years' experience of Primary Care Oral Surgery</p> <p>Motivated to maintain knowledge and skills</p> <p>Experience of assessing and question writing</p>	<p>Current and valid knowledge of Primary Care Oral Surgery.</p> <p>Attendance at Training the Trainer Course.</p>	Application form
<b>Skills</b>	<p>Engaged in active clinical/academic practice</p> <p>Involved in appropriate undergraduate/postgraduate training/education</p>	Ability to work well within a team	Application form