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**Name:** Dr Shamin Akhtar

**GOsC Student ID:** 10122



General  
Osteopathic  
Council

## Application for Registration with the General Osteopathic Council

### S3 Osteopaths Act 1993

Rule 4 of the (Application for Registration and Fees) Rules 2000.

This Application Form is designed to meet the Rules made pursuant to the *Osteopaths Act 1993* which state that an application for registration shall be in writing and on the forms specified by these Rules, and that sufficient information be provided to the Registrar so that an application for registration can be properly determined in accordance with the requirements of the *Osteopaths Act*. You **MUST** provide evidence that you have obtained a Recognised Qualification (RQ).

Accompanying this form are two further forms requesting references in support of your application - a health reference and a character reference. In order to process your application as speedily as possible you should ensure that these two reference forms are completed and returned to us without delay.

Applicants are reminded that any entry to the Register which is fraudulently procured will result in an investigation by the Registrar who will make a report to the General Council. Any such fraudulently procured registration may result in your immediate suspension and ultimate removal from the Register and/or the initiation of criminal proceedings.

The GOsC will use the data provided by you on this form for the purposes of processing your application for registration with the GOsC, and for the purpose of complying with its statutory duty under section 1 of the *Osteopaths Act 1993* to regulate the osteopathy profession.

The GOsC may share the data on this form with other bodies concerned with the regulation of health and social care, or law enforcement, including where the GOsC Registrar considers it necessary to do so for the protection of patients and the public, or considers that it is necessary to do so in the public interest.

By signing and dating this form, you consent to the GOsC processing your data for the purposes specified above. Any unsigned form will be returned to the applicant.

The GOsC is registered with the Information Commissioner. If you have any queries regarding the use of your data and require information on how to access the data held about you, you should contact the GOsC in writing.

#### NOTES ON COMPLETING THE FORM

*If you do not provide evidence of holding an RQ, this will hold up the processing of your application.*

*Your character and health references must not be provided by the same person.*

*Please allow up to five working days for your application to be processed once all required documentation has been received.*

I declare that all information supplied in support of my application to register with the GOsC 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.

Signed.....

Date..... 5/8/2017

- ☒ When my annual renewal of registration is due, I provide consent for GOsC to send electronic reminders relating to the submission of my CPD and payment of my registration fee
- ☐ I agree to my published contact details from the Register being provided by the GOsC for use by NCOR approved researchers

Please check all printed information for accuracy and amend where necessary. Please note that you must provide an answer to all questions. Failure to do so could result in a delay in the processing of your application. Please use block capitals when completing this form.

## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Professional name: AKHTAR Title Dr  
Surname (if different): AKHTAR  
First name: SHAMIM  
Other names in full: MALIK

### Contact details:

Address:

[Redacted Address]

Telephone no:

Nationality:

Date of birth:

[Redacted Telephone, Nationality, and Date of Birth]

Town:

County:

Postcode:

Mobile:

Email:

[Redacted Town, County, Postcode, Mobile, and Email]

Gender:

MALE

## 2. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Place of initial osteopathic education:

Title of primary osteopathic qualification:

Month and year qualification obtained:

London College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Do.  
Aug 18/19 2017

As a requirement of registration, you **MUST** provide evidence of having a recognised qualification in osteopathy.

## 3. HEALTH AND FITNESS

(a) Is there anything about your current physical or mental health that would prevent you from meeting the standards set out in the *Osteopathic Practice Standards*? Y/N

N

(b) Do you have any physical or mental condition(s): (i) which might seriously impair your fitness to practise osteopathy now or in the future, or (ii) which although in remission, might seriously impair your fitness to practise osteopathy if it were to reoccur? Y/N

N

(c) Do you have any physical or mental condition(s): (i) which is on-going and requires regular medical review, and/or (ii) which requires you to take medication regularly, and/or (iii) which might pose a potential risk to the health, safety or well-being of osteopathic patients, other health care professionals or members of the public? Y/N

N

If Yes to any of the above, please give details

N/A

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

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(d) I am registered with a General Medical Practitioner (GP) who will complete the Health reference and return it to the GOsC. ☒

If you are not registered with a GP and cannot provide a health reference, please contact the Registration Department ([registration@osteopathy.org.uk](mailto:registration@osteopathy.org.uk)) to explain the circumstances which prevent you from obtaining a Health reference signed by your GP. The Registration Department will advise how to proceed with your application.

