

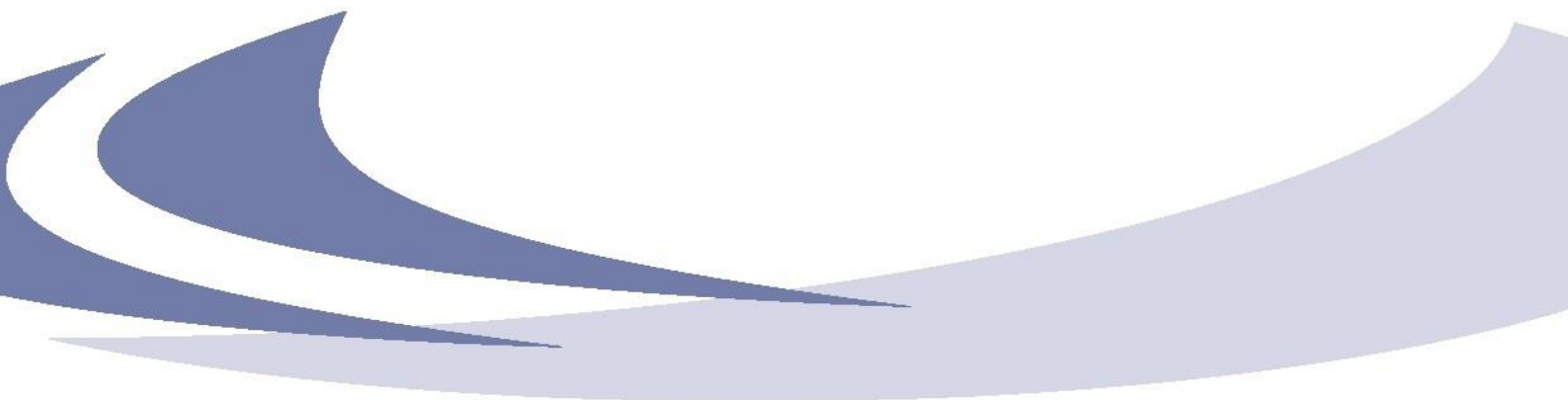



General
Osteopathic
Council

Review of Qualifications: applicants with EU rights.

Guidelines for Assessors

(these guidelines set out our registration process for applicants with 'European Union rights')





If you wish to work as an osteopath within the UK you are required to register with the General Osteopathic Council (GOsC). Under the *Osteopaths Act 1993* the title 'osteopath' is protected by law and as such it is a criminal offence in the UK for anyone to claim expressly or by implication to be any kind of osteopath unless registered with the GOsC.

What we do:

The GOsC's role is to regulate and develop osteopathic practice in the UK by:

- Setting and promoting high standards of osteopathic practice and conduct.
- Assuring the quality of osteopathic education and training.
- Registering qualified professionals on an annual basis and ensuring their continuing fitness to practise.
- Helping patients with concerns or complaints about osteopaths and dealing with those complaints through fitness to practise procedures.



What are European Union (EU) rights?

Under EU law, if an osteopath is fully qualified to practise in one relevant European state, there is a presumption that, in principle, they should be permitted to practise osteopathy in any other relevant European state. However, if there are substantial differences between the education and training, experience of the osteopath and the requirements for the practice of that profession in the host state (such as the United Kingdom) the applicant may be asked to undertake compensatory measures, including an aptitude test or a period of adaptation.

For this purpose, 'fully qualified', means that the applicant meets all of the requirements in order to practise in their home state. If osteopathy is regulated in their home country, this may simply mean holding a qualification, and in others there may be a compulsory period of supervised training. In member states where osteopathy is not regulated, the applicant will need to prove that they are 'established' in that profession by having practised for at least one out of the last ten years.

In order to claim EU rights, applicants must demonstrate that they are a national of a relevant European state or have 'acquired rights' (for example through marriage to an EU national) and that they are entitled to practise as an osteopath in a relevant European state.

