

Being a top reference in patient care, education and research is the mission of UZ Leuven, the University Hospitals of the KU Leuven. We play a leading role in healthcare and science in Belgium and Europe which we want to preserve and develop. Therefore we can rely on the expertise of more than 9 000 passionate employees every day. UZ Leuven was the first Belgian hospital to obtain the international JCI label for safe and high-quality patient care.

Currently, we are looking for a:

Medical staff member - Coordinator Clinical Skills Training - Department of Dentistry 100%

Setting: The Dentistry department delivers the best possible oral health care for all patients in a multidisciplinary environment. The different healthcare programs within Dentistry can rely on a strong team of experienced clinicians that also take part in other medical healthcare programs within the University Hospitals Leuven. We aim to continue belonging to the top centers within dentistry by striving for excellence in clinical care, clinical skills training and scientific research. As a referral and training center, patient care remains within Dentistry a permanent focus of critical self-evaluation. The University Hospitals Leuven closely collaborate with the Group of Biomedical Sciences in the continuous development of the training of medical and paramedical professionals.

Job description: As a coordinator of Clinical Skills Training, you will be responsible for the coordination, organization, development and supervision of clinical training and practice of dental undergraduate students in close cooperation with postgraduates and staff members of all specialized oral health care training programs.

This function is based on **three pillars:**

- **Clinical care and representation:** as a medical staff member, you will be able to work with quality and innovation in mind when supervising clinics and treating your own patients. You will actively represent Dentistry in external and internal organizations such as federal government, national institute of health, scientific boards, etc.
- **Research into the educational processes and procedures of clinical skills training:** you have an interest in scientific research and you wish to actively contribute to the field by performing research on clinical skills training and acquisition.
- **Education and training:** you are willing to teach dental students and increase quality and efficiency of clinical skills training.

In a positive environment of interdisciplinary collaboration and patient-driven healthcare, you establish constructive relationships and you show strong communication and teamwork skills. You can rely on your organizational skills and you are able to establish priorities and structure, also when working under stress.

You share and promote the vision of the University Hospitals Leuven as an international specialized care center.

Your function as a clinical coordinator includes, among others, the following duties:

- Coordinate the diagnostic clinic as the central intake mechanism, feeding the dental emergency clinic, the dental skills training clinic and the different specialized care clinics, by defining a new and challenging organizational concept focusing on the central position of the patient in the treatment team.
- Supervise undergraduate students during their clinical training and related tasks and follow up on postgraduate students when participating in the dental skills training clinic and function as coordinator in the final patient examination process.
- Represent Dentistry in multidisciplinary meetings of different medical healthcare programs focusing on the ever increasing knowledge on the interaction of oral health and general health.

As a coordinator you will be the Head of the Clinical Skills Training facility and you will function as coach of the clinical instructors involved.

It is strongly recommended that you treat your own private patients at specific consultation hours. You will work together with other staff members in order to establish and maintain clinical and academic contacts within the dental field.

After a trial period of 12 months and a positive evaluation in which the requirements above and below are met, you will be able to join the tenured medical staff of Dentistry.

Requirements:

- You are recognized as 'Algemeen Tandarts' in Belgium and you meet all the criteria to maintain this recognition.
- You have obtained a doctorate degree after public defense of your thesis and your résumé shows your ambition.
- The relevance of your clinical skills will be evidence based on your clinical experience and you have up-to-date knowledge of contemporary dental treatment protocols.
- You are communicative in your relationship with colleagues, students, patients and staff.
- Candidates who do not speak Dutch are expected to acquire sufficient knowledge of Dutch within 1 year (ILT level 5) to provide services and education properly in this language.
- Good knowledge of English is also a requirement.

We offer:

- A fascinating hospital environment with continuous challenges in terms of content and organization.
- A solid staff position with numerous benefits.
- An additional 20% tenure track academic appointment, in line with the policy of Dentistry - University Hospitals Leuven, is envisaged in time.

Interested?

Send your letter of application with curriculum vitae and reference number 1826 **before May 19, 2019** to UZ Leuven, General Management, to the Chief Medical Officer Prof. dr. G. Van Assche, Herestraat 49, 3000 Leuven or by e-mail to Gert.VanAssche@uzleuven.be and in copy to UZ Leuven, Dentistry, to Prof. dr. Guy Willems, Kapucijnenvoer 7 block a - bus 7001, 3000 Leuven or by e-mail to guy.willems@uzleuven.be.



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