#### 4. CHARACTER AND PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINARY RECORDS

(a) Have you applied previously for registration with the GOsC? Y/N

N

(b) Are you currently registered with any other regulatory body? Y/N

Y

(c) Have you previously been registered with any other regulatory body? Y/N

Y

(d) Have you ever had (i) any adverse findings made against you by a regulatory body in the UK or any other country, and/or (ii) any sanctions imposed on you by a regulatory body in the UK or any other country (including orders to remove or suspend your name from a register, imposing conditions on your registration, or issuing a warning/admonishment/caution/reprimand or fine to you)? Y/N

N

If Yes to (b), (c) or (d) please complete the following:

Name of register: PMDC

Registration number: 87159-12

Country of body: ~~India~~ PAKISTAN

Date of registration: 1-10-2016

If Yes to (d) please provide full details continuing on a separate sheet if necessary.

N/A

(e) Are you: (i) currently subject to any investigations or proceedings relating to your fitness to practise by a body concerned with the regulation of health and social care in the UK or any other country, and/or (ii) aware of any impending or future investigations or proceedings relating to your fitness to practise by a body concerned with the regulation of health and social care in the UK or any other country? Y/N

N

If **Yes to any of the above**, please give details

N/A

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

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(b) Are you currently registered with any other regulatory body? Y/N



(c) Have you previously been registered with any other regulatory body? Y/N



(d) Have you ever had (i) any adverse findings made against you by a regulatory body in the UK or any other country, and/or (ii) any sanctions imposed on you by a regulatory body in the UK or any other country (including orders to remove or suspend your name from a register, imposing conditions on your registration, or issuing a warning/admonishment/caution/reprimand or fine to you)? Y/N



If **Yes to (b), (c) or (d)** please complete the following:

Name of register: PMDC

Registration number: 847159-12

Country of body: ~~INDIA~~ PAKISTAN

Date of registration: 1-10-2016

If **Yes to (d)** please provide full details continuing on a separate sheet if necessary.

N/A

(e) Are you: (i) currently subject to any investigations or proceedings relating to your fitness to practise by a body concerned with the regulation of health and social care in the UK or any other country, and/or (ii) aware of any impending or future investigations or proceedings relating to your fitness to practise by a body concerned with the regulation of health and social care in the UK or any other country? Y/N





If **Yes to (e)** please provide full details continuing on a separate sheet if necessary.

N/A

**(f)** \*Have you ever been charged with a criminal offence, or received any convictions, cautions, reprimands or final warnings that are not "protected" as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013)? **Y/N**

N

*\*Information on this question can be found in the 'Registering with the General Osteopathic Council' booklet under the heading Protected convictions and cautions.*

**(g)** Are you currently the subject of any police investigation or criminal proceedings in the UK or any other country? **Y/N**

N

*Please send in a supporting letter to explain the circumstances that led to the conviction, caution, reprimand or warning being issued.*

If **Yes to (f) or (g)** please complete the following:

Your name(s) when the offence was committed

Date

Offence and country where committed

Sentence if any - please be specific

*Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.*

**(h)** Have you ever been a party to civil proceedings (including negligence claims) relating to any professional practice? **Y/N**

N

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

N/A

*Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.*

**(i)** Have there been any other disciplinary findings made against you including at a place of education? **Y/N**

N

If **Yes to the above**, please give details:

N/A

*Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.*

## Enhanced check for Regulated Activity:

As part of your registration, you are required to undergo an Enhanced check for Regulated Activity through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). The GOsC uses the services of GBGroup plc which is registered with the DBS and administers Enhanced checks for Regulated Activity on our behalf. The GOsC requires written permission from applicants to share contact details with GBGroup plc.

**If you wish to use the services of GBGroup plc, please provide written permission to share your contact details with GBGroup plc. Email [registration@osteopathy.org.uk](mailto:registration@osteopathy.org.uk).**

GBGroup plc will send you an email with login details to the online verification system. For further information you should refer to the booklet 'Registering with the General Osteopathic Council'.

The check must be no more than six months old from the date of issue at the time of your application to join the Register.

Please tick one of the following:

(a) I have applied for my Enhanced check for Regulated Activity through GBGroup plc

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(b) My Enhanced check for Regulated Activity was carried out by another organisation and I enclose the original certificate

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*All practising osteopaths must carry adequate professional indemnity insurance.*

## 5. PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE

Please confirm that you will have professional indemnity insurance in place and you will provide a copy of your insurance policy to the GOsC from the date that you begin to practise as an osteopath

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*The GOsC monitors compliance with this requirement and may in due course seek evidence confirming you are insured.*

(a) Name of **intended** insurer: Balens

(b) Have you ever been denied any professional indemnity insurance cover? ~~Y~~/N