A relevant European state includes Switzerland or any of the member states of the European Economic Area (EEA) see below:

Austria	Hungary	Poland
Belgium	Iceland*	Portugal*
Bulgaria	Ireland	Romania
Cyprus	Italy	Slovakia
Czech Republic	Latvia	Slovenia
Denmark	Liechtenstein*	Spain
Estonia	Lithuania	Sweden
Finland*	Luxembourg	Switzerland*
France*	Malta*	United Kingdom*
Germany	Netherlands	
Greece	Norway	

On receipt of an application for registration, we will tell applicants if they have EU rights.

Once it has been established the applicant has EU rights, they will be asked to demonstrate that their qualification, work experience and/or lifelong learning is equivalent to United Kingdom (UK) standards.

* means statutorily regulated. If osteopathy is statutorily regulated in another country, the applicant will normally be entitled to register at this point subject to any language checks, health and character checks and payment of a fee.



UK standards

In the UK, all osteopathy courses are mapped to the [*Osteopathic Practice Standards*](#) and the award of a 'recognised qualification' (entitling students to apply for registration with the General Osteopathic Council) is only made to students having met the standards required in the *Osteopathic Practice Standards*.

A copy of the *Osteopathic Practice Standards* can be found at: standards.osteopathy.org.uk. We undertake a quality assurance process of all institutions offering UK osteopathy qualifications (recognised qualifications).

There are also supplementary pieces of guidance that support delivery of the [*Osteopathic Practice Standards*](#):

- The [*Guidance for Osteopathic Pre-registration Education and Training*](#) (2015) describes the professional aspects of osteopathic pre-registration education and the outcomes that graduates are expected to demonstrate before graduation in order to show that they practise in accordance with the [*Osteopathic Practice Standards*](#).
- The [*Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education Subject Benchmark Statement: Osteopathy*](#) (2015) provides a flexible framework describing the nature and content of osteopathic pre-registration courses by the osteopathic academic community and is designed to encourage innovation and excellence in the delivery of osteopathic education. It builds on standards set by the statutory regulator, the General Osteopathic Council (GOsC).

Applicants who have gained an osteopathic qualification in an institution outside the UK (where the osteopathic education standards is not quality assured by the GOsC) undertake an individual assessment process to demonstrate that they meet our requirements for registration.



The process of registration for internationally qualified applicants with European Union (EU) rights

Stage 1: assessment of qualification and knowledge, skills and competences acquired by the applicant in the course of their professional experience or through lifelong learning:

Assessment of qualification, professional experience and lifelong learning formally validated by a relevant body¹ – applicants are invited to demonstrate that their qualifications and professional experience or lifelong learning sufficiently meet the requirement set out in the [Osteopathic Practice Standards](#) by completing the form attached at Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 of this guidance.

It is in the applicant's interest to provide as much information as possible to the assessors to demonstrate that there is no substantial differences between the applicant's qualification, professional experience and lifelong learning to the standards required of UK qualified registrants. In order to do this, applicants are asked to provide an academic transcript, a certified copy of their academic transcript and a certified translation of their academic transcript (in English), which outlines the results achieved for each module studied, and a course guideline/handbook which outlines the modules studied. Applicants are asked to complete a form at Appendix 1, showing how their qualifications, professional experience (and the scope of their duties) along with information about their continuing professional development (CPD) demonstrates that there is no substantial difference between that and the [Osteopathic Practice Standards](#) (the professional experience and CPD or lifelong learning must be verified by a professional organisation or a professional referee)

If, taking into account the principle of proportionality², the documentation still shows substantial differences³ between the applicant's qualification, professional experience and lifelong learning and that required in the [Osteopathic Practice Standards](#), the applicant will be offered the opportunity to undertake either a period of adaptation or an aptitude test.

The General Osteopathic Council will provide feedback about:

- the level of the qualification assessed
- the verified professional experience and lifelong learning taken into account
- information about the 'substantial differences' found and the options with regarding to a period of adaptation and an aptitude test.

