



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

Dental Nurse

Total package value up to £34,834pa

(comprising salary up to £17,807 pa, plus food and utilities allowances, free housing and other benefits)

About the role

This is a hands-on and varied role supporting the delivery of dental services on Ascension Island. Working closely with the Dental Officer, you'll assist with treatments and help manage the day-to-day running of the clinic, ensuring patients receive a high standard of care. It's a role where you'll see the direct impact of your work within a small team and across the wider community.

What you'll do

You'll provide chair-side support across a range of dental procedures and take a lead role in maintaining clinical standards within the surgery, including sterilisation, decontamination and quality assurance processes. Alongside this, you'll manage appointments, maintain accurate patient records, support billing and ordering of supplies, and assist with laboratory work. You'll also contribute to school visits and oral health promotion, with occasional flexibility required to support wider healthcare duties when needed.

What you'll bring

You'll be a qualified Dental Nurse, registered with the GDC, with a commitment to maintaining your professional development. You'll be organised, reliable and confident working both independently and as part of a small team, with the ability to put patients at ease and handle sensitive situations with professionalism. A flexible, proactive approach and strong attention to detail will help you succeed in this varied role.

What we offer

In addition to an annual salary of up to £17,807 pa (depending on experience and taxable on Ascension), the role attracts a two-year **accompanied** status contract and the following allowances and benefits:

- Rent free furnished accommodation worth £2,400 pa (taxable benefit)
- An Accompanied status food allowance of £7,800 pa accompanied, or Single status £3,900 pa
- An electricity allowance worth up to £3,625 pa
- A water allowance worth £3,202 pa accompanied, or £1,921 single status
- Relocation costs for your personal effects, including assistance with the shipment of a vehicle
- One mid-contract return journey to your country of recruitment
- 30 days' annual holiday (with an additional 9 days public holidays)
- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2-year contract
- Free primary dental and medical care
- Free schooling for dependant children from 4 to 16 years.
- Free annual travel insurance
- Death in Service insurance

The appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory employment references
- Enhanced Criminal Records Check
- Satisfactory Medical and Dental Clearance

Closing date: **Friday 19th June 2026** Interviews: **Monday 22 June 2026** (via MS Teams if off island)

Start date: **As soon as possible.**

For more information, a full job description, and to apply, visit: www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/. If you have any questions about the role, email: recruitment@ascension.gov.ac