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*It is your responsibility to make sure that you continue to hold continuous professional indemnity insurance cover at all times in the future and if your practising status should change eg you go non practising, you should contact the GOsC so that your registration status can be updated on the Register and your insurance provider so that they can arrange run off cover insurance.*

(c) Have you ever been subjected to an increased premium or been quoted any professional indemnity insurance on loaded terms? ~~Y~~/N

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(d) If you know why you were refused insurance arrangement or why your premium was loaded, please provide details below:

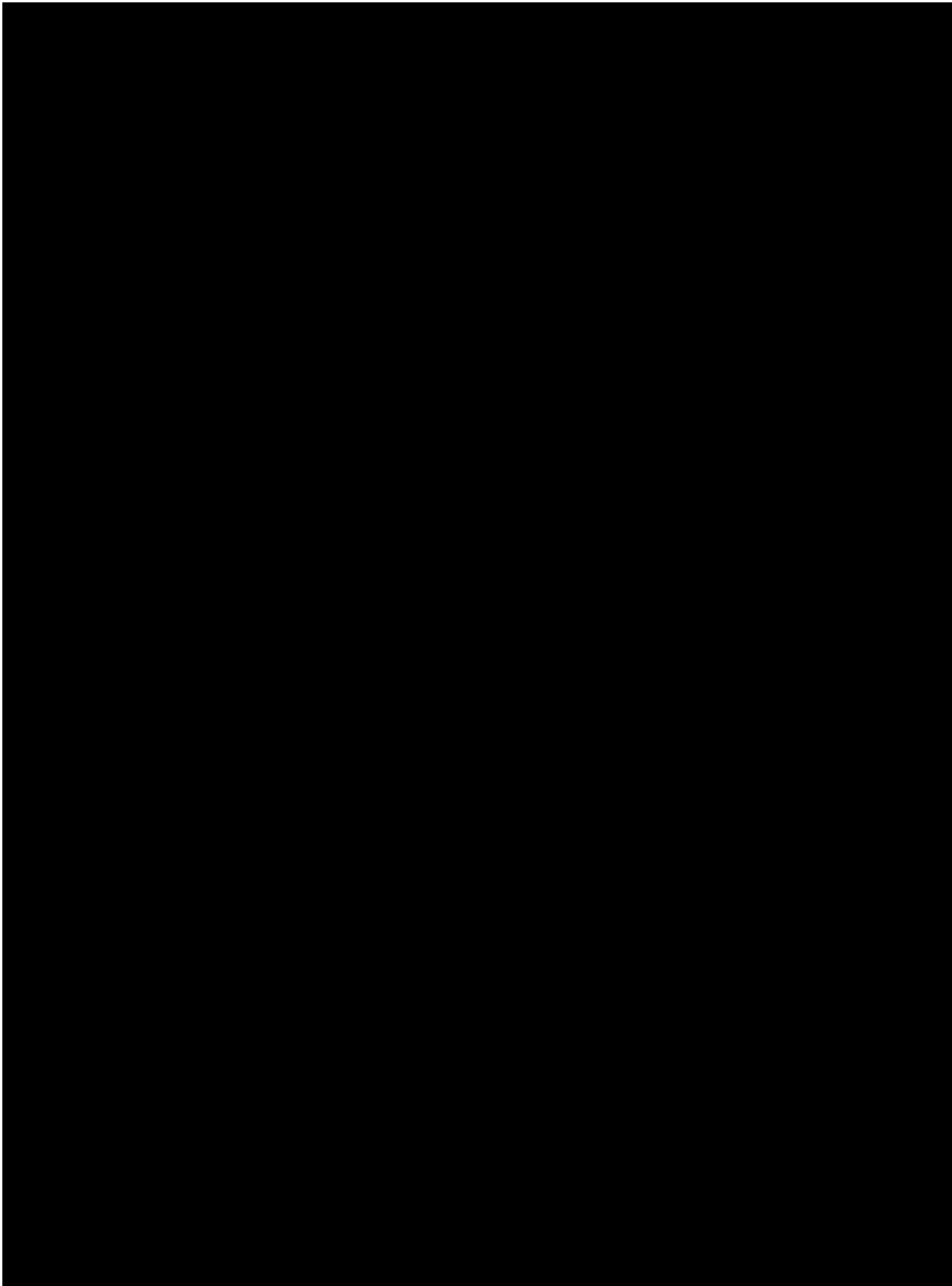
## 6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have any further information that you believe to be relevant to your application, or that you would like the Registrar to take into account, please send in a covering email/letter.