¹ See Article 14(5) and(6)(b) of the European Directive 2005/36/EU as amended by European Directive 2013/55/EU

² See Article 14(5) of the European Directive 2005/36 as amended by 2013/55/EU

³ Substantial different matters' are defined in Article 14(4) as 'matters in respect of which knowledge, skills and competences acquired are essential for pursuing the profession and with regard to which the training received by the migrant shows significant differences in terms of content from the training required by the host member states.' In the case of the UK, 'substantial difference' means substantially different to the *Osteopathic Practice Standards*.

Substantial differences

Please note that assessors will determine substantial differences by referencing your application to the [Osteopathic Practice Standards](#). It is recommended that you clearly show communication, consent and clinical reasoning in your supplementary information as through experience these are the areas that the assessors often find 'substantial difference'.

Some applicants find it helpful to seek advice from a UK [osteopathic colleges](#) before applying for registration to help their application.

Stage 2: Aptitude Test or Period of Adaptation

If a 'substantial difference' is identified, the applicant is able to choose either an aptitude test or a period of adaptation in order to meet the requirements identified.

1. Aptitude Test

The aptitude test comprises two parts:

- a. Completion of a written – Further evidence of practice application. (see [Further evidence of practice: guidelines for assessors](#))
- b. Assessment of clinical performance – [The assessment of clinical performance: guidelines for applicants and assessors](#)

Details of when and where the assessments of clinical performance take place are available on our website at: www.osteopathy.org.uk/training-and-registration/how-to-register-with-the-gosc/qualified-outside-the-uk

Together, parts a. and b. of the aptitude test assess most of the [Osteopathic Practice Standards](#) as outlined in the OPS Master Checklist.

Applicants are entitled to apply for registration as soon as it is determined that there is no substantial difference. Applicants who pass the assessment of clinical performance (ACP) will be able to register immediately on completion of other registration requirements, such as health and character checks and payment of a fee.

2. Period of Adaptation

If 'substantial differences' are identified, the applicant may choose to undertake a period of adaptation with a UK supervisor. The applicant will receive a letter setting out the areas of the [Osteopathic Practice Standards](#) that still need to be demonstrated. The applicant would then seek to undertake bespoke compensatory measures through a period of adaptation by contacting an osteopathic college.

A period of adaptation is a period of supervised practice and/or academic training which can last up to three years and is intended to make up for significant differences which have been identified in an application. These are in areas where, in the opinion of the assessors, the [Osteopathic Practice Standards](#) have not been met.

The Period of Adaptation is completed when an institution is satisfied that the applicant has met the requirements of the [Osteopathic Practice Standards](#). Further information is provided in our *Period of Adaptation Guidance*

Further information

More information for applicants applying for registration with the General Osteopathic Council is contained on our website at: www.osteopathy.org.uk/training-and-registration/how-to-register-with-the-gosc



Outline of osteopathic education, work experience and lifelong learning (or continuing professional development)

Instructions for completion

This form is for completion by applicants and referees. The form should provide details about the applicant's:

- professional education and training (ie osteopathic qualification)
- professional work experience (verified by another professional colleague, employer or organisation)
- lifelong learning or continuing professional development (verified by another professional colleague, employer or organisation).

Please complete the form fully and ensure that relevant aspects are referenced in the Mapping Grid of the [Osteopathic Practice Standards](#).

1. About you

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone number: _____

EU Rights

2. Language proficiency

(please refer to the [Osteopathic Practice Standards](#))

Every registrant must ensure that they can communicate effectively with patients, relatives and carers and other professionals.

Is English your first language? (you should only indicate that English is your first language if it is the main or only language you use on a day to day basis)

Yes No

If no, you must provide proof of your English Language proficiency before registration with us. Further information is provided on our website at: www.osteopathy.org.uk/news-and-resources/document-library/about-the-gosc/english-language-test-requirements

3. Nationality

Please indicate which European State you are a citizen of: (this must be confirmed by a copy of the relevant page of your passport or other evidence of citizenship.

Austria	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latvia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belgium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liechtenstein	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bulgaria	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lithuania	<input type="checkbox"/>
Croatia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Luxembourg	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cyprus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Malta	<input type="checkbox"/>
Czech Republic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Netherlands	<input type="checkbox"/>
Denmark	<input type="checkbox"/>	Norway	<input type="checkbox"/>
Republic of Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Estonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portugal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Romania	<input type="checkbox"/>
France	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slovakia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slovenia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greece	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spain	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hungary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sweden	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iceland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Switzerland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Italy	<input type="checkbox"/>	United Kingdom	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Professional education and training

- a. Please provide details of your professional education and training (i.e. your osteopathic qualification).

