



General  
Osteopathic  
Council

## **Position statement on the relationship between Recognised Qualifications and Registration (Student fitness to practise)**

If no additional information is available to the GOsC, it would not normally expect to refuse registration to a person who has been awarded a recognised qualification (RQ). This means that the award of the RQ will normally lead to registration with the GOsC.

If additional information, not known to the osteopathic educational institution, is discovered about the health or character of the applicant between the award of the RQ and the application for registration, the Registrar will consider this information separately, in the light of the current standards of conduct and competence set out in the GOsC's Standard of Proficiency and the Code of Practice.

This means that the Registrar will make a decision about whether the applicant can practise without supervision to the standards required in the Standard of Proficiency and the Code of Practice, having due regard to legislation, including the Disability Discrimination Act (as amended).

Where necessary, the Registrar will seek advice from Council in order to make this decision.