## ***Osteopaths Act 1993 Section 3(2)(b)***

### **8. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY - *this section is optional***

*The GOsC is committed to promoting and developing equality and diversity in all our work. We want to be sure that our policies and ways of working are fair and do not discriminate against individuals or groups. To help us to monitor the effectiveness of our policies and practices we ask you to complete the monitoring form. This information will be treated in the strictest confidence under the Data Protection Act 1998 and will be used to produce statistics to enable the GOsC to look at the diversity profile of our staff, registrants and others whom we work. Through this we can check a variety of processes to ensure equality and identify issues as they arise.*





# ***Osteopaths Act 1993*** Section 3(2)(c)

## **Provision of a Health Reference**

Student ID: 10122

The *Osteopaths Act 1993* requires that an applicant for registration under the Act must satisfy the Registrar that he/she is in good health, both physically and mentally, before he/she can be registered to practise osteopathy. A reference as to the applicant's health is to be provided, as a matter of first recourse, on this form by a registered medical practitioner who has been either the applicant's doctor for the past **four** years or who has examined the applicant's medical records made by a general medical practitioner who has known the applicant for the requisite period.

*The Registrar may make further inquiries of the applicant and/or referees directly if it is deemed necessary to verify or clarify any part of these references.*

**Dr Shamim Akhtar**

**Please tick where applicable - please note the first option is for practitioners who have known the person for FOUR YEARS or more.**

I have known the above named person for \_\_\_\_\_ years and am satisfied s/he is of good health both physically and mentally. I am not aware of any circumstances which would affect the capacity of the applicant to practise as a registered osteopath.

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*Only a registered medical practitioner may supply such a health reference.*

I have examined the medical records of the above named person made by a registered medical practitioner, or a partner in the practice, with whom s/he was registered with for at least **four** years, and I am satisfied that there appears to be no medical reason which would affect the capacity of him/her to practise as a registered osteopath.

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*A registered medical practitioner may provide a reference based on his/her personal knowledge at the time the application is made without carrying out a formal health examination before signing the reference form.*

Any additional information:

Name (please print)

DR. R. SUGANTH

Practice address:

Telephone:

*The Registrar may however, request such an examination if deemed necessary in order to provide satisfactory evidence of good mental and/or physical health. The applicant shall be personally responsible for any health examination fees.*

Signed:



Date:

20/1/17

In providing this reference you are reminded of the importance of ensuring that all statements contained in this reference are true to the best of your knowledge, information and belief. Any information fraudulently or recklessly provided or which leads to an entry in the Register of the General Osteopathic Council being fraudulently procured will result in an investigation by the Registrar and may result in criminal proceedings.

## ***Osteopaths Act 1993*** Section 3(2)(b)

### **Provision of a Character Reference**

Student ID: 10122

The *Osteopaths Act 1993* requires that an applicant for registration under the Act must satisfy the Registrar that he/she is of good character before he/she can be registered to practise osteopathy. A reference as to the applicant's character is to be provided on this form by a person of professional standing in the community and includes a registered osteopath, a solicitor, accountant, bank manager, Justice of the Peace, Minister of the Church, Rabbi, Imam or other religious official acceptable to the Registrar, who is not a relative (either directly, or related by marriage which includes partners) and who has known the applicant for at least **four** years.

*The Registrar may make further inquiries of the applicant and/or referees directly if it is deemed necessary to verify or clarify any part of this reference.*

**Dr Shamim Akhtar**

I have known the above named person for 5 years and I know of no reason why he/she should not practise osteopathy with honesty and integrity.

Any additional information:

Name (please print)

Occupation:

Practice/Business address:

Telephone:

Please state in what capacity the applicant is known to you:

MEDICAL DOCTOR IN PAKISTAN

Signed:



Date:

21/6/2017

In providing this reference you are reminded of the importance of ensuring that all statements contained in this reference are true to the best of your knowledge, information and belief. Any information fraudulently or recklessly provided or which leads to an entry in the Register of the General Osteopathic Council being fraudulently procured will result in an investigation by the Registrar and may result in criminal proceedings.

Dear Ms Buckingham,

Please find below information required about our qualified RQ.

Name of OEI: London College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Full names of RQ:

1: [REDACTED]

2: [REDACTED]

3: Dr Shamim Akhtar

Qualification: Osteopath

Month Q awarded: 19th August

Year Q awarded: 2017

LCOM advise that all our above graduates are suitable for registration and see no reason why they should not be registered with GOSc.