Title of your relevant qualification: _____

Course end date: _____

Course start date: _____

Name of educational institution: _____

Address of educational institution: _____

b. Please advise the details of the course administrator if possible:

Name of administrator _____

Job title: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

c. If you have gained a further professional qualification relevant to your regulation, please provide details:

Title of your relevant qualification: _____

Course end date: _____

Course start date: _____

Name of educational institution: _____

Address of educational institution: _____

d. Please advise the details of the course administrator if possible:

Name of administrator _____

Job title: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

5. Professional Career History (showing professional experience)

Please provide a summary of your career history. Please provide this in reverse chronological order with most recent post first.

• Job 1:

Employer/business name: _____

Your job title (in English): (e.g. associate osteopath in group practice, principal osteopath in sole practice, principal osteopath in group practice)

Dates of work from: _____ to: _____

Address of employer/business: _____

Details of person who can verify your role

Contact name: _____

Job title: _____

Telephone number (work): _____

Email (work): _____

Please indicate the regulatory authority or professional body responsible for the profession:

Details of your relevant regulatory or professional body:

Name of regulatory body or professional body: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Your registration number (or equivalent): _____

In the space below, please tell us about your main duties or responsibilities:

Note: you may find it helpful to outline:

- the profile of patients and caseload
- the types of presentations seen, for example, neuromusculoskeletal, musculoskeletal, a case involving referral to another health professional, a case where osteopathic treatment or techniques were or became contraindicated.
- range of osteopathic techniques used, for example, diagnostic palpation, articulatory techniques, osteopathic thrust techniques, soft tissue techniques
- your approach in specific cases to:
 - taking a case history
 - examination
 - clinical reasoning
 - making a diagnosis
 - treatment plan agreed with patient
 - treatment

- any referral to provide the information necessary to show the assessor that you demonstrate the [Osteopathic Practice Standards](#).

Please note that any information provided about a specific patient case must be anonymised. Patients must not be identifiable in any way in accordance with Standard D5 of the [Osteopathic Practice Standards](#) (You must respect your patients' rights to privacy and confidentiality, and maintain and protect patient information effectively)

You may find it helpful to reference your cases so that the assessor can easily see which case you are referring to in the [Osteopathic Practice Standards](#) Mapping Grid.

- **Job 2**

Employer/business name: _____

Your job title (in English): (e.g. associate osteopath in group practice, principal osteopath in sole practice, principal osteopath in group practice)

Dates of work from: _____ to: _____

Address of employer/business: _____

Details of person who can verify your role

Contact name: _____

Job title: _____

Telephone number (work): _____

Email (work): _____

Please indicate the regulatory authority or professional body responsible for the profession:

Details of your relevant regulatory or professional body:

Name of regulatory body or professional body: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Your registration number (or equivalent): _____

In the space below, please tell us about your main duties or responsibilities:

