



Educational Supervisor - Colin Silcox

I have found dentistry an enormously rewarding career and I am excited to be able to share some of my experience to help our foundation dentist make the transition from university to practice. You will be working in a caring and supportive environment which will allow you to grow in confidence and enjoy providing high quality dentistry.

I graduated from Sheffield in 2003, completing my FD year at the practice and have remained as an associate ever since. For several years I also worked a day a week in Exeter's Dental Access Centre gaining valuable experience in emergency dentistry and a lot of extractions!

I enjoy all aspects of general dentistry but have a special interest in high quality composite work and endodontics. I am actively involved with the local BDA section having served as Chair, Secretary and I am currently Treasurer. In 2019 I was honoured to receive a Certificate of Merit from the BDA for services to the Association.

Outside of dentistry I enjoy cycling, baking and getting out to the beach or Dartmoor with my young family.

Practice - Nuvo Dental at the Old Dispensary, Dawlish.

Established in 1986 the practice moved into the current location in 2002. The town centre building was given as a medical dispensary for the townsfolk of Dawlish in 1866: many years later it is now a busy mixed NHS-Private general dental practice. The current owners took over the business in January 2020 and have invested heavily in pushing standards even higher with a move to Software of Excellence Exact and full digital radiography.

There are three surgeries - the FD surgery is on the first floor in a large, airy, fully equipped surgery with an ambidextrous chair. Ultrasonics, digital radiography, rotary/reciprocating endodontic motor with a choice of NiTi systems and apex locator are all available. We have long established working relationships with local laboratories and I plan to visit the labs as part of planned tutorials.

One of our associates is an experienced oral surgeon working part time in a local MaxFac unit and we have a very experienced, friendly team of support staff and DCPs including a hygienist/therapist. Our sister practice, Nuvo Plymouth provides Implants and Invisalign and there will be opportunity to liaise with the dentists there as part of your FD year.

We have a choice of hood/powerful respirators or several types of FFP3 mask, with fit-testing facilities and a mix of ventilation and air-purifiers to reduce fallow times and allow a full range of AGPs



Location - Dawlish, South Devon Coast.

The practice is situated in the lovely seaside town of Dawlish, on the South Devon Coast. FDs can base themselves in Dawlish or good road and rail links make it possible to commute from the vibrant University city of Exeter where plentiful, modern rental property is available, or nearby towns such as Teignmouth or Newton Abbot.



The region has access to the stunning beaches of Devon and Cornwall and the wild open spaces of Dartmoor and Exmoor. Exeter has a great shopping centre and is well connected with rail links to the rest of the country and an airport (if we ever get to fly abroad again!)

For more information, an informal chat or virtual "tour" of the practice please feel free to get in touch: colinsilcox@gmail.com