Yours sincerely

Dr Ghulam Adel

Admission Advisor and Clinic Director

**LONDON COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**  
**8-10 BOSTON PLACE, LONDON NW1 6QH**  
**Tel: 0207 282 5250 [www.lcom.org.uk](http://www.lcom.org.uk)**

***APPLICATIONS FOR THE MEMBERSHIP COURSE***

If you have downloaded this form you can complete it using Microsoft Word and returns it as an email attachment.  
 Or you can print off a copy and fill in by hand, in which case, please write clearly.  
 The information in this application is confidential and will seen only by the faculty of LCOM

Surname	Forenames
▶ AKHTAR	▶ SHAMIM MALIK
Date of birth	▶ [REDACTED]
Address	▶ [REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]
Next of Kin and contact details	▶ [REDACTED]
Telephone: Home	▶ [REDACTED]
Business	▶ [REDACTED]
Mobile	▶ [REDACTED]
e-mail	▶ [REDACTED]

Medical qualifications	Dates	Educational institution
▶ MBBS	▶ 1984/1989	▶ KING EDWARD MEDICAL COLLEGE (KEMC) LAHORE, PAKISTAN
▶ INTERNSHIP	▶ 1989/1991	▶ KEMC, PAKISTAN
▶ RESIDENCY	▶ 1991/1994	▶ FAISLABAD INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL, PAKISTAN
▶	▶	▶
▶	▶	▶

Curriculum Vitae summary or attach full version (SEE ATTACHED)

Dates	Post	Employer
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Publications:

► "WHY DO DOCTORS REFER PATIENTS FOR COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES AND WHY THEY DON'T"  
► (BHOM JOURNAL, 2000)

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Details of any experience in specialist interests or complementary therapies not implicit in CV entries:

I HAVE A SPECIALIST INTEREST IN SPORTS EXERCISE MEDICINE SINCE I PLAY A LOT OF SPORTS AND HAVE HAD MY SHARE OF INJURIES, HOWEVER ACUPUNCTURE AND OSTEOPATHIC TREATMENTS HAVE ALWAYS PROVIDED ME WITH QUICK REHABILITATION MEASURES. MOREOVER, I HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED & INTERESTED IN LEARNING THESE COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES MYSELF. MORE SO AS I, I'M ALWAYS COMING INTO CONTACT WITH A LOT OF SPORTS PEOPLE AND WHO I FEEL COULD ALSO BENEFIT FROM SUCH THERAPIES. WITH THIS IN MIND WHILST I WAS IN SRI LANKA IN 2009, I DID A TWO AND HALF YEAR STUDY IN CLASSICAL OSTEOPATHY FROM 2009 TO 2012, HOWEVER IT WAS MORE THEORY BASED AND DID NOT PROVIDE ME WITH THE NECESSARY NUMBER OF PRACTICAL HOURS TO BE ABLE TO REGISTER WITH THE GOC.  
HENCE MY RENEWED ENTHUSIASM TO RELEARN OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND HOPEFULLY REGISTER WITH THE GOC.

Would you please describe how your interest in osteopathy developed and how you would expect the course to alter your professional practise and career:

SINCE MY FATHER PASSED AWAY LAST MAY IN PAKISTAN, A LOT OF THINGS NOW NEED TO BE MANAGED BY MYSELF AS THERE IS NO ONE ELSE IN THE FAMILY TO DO THAT. SO I HAVE MADE UP A PLAN TO SPEND ABOUT SIX TO NINE MONTHS IN THE UK AND ABOUT THREE MONTHS IN PAKISTAN, WHERE I CAN EITHER COMBINE OSTEOPATHIC TREATMENTS WHERE I WORK IN MY DERMATOLOGICAL FIELD OR SOLELY CATER FOR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS PEOPLE WHO NEED OSTEOPATHIC MANUAL MEDICINE ON A REGULAR BASIS DUE TO INJURIES INCURRED IN THEIR SPORTS.

Names, addresses and status of two professional referees:

DR MOHAMMAD WASIL, *FRSPH, PHD, C.BIOL*  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/HEAD OF CLINICAL AUDIT  
& EFFECTIVENESS, BEDFORD HOSPITAL NHS  
TRUST, [REDACTED]

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2) DR FABIAN TITA, *MD, PHD, DC*  
► HON SECRETARY, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE  
FOR INTEGRATED MEDICINE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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I understand that, should this application be successful, my admission to the course will be conditional on my agreement to abide by college rules. A clear Criminal Records Bureau checking is a condition prior to starting the course, the cost is the responsibility of the potential student.

I do not have a disability to declare. If you have a disability please state below.

I do not have a health problem that may impact on learning practical manual skills, either as a therapist or as a subject. Please give further information below, if you are unsure whether a health problem is relevant to the course please discuss with one of the Course Directors.

I declare that I have no current or past conditions or formal investigations into my medical registration with GMC or equivalent professional body or association or college.