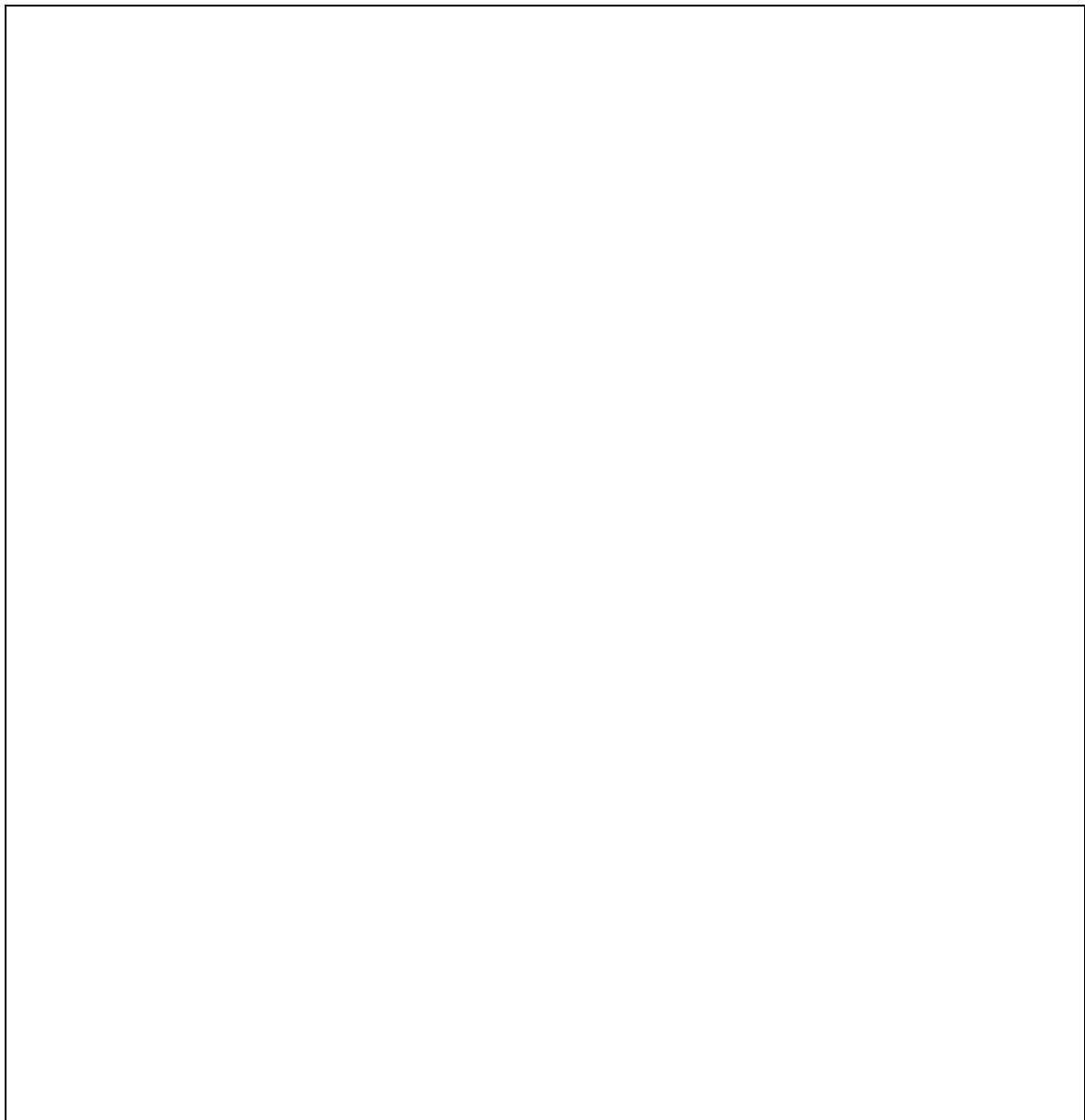
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Please complete on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

6. Lifelong learning or continuing professional development (CPD)

Please outline relevant continuing professional development or lifelong learning that you have undertaken as verified by regulatory or professional body or professional referee.

Name of course/learning event:

Date of course from: _____ to: _____

Location: _____

Name of organisation (or professional lead) offering the learning event:

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Please outline the learning outcomes and content (if a course) or outline of non-course related professional development activity:

Please complete on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Please note that references will be required from each of the activities outlined and so you should ensure that all people listed as contacts on this form are prepared to provide a reference verifying that the activity has taken place and to send the completed reference form directly to us at:

registration@osteopathy.org.uk

7. Applicant Declaration

This must be signed, dated and returned with your application in order for your application to be considered

I confirm the information I have submitted to the General Osteopathic Council (GOsC) and to my referees is true and honest to the best of my knowledge. I undertake to bring any errors to the attention of the GOsC and my referees as soon as they are discovered.

I understand that the GOsC may make further enquiries in respect of applicants and referees, to verify or clarify information about me and my references. I understand that should any of the information I have supplied in the reference not be accurate or true, I may be committing a crime.

