



Osteopathic Council (Recognition of Qualifications)
(College of Osteopaths (Keele)) Approval 2010

Made - - - - - 2nd March 2010

Coming into force - - - 1st September 2010

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 2nd day of March 2010

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Honourable Privy Council

The Privy Council, in exercise of its powers under sections 14(2) and 15(6) of the Osteopaths Act 1993(a) and having had regard to the information made available by the General Osteopathic Council in accordance with section 14(7) of that Act, makes the following Approval.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.— (1) This Approval may be cited as the General Osteopathic Council (Recognition of Qualifications) (College of Osteopaths (Keele)) Approval 2010 and comes into force on 1st September 2010.

(2) In this Approval—

“CO” means the College of Osteopaths (Keele);

“the Qualification” means the Bachelor of Science with Honours in Osteopathy qualification awarded by CO during the period beginning on 1st September 2010 and ending on 31st August 2015.

Recognition of the Qualification and imposition of conditions

2. The Privy Council approves the following—

- (a) the recognition of the Qualification by the General Osteopathic Council; and
- (b) the imposition of conditions by the General Osteopathic Council in relation to the Qualification as set out in the Schedule.

Clerk of the Privy Council

Schedule

Article 2(b)

Conditions relating to the Qualification:

CONDITIONS	
a.	CO must, by 30th September 2010, demonstrate to the General Osteopathic Council how it intends to improve the consistency and rigour of its marking processes.
b.	CO must, by 30th September 2010, decide and communicate to the General Osteopathic Council its plans to widen the age range of patients in the clinic. It must also communicate to the General Osteopathic Council and its students, any impact that patient numbers may have on the delivery of specialist modules commencing in September 2010.
c.	CO must, by 30th September 2010, provide students and staff with programme specifications, including programme intended learning outcomes
d.	CO must submit an Annual Report to the Education Committee of the General Osteopathic Council which must include action taken in relation to the areas outlined in conditions a to c above.
e.	CO must inform the Education Committee of the General Osteopathic Council early, of any change or proposed substantial change likely to influence the quality of the course leading to the Qualification and its delivery, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) substantial changes in finance ii) substantial changes in management iii) changes to the title of the Qualification iv) changes to the level of the Qualification v) introduction or changes to franchise agreements vi) changes to validation agreements vii) changes to the length of the course and the mode of its delivery viii) substantial changes in clinical provision ix) changes in teaching personnel x) changes in assessment programmes xi) changes in student entry requirements xii) changes in student numbers.
f.	CO must comply with the General Osteopathic Council's requirements for the assessment of the osteopathic clinical performance of students and its requirements for monitoring the quality and ensuring the standards of this assessment. The participation of real patients in a real clinical setting must be included in this assessment. Any changes in these requirements will be communicated in writing to CO giving not less than 9 months' notice.