I consent to any previous employer or colleague providing information that the College may need to be assured of my fitness to take the MLCOM course and practise osteopathic medicine.

I agree to give LCOM any details in change of address, contact details or next of kin whilst attending the college. In addition, if I normally live outside the UK, then I will supply and update this address and contact details in the UK as well as address and contact details in my country of origin.



## UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

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1989

This is to Certify

I Stephen John Down,  
Notary Public certify that this  
is a true copy of *Certificate from University*  
produced to me by *Shamim Akhtar*  
This day of 20<sup>th</sup> *March*

7th June

Stephen John Down LLB TEP  
Notary Public and Solicitor  
64 Courtlands Drive, Watford  
Herts, WD17 4HT, England  
tel: +44 798 1026101



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محمد نذر

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(ایم.آر.ایل)

کی ڈگری درجہ دوم میں حاصل کی

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صبر حاصل کر کے 1989/834

that

Shamim Akhtar Malik

son/daughter of

of the King Edward Medical College, Lahore.

has obtained the Degree of

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery  
(M.B.B.S.)

in this University at the Examination held

in March, 1989 and was placed in

the Second Division.

The Examination was taken a whole/years

Marks obtained 834/1600

CHANCELLOR

چانسلر

Muhammad Ali  
CONTROLLER  
OF EXAMINATIONS

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We hereby certify this to be a true  
copy of the original

*Shamim Akhtar Malik - a Solicitor*  
Pictons Solicitors LLP  
28 Dunstable Road  
Luton  
Beds

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## Sophie Hagon

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**From:** credentialing@pmdc.org.pk  
**Sent:** 03 July 2018 11:53  
**To:** Priya Lakhani  
**Subject:** Re: Enquiry regarding registered individual

Dear Sir/Madam

Reference your email below and thanks for your kind queries regarding Mr. Shamim Akhtar Malik S/O Mohammad Nazar Date of Birth: [REDACTED] The reply of your query is as under:

As per record available in Registration Section and Computer Database, it is confirmed that name of Mr. Shamim Akhtar Malik S/O [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED] is not registered and his name does not exist in the database of PM&DC (Pakistan Medical and Dental Council) Islamabad, Pakistan and neither PM&DC has issued him any registration certificate. Furthermore registration no. 847159-P is not a valid registration number it is a fabricated/fictitious and fake number.

It is also stated that PM&DC does not hold any record of Mr. Shamim Akhtar Malik S/O Mohammad Nazar. However if you have any document as a proof please share so that its validity can be ascertained.

I hope this will serve your purpose

Regards

Syed Masood Hussain Shah

Verification Officer

**From:** [Priya Lakhani](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 2:56 PM  
**To:** [mailto:sitara\\_hassan\\_1986@hotmail.com](mailto:sitara_hassan_1986@hotmail.com)  
**Cc:** <mailto:pmdc@pmdc.org.pk> ; <mailto:credentialing@pmdc.org.pk> ; <mailto:registrar@pmdc.org.pk>  
**Subject:** RE: Enquiry regarding registered individual

Dear Dr Sitara Hassan

Please see the attached letter.

We look forward to receiving a response as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

**Priya Lakhani**  
**Regulation Officer**  
General Osteopathic Council  
+44 (0)20 7357 6655 x241  
[www.osteopathy.org.uk](http://www.osteopathy.org.uk)

**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR  
KING EDWARD MEDICAL UNIVERSITY**

(FORMERLY KING EDWARD MEDICAL COLLEGE)

LAHORE 54000 - PAKISTAN

Phone : +92-42-99213063, +92-42-99211145-50 Ext.103

Email : registrar@kemu.edu.pk

Website : www.kemu.edu.pk



No: 7318

Date: 10-07-2018

To

**Ms. Priya Lakhani,  
Regulation Officer  
General Osteopathic Council**

**Re: Dr. Shamim Akhtar Malik**



Reference to your email received through this E-Mail address  
[plakhani@osteopathy.org.uk](mailto:plakhani@osteopathy.org.uk) dated July 04, 2018.

The contents of the degree of the individual cited above are not verified.

It is "**Bogus.**"

**Registrar,  
King Edward Medical University,  
Lahore.**



**Sophie Hagon**

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**Subject:**

RE: Osteopathic Trusts.

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**From:** e-mail lcom [<mailto:lcom@blueyonder.co.uk>]

**Sent:** 11 August 2018 16:43

**To:** Tim Walker

**Subject:** Osteopathic Trusts.

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Dear Tim,

I am sorry that I cannot be part of the OT/LCOM team meeting you next week. My fully booked day of NHS clinic patients cannot be cancelled with less than six weeks notice, but I am sure I won't be missed.

