

General Osteopathic Council (Recognition of Qualifications)
(Master of Osteopathy – Oxford Brookes University) Approval
2010

Made - - - - - 28th January 2010

Coming into force - - - - - 29th January 2010

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 28th day of January 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) (Master of Osteopathy – Oxford Brookes University) Approval 2010 and shall come into force on 29th January 2010.

(2) In this Approval—

“the General Council” means the General Osteopathic Council;

“OBU” means Oxford Brookes University;


“the Qualification” means the Master of Osteopathy awarded by OBU during the period beginning on 1st January 2010 and ending on 31st December 2011.

Recognition of the Qualification and imposition of conditions

2. The Privy Council hereby approves the following—

(a) the recognition of the Qualification by the General Council; and

(b) the imposition of conditions by the General Council in relation to the Qualification as set out in the Schedule.


Clerk of the Privy Council

Conditions relating to the Qualification:

CONDITIONS	
a.	OBU must decide and communicate to the General Council and to its students whether there are sufficient patients, below the age of 16, to support and run the specialist paediatric module in the final year of study, by 30th June 2010.
b.	OBU must submit an Annual Report to the Education Committee of the General Council which must include action taken in relation to the areas outlined in condition a.
c.	<p>OBU must inform the Education Committee of the General 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:</p> <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.
d.	OBU must comply with the General 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 OBU giving not less than 9 months' notice.



At the Council Chamber, Whitehall

THE 10th DAY OF MAY 2007

BY THE LORDS OF HER MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE
PRIVY COUNCIL

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The Privy Council, in exercise of its powers under section 14(2) and 15(6) of the Osteopaths Act 1993(1) 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 and commencement

1.-(1) This Approval may be cited as the General Osteopathic Council (Recognition of Qualifications) (Oxford Brookes University) Approval 2007 and shall come into force on 11th May 2007.

(2) In this Approval, "OBU" means Oxford Brookes University.

Recognition of qualifications and imposition of conditions: Bachelor of Osteopathy (BOst)

2.-(1) The Privy Council approves the recognition of the Bachelor of Osteopathy (BOst) awarded by OBU on or after 1st October 2006 and before 1st January 2012.

(2) The Privy Council approves the imposition of the conditions set out below by the General Osteopathic Council in relation to the recognition of the qualification referred to in paragraph (1)—

CONDITIONS	
a.	The OBU must undertake to produce an annual marketing plan for the clinic provision and continue to monitor closely new patient numbers in order to ensure that clinic provision continues to provide the required throughput of new patients.
b.	The OBU 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 condition a.
c.	The OBU must take part in a General Osteopathic Council monitoring review mechanism the requirements of which will be communicated in writing to the OBU.
d.	The OBU 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: i) substantial changes in finance

(1) 1993 c.21.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
e.	The OBU 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 the OBU giving not less than 9 months notice.

Recognition of qualifications and imposition of conditions: Bachelor of Science (Hons) Osteopathy

3.-(1) The Privy Council approves the recognition of the Bachelor of Science (Hons) Osteopathy awarded by OBU on or after 1st October 2006 and before 1st January 2012.

(2) The Privy Council approves the imposition of the conditions set out below by the General Osteopathic Council in relation to the recognition of the qualification referred to in paragraph (1)—

CONDITIONS	
a.	The OBU must undertake to produce an annual marketing plan for the clinic provision and continue to monitor closely new patient numbers in order to ensure that clinic provision continues to provide the required throughput of new patients.
b.	The OBU 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 condition a.
c.	The OBU must take part in a General Osteopathic Council monitoring review mechanism the requirements of which will be communicated in writing to the OBU.
d.	<p>The OBU 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:</p> <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.
e.	The OBU 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 the OBU giving not less than 9 months notice.

Recognition of qualifications and imposition of conditions: Master of Osteopathy (MOst)

4.-(1) The Privy Council approves the recognition of the Master of Osteopathy (MOst) awarded by OBU on or after 1st October 2006 and before 1st January 2010.

(2) The Privy Council approves the imposition of the conditions set out below by the General Osteopathic Council in relation to the recognition of the qualification referred to in paragraph (1)—

CONDITIONS	
a.	<p>The OBU must in order to ensure that it can deliver effectively the entire course to enable students to graduate with eligibility to apply for registration as osteopaths:</p> <p>(i) establish, for the duration of the recognition period, a funded osteopathic research centre; and</p> <p>(ii) ensure that the MOst dissertation supervisors have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a minimum of a master's degree or equivalent, • some research experience since gaining their postgraduate degree, and • experience of teaching and learning at M level.
b.	<p>The OBU must undertake to produce an annual marketing plan for the clinic provision and continue to monitor closely new patient numbers in order to ensure that clinic provision continues to provide the required throughput of new patients.</p>
c.	<p>The OBU 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 and b.</p>
d.	<p>The OBU must take part in a General Osteopathic Council monitoring review mechanism the requirements of which will be communicated in writing to the OBU.</p>
e.	<p>The OBU 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:</p> <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.	<p>The OBU 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</p>

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. S.', written in a cursive style.

Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council