I understand and agree that the GOsC will process my personal data as disclosed in this reference for the purpose of administering my application to which it is attached. I understand that the GOsC may contact me to ensure that the information submitted is accurate and may also disclose my personal data to third parties for the purposes of assessing your application. Should any inaccuracies be established, I understand that my personal data may be transferred to a third party for further investigation. I understand that should I transfer to another country, my reference and other relevant information may be passed to regulators in that third country.

I understand that by signing this declaration I am confirming that the information I have provided is accurate and that my personal data may be processed for the purposes specified above.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

Mapping of academic transcript, experience and training to the *Osteopathic Practice Standards*

(To be completed by the applicant)

Instructions for completion

This mapping document should be completed by the applicant by referencing where in the documentation, each standard is evidenced. Ensure that your referencing is as clear as possible, to enable the UK assessor to understand what you are referring to. All references should be to English translations of documents.

This mapping document is designed to help you as the applicant to show to the UK assessor that there is no substantial difference between the [Osteopathic Practice Standards](#) and your educational qualification, professional experience and lifelong learning or continuing professional development (CPD).

Please note you should try to demonstrate each standard by referencing examples from one or more of your qualifications, work experience and lifelong learning or CPD. You may only be able to show some standards from your lifelong learning and CPD only. For other standards, you may be able to show relevant activities in both qualifications and also work experience. It does not matter whether evidence comes from education and training or practice. You do not have to show examples from all areas for each standard. Your focus should be on providing the best evidence possible to show the standard.

Please indicate on the mapping grid below how your qualification and/or experience and/or lifelong learning demonstrates no substantial difference to the [Osteopathic Practice Standards](#). It is in your interests to complete this form as accurately as possible by referencing the relevant page and paragraph numbers of the verified qualification, work experience and lifelong learning or CPD to help you to show that there are no substantial differences between your qualification, training and experience and the [Osteopathic Practice Standards](#). This will provide the assessors with all the information needed to assess the application.

Standard (This is the standard you should show that you have met through your educational qualification and/your professional experience and/your lifelong learning or CPD)	Qualifications (please reference the relevant module in the column below.)	Verified work experience (please reference the relevant work experience in the form at Appendix 1, <i>outline of osteopathic education, work experience and lifelong learning</i> . Examples can be found in the Review of Qualifications document.)	Verified lifelong learning or CPD (please reference the relevant lifelong learning or CPD on the form at Appendix 1 <i>outline of osteopathic education, work experience and lifelong learning</i> .)	Registration Assessors only (This column for is for Registration Assessors to complete only.)
A1. You must listen to patients and respect their individuality, concerns and preferences. You must be polite and considerate with patients, and treat them with dignity and courtesy.				

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A2. You must work in partnership with patients, adapting your communication approach to take into account their particular needs, and supporting patients in expressing to you what is important to them.				

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A3. You must give patients the information they want or need to know in a way they can understand.				

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A4. You must receive valid consent for all aspects of examination and treatment and record this as appropriate.				

<p>Standard</p> <p>(This is the standard you should show that you have met through your educational qualification and/your professional experience and/your lifelong learning or CPD)</p>	<p>Qualifications</p> <p>(please reference the relevant module in the column below.)</p>	<p>Verified work experience</p> <p>(please reference the relevant work experience in the form at Appendix 1, <i>outline of osteopathic education, work experience and lifelong learning</i>. Examples can be found in the Review of Qualifications document.)</p>	<p>Verified lifelong learning or CPD</p> <p>(please reference the relevant lifelong learning or CPD on the form at Appendix 1 <i>outline of osteopathic education, work experience and lifelong learning</i>.)</p>	<p>Registration Assessors only</p> <p>(This column for is for Registration Assessors to complete only.)</p>
<p>A5. You must support patients in caring for themselves to improve and maintain their own health and wellbeing.</p>				