As part of our very active email deliberations over the last days, we considered what form our response to your revelations about Shamim should take vis a vis his MLCOM qualification. As a result I have established that he is using his email address that we have and have sent him the following.

"As you will know by now, we are aware of the inaccuracies in your CV concerning medical training and subsequent period of practice as a registered medical practitioner in Pakistan. The lack of this training and past statutory recognition means that you were never eligible to enter the MLCOM course and your status as a trainee was invalid. Therefore, irrespective of any assessments of competence, you could not become a member of the college by this deception. The only course open to us is to rescind your MLCOM. This means that it never had any validity. The Osteopathic Trusts trustees have unanimously accepted this action on 5th August 2018. In the future we would not want you to suggest to anyone that you legitimately achieved an MLCOM or received osteopathic training here. We would take whatever action necessary to ensure that you gained no advantage by such claims."

With prima facie evidence that he could not meet the main criteria for admission there was no question of suspension of the qualification: it had never legitimately existed so was rescinded there and then. As MLCOM was the recognised qualification for GOSc registration, I presume that registration similarly falls.

I hope the meeting is productive and we can progress to procedures that ensure it cannot happen again. I am sorry that it should be our shortcomings that have produced this domino effect of problems for you.

Best wishes,

Rod.

**Sophie Hagon**

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**Subject:** RE: RE: RE: Resigning/Leaving the register

On Monday, 19 February 2018, 16:01:12 GMT, Brenda Buckingham <[bbuckingham@osteopathy.org.uk](mailto:bbuckingham@osteopathy.org.uk)> wrote:

Hello Dr Akhtar

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Thank you for your email.

I can confirm that your certificate and ID card have been received in the office.

I have been advised by the Regulation team, that you will not be signed off the Register, due to an ongoing fitness to practice investigation.

Kind regards

Brenda

Brenda Buckingham

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**From:** shamim akhtar [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]  
**Sent:** 19 February 2018 15:10  
**To:** Brenda Buckingham  
**Subject:** Re: Resigning/Leaving the register

Dear Brenda,

Since I,m resigning/retiring, I sent my Id Badge and Certificate back last week to you and have cancelled my insurance for Osteopathy since I will not be practising anymore, please advise if you received the stated documents.

Regards

Dr Shamim Akhtar

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**From:** Brenda Buckingham <[bbuckingham@osteopathy.org.uk](mailto:bbuckingham@osteopathy.org.uk)>  
**To:** shamim akhtar <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, 12 February 2018, 10:30  
**Subject:** RE: Resigning/Leaving the register

Dear Dr Akhtar

Thank you for resending.

Kind regards

Brenda

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**From:** shamim akhtar [\[mailto: \]](mailto:)  
**Sent:** 09 February 2018 11:43  
**To:** Brenda Buckingham  
**Subject:** Re: Resigning/Leaving the register

Dear Brenda

I can confirm that the date i would like to end the registration is 9th February 2018 (please see attached).

if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Dr Shamim Akhtar

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**From:** Brenda Buckingham <[bbuckingham@osteopathy.org.uk](mailto:bbuckingham@osteopathy.org.uk)>  
**To:** shamim akhtar <[ ]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 9 February 2018, 11:29  
**Subject:** RE: Resigning/Leaving the register

Hello Dr Akhtar

Thank you for your email and attachment, however you have not inserted a date on which you would like your registration to end.

Can you please advise.

Thank you.

Kind regards

Brenda

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**From:** shamim akhtar <mailto:shamim.akhtar@osteopathy.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 09 February 2018 09:55  
**To:** Brenda Buckingham  
**Subject:** Re: Resigning/Leaving the register

Dear Brenda,

Please find my Leaving the register form as attached.

Regards

Dr Shamim Akhtar

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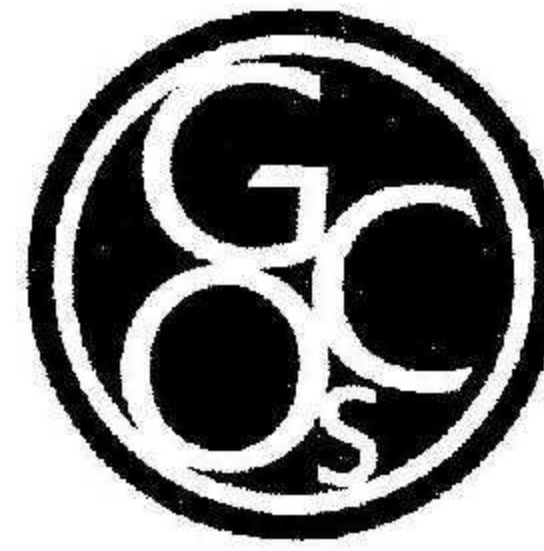
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# Leaving the Statutory Register of Osteopaths request form



General  
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Council

Name and Registration number: Dr. SHAMIM AHMED Reg. No. 14122

Address: [REDACTED]

Date from which you wish your registration to end: 4/2/2018

To enable the Registration team to remove your name from the Register, please complete this form. Once your name has been taken off the Register, you are not permitted to use the title Osteopath. Should you be found to be using the title after your registration has ended, GOsC reserves the right to take action under Section 32 of the Osteopaths Act 1993.

