



# Application for Registration

## WITH THE GENERAL OSTEOPATHIC COUNCIL

UNDER SECTION 3(6)A OF THE OSTEOPATHS ACT 1993:

### **PART 1 OF 2**

This application form is designed to enable eligible persons to apply for registration with the General Osteopathic Council under the **Registration of Osteopaths with United Kingdom Qualifications that are not Recognised Qualifications Rules 2009**, made pursuant to the Osteopaths Act 1993. An application for registration under these rules must be made in writing and must provide the information requested in this application form.

This application form is part one of two that will ultimately make up a complete application for registration. For supplementary guidance, please refer to the information guide 'Registering with the GOsC', which is available on our website at [www.osteopathy.org.uk/uploads/registering\\_with\\_the\\_gosc.pdf](http://www.osteopathy.org.uk/uploads/registering_with_the_gosc.pdf).

## Section 1 – Criteria for registration

In considering an application for registration the Registrar of the General Osteopathic Council must be satisfied that the applicant fits the criteria for registration listed below.

**Please tick boxes 1 to 5 to confirm you meet the following criteria:**

- 1 I obtained a professional qualification\* in osteopathy in the United Kingdom before 9 May 2000;
- 2 I practised as an osteopath before 9 May 2000;
- 3 I have not practised as an osteopath in the United Kingdom on or after 9 May 2000;
- 4 I am capable of the competent and safe practice of osteopathy; and
- 5 I have a good reason for not having made a successful application for registration during the transitional period (9 May 1998 – 8 May 2000).

Please give details of how you meet criterion 5:

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In determining whether an applicant is capable of the competent and safe practice of osteopathy the Registrar may require the applicant to take a test of competence which will be conducted by assessors appointed by the General Osteopathic Council.

\* Your professional osteopathic qualification is the qualification which you originally gained in order to qualify you to practise osteopathy. In the United Kingdom, prior to the 1990s, this would have generally been at Diploma level. From the 1990s onwards, qualifications were generally at degree level.

## Section 2 – Personal information

### Contact address details (to be completed in full)

Last name:	Title:
First name(s):	Gender:
Professional name (if different):	Date of birth:
Other names in full:	
Nationality:	
Passport or identity card number:	
Full address:	
Post code:	Country:
Email:	
Telephone number:	
Mobile:	
Fax:	

## Section 3 – Professional education

Professional osteopathic qualification\*:

Place of study:

Date of obtaining your osteopathic qualification(s):

### Please provide the following:

- A certified copy of your professional osteopathic qualification
- A certified copy of your academic transcript which outlines the results you achieved for each module studied (degree and diploma level qualifications only)
- A course guideline/handbook which outlines the modules studied (**optional**).

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## Section 4 – Practice experience

Have you practised osteopathy in the past five years?  Yes  No

Please give details of your osteopathic practice for the past five years. You will need to provide evidence\* of any practice claimed:

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Dates	Practising address	Group or sole practice?

\* Please provide documentary evidence that clearly identifies the professional activity exercised during your stated period of practice listed. For example, a reference covering your terms of employment from the group practice if you are an employee. In the case of sole practitioners, taxation information that covers the period your practice has been in business would suffice.

## Section 5 – Health and fitness

Do you have any medical problem(s) other than a minor illness, either physical or mental, which could affect your ability to practise osteopathy?  Yes  No

If yes, please give details:

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## Section 6 – Character and professional disciplinary record

The profession of registered osteopath is an excepted profession for the purposes of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Therefore, all convictions, cautions, reprimands and final warnings must be disclosed, including those which would otherwise be "spent".

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence or received a caution, reprimand or final warning?

Yes  No

If **yes**, please complete the following:

Your name(s) when the offence was committed:

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Date of conviction/caution/reprimand/warning: \_\_\_\_\_ MM / YY

Details of offence and the country where the offence was committed:

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Details of sentence if applicable - please be specific:

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Have you ever been a party to civil proceedings relating to any professional practice?  Yes  No

If **yes**, please state the nature of these proceedings and whether any judgement was made against you:

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Have there been any other disciplinary findings made against you, including at a place of education?

Yes  No

If **yes**, please give details:

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Are you currently registered as a medical practitioner or registered with and/or a member of any other healthcare regulatory or professional body?  Yes  No

If **yes**, please give details and state your profession:

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Name of healthcare regulatory or professional body and date of registration:

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 MM / YY

Have you ever been struck off (removed from) any Regulatory or Professional Register?  Yes  No

If **yes**, please give details including Register(s) and date(s):

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## Section 7 – Certificate of Current Professional Status

All applicants applying from countries where osteopathy is regulated are required to provide evidence that they are registered with the regulatory body in that country. You should ask your regulatory body to provide a certificate of Current Professional Status or equivalent. This certificate confirms that you are registered with the appropriate regulatory body, provides confirmation of your qualification/s in osteopathy, and reports all relevant disciplinary actions that may have been taken against you.

In Europe, osteopathy is regulated (apart from the UK) in Finland, France, Iceland, Malta and Switzerland. If you are applying from any other EU or EEA country not listed above, please provide evidence that you have practised as an osteopath for at least two years during the last 10 years, if not already specified in Section 4.

## Section 8 – Additional information

Please state any further information that you believe to be relevant to your application, or that you would like the Registrar to take into account:

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## Section 9 – Declaration of information

I declare that all information supplied in support of my application to register with the General Osteopathic Council is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and true. I understand that the Registrar may take steps to verify any information supplied by me in support of my application.

I am aware that I may NOT practise as an osteopath in the UK until I have been accepted onto the Register.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHECKLIST

#### Make sure you:

- Complete all sections of the application form
- Enclose a certified copy of your professional osteopathic qualification
- Enclose a certified copy of your academic transcript which outlines the results you achieved for each module studied
- Enclose a certificate of current professional status as specified in Section 7
- Sign and date the declaration





**General  
Osteopathic  
Council**

**Please return this application form to:  
General Osteopathic Council  
Osteopathy House  
176 Tower Bridge Road  
London  
SE1 3LU**

**Alternatively, you can fax your application back to us on  
020 7357 0011**