<p>Standard</p> <p>(This is the standard you should show that you have met through your educational qualification and/your professional experience and/your lifelong learning or CPD)</p>	<p>Qualifications</p> <p>(please reference the relevant module in the column below.)</p>	<p>Verified work experience</p> <p>(please reference the relevant work experience in the form at Appendix 1, <i>outline of osteopathic education, work experience and lifelong learning</i>. Examples can be found in the Review of Qualifications document.)</p>	<p>Verified lifelong learning or CPD</p> <p>(please reference the relevant lifelong learning or CPD on the form at Appendix 1 <i>outline of osteopathic education, work experience and lifelong learning</i>.)</p>	<p>Registration Assessors only</p> <p>(This column for is for Registration Assessors to complete only.)</p>
<p>A6. You must respect your patient' dignity and modesty.</p>				

<p>Standard</p> <p>(This is the standard you should show that you have met through your educational qualification and/your professional experience and/your lifelong learning or CPD)</p>	<p>Qualifications</p> <p>(please reference the relevant module in the column below.)</p>	<p>Verified work experience</p> <p>(please reference the relevant work experience in the form at Appendix 1, <i>outline of osteopathic education, work experience and lifelong learning</i>. Examples can be found in the Review of Qualifications document.)</p>	<p>Verified lifelong learning or CPD</p> <p>(please reference the relevant lifelong learning or CPD on the form at Appendix 1 <i>outline of osteopathic education, work experience and lifelong learning</i>.)</p>	<p>Registration Assessors only</p> <p>(This column for is for Registration Assessors to complete only.)</p>
<p>B1. You must have and be able to apply sufficient and appropriate knowledge and skills to support your work as an osteopath.</p>				

<p>Standard</p> <p>(This is the standard you should show that you have met through your educational qualification and/your professional experience and/your lifelong learning or CPD)</p>	<p>Qualifications</p> <p>(please reference the relevant module in the column below.)</p>	<p>Verified work experience</p> <p>(please reference the relevant work experience in the form at Appendix 1, <i>outline of osteopathic education, work experience and lifelong learning</i>. Examples can be found in the Review of Qualifications document.)</p>	<p>Verified lifelong learning or CPD</p> <p>(please reference the relevant lifelong learning or CPD on the form at Appendix 1 <i>outline of osteopathic education, work experience and lifelong learning</i>.)</p>	<p>Registration Assessors only</p> <p>(This column for is for Registration Assessors to complete only.)</p>
<p>B2. You must recognise and work within the limits of your training and competence.</p>				

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B3. You must keep your professional knowledge and skills up to date.				
B4. You must be able to analyse and reflect upon information related to your practice in order to enhance patient care.				

<p>Standard</p> <p>(This is the standard you should show that you have met through your educational qualification and/your professional experience and/your lifelong learning or CPD)</p>	<p>Qualifications</p> <p>(please reference the relevant module in the column below.)</p>	<p>Verified work experience</p> <p>(please reference the relevant work experience in the form at Appendix 1, <i>outline of osteopathic education, work experience and lifelong learning</i>. Examples can be found in the Review of Qualifications document.)</p>	<p>Verified lifelong learning or CPD</p> <p>(please reference the relevant lifelong learning or CPD on the form at Appendix 1 <i>outline of osteopathic education, work experience and lifelong learning</i>.)</p>	<p>Registration Assessors only</p> <p>(This column for is for Registration Assessors to complete only.)</p>
<p>C1. You must be able to conduct an osteopathic patient evaluation and deliver safe, competent and appropriate osteopathic care to your patients.</p>				

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C2. You must ensure that your patient records are comprehensive, accurate, legible and completed promptly.				

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C3. You must respond effectively and appropriately to requests for the production of written material and data.				
C4. You must take action to keep patients from harm.				

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C5. You must ensure that your practice is safe, clean and hygienic, and complies with health and safety legislation.				
C6. You must be aware of your wider role as a healthcare professional to contribute to enhancing the health and wellbeing of your patients.				

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D1. You must act with honesty and integrity in your professional practice.				
D2. You must establish and maintain clear professional boundaries with patients, and must not abuse your professional standing and the position of trust which you have as an osteopath.				

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D3. You must be open and honest with patients, fulfilling your duty of candour.				