You should take steps to ensure that any hard-copy or online materials which refer to you as an osteopath are updated immediately following your name being removed from the Register.

Reason for leaving the Register	Please tick	Where necessary, please provide further information
Moving overseas (please advise where)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>*</u>
Ill health	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Career change	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Taking a sabbatical (please provide reason)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Family reasons (incl. maternity/paternity leave, carer commitments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Full-time study	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cannot afford registration fee	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No longer practising	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Retirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please provide a description)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

If there is anything further you would like to advise the GOsC in relation to your reason for leaving the Register please complete the box below:

\* Due to my 31 year old mother's ill-health going abroad to Pakistan to provide care for her.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/2/2018

When you have completed this form please return it to: The Registration Department, General Osteopathic Council, Osteopathy House, 176 Tower Bridge Road, London SE1 3LU

Date: 16/02/2018

Re: Resigning/Leaving the GOSC Register Reg No: 10122

Dear Brenda,

With reference to my resignation from the GOSC register on 9/2/2018, please find my ID badge and the certificate enclosed herein.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Shamim Akhtar







**General  
Osteopathic  
Council**

*This is to certify that  
in accordance with the provisions of  
the Osteopaths Act 1993  
and the rules made thereunder*

**Dr Shamim Akhtar**

*is registered with the  
General Osteopathic Council  
and is permitted to practise within the  
United Kingdom and use the title  
Osteopath.*

**Valid from:**

**07-Sep-2017**

**Valid to:**

**06-Sep-2018**

**Registration number:**

**10122**

**Chief Executive and Registrar**



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**FAO: Sheleen McCormack**  
General Osteopathic Council  
Osteopathy House  
176 Tower Bridge Road  
London  
SE1 3LU

**Shamim Akhtar**



23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

Dear Ms McCormack,

**Reference: Notice of Investigation**  
**Registration Number: 10122**

I write with reference to the above matter and further to your letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Please find enclosed 'The Request Form' for leaving the Statutory Register of Osteopaths, dated 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Please note that I will be providing full time care to my mother as she is unwell.

I confirm that I have not practiced as an Osteopath since my resignation. Following from your former correspondence dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018, I will not be appealing against my suspension and request if you can remove any details from the Osteopathic Register, following my previous correspondence sent to your offices in February 2018.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Shamim Akhtar", written over a horizontal line.

**Shamim Akhtar**

# Leaving the Statutory Register of Osteopaths request form



General  
Osteopathic  
Council

Name and Registration number: Dr. SHAMIM ANWAR Reg. No. 14122

Address: ... [REDACTED] ...

Date from which you wish your registration to end: 4/2/2018

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Reason for leaving the Register	Please tick	Where necessary, please provide further information
Moving overseas (please advise where)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UK</u>
Ill health	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Career change	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Taking a sabbatical (please provide reason)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Family reasons (incl. maternity/paternity leave, carer commitments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Full-time study	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cannot afford registration fee	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No longer practising	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Retirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please provide a description)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

If there is anything further you would like to advise the GOsC in relation to your reason for leaving the Register please complete the box below:

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Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/2/2018

When you have completed this form please return it to: The Registration Department, General Osteopathic Council, Osteopathy House, 176 Tower Bridge Road, London SE1 3LU

Shamim Akhtar

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Ms Sophie Hagon  
Osteopathy House  
176 Tower Bridge Road  
London  
SE1 3LU

Dear Ms Hagon

I write with reference to your former correspondence dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018.  
I wish to notify you that I will be unable to attend the hearing on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018  
as I am currently a full time carer for my elderly mother.

As you are aware I have resigned from GOsC in February 2018, and have not been  
practicing as an Osteopath since. I have also formerly returned my ID badge and  
certificates. I can confirm that I have removed all advertising and publicity material  
that is within my control which has portrayed me as an Osteopath.

I kindly ask you to remove my entry from the GOsC register.

If you have any queries you can contact me directly.

Yours Sincerely



**Shamim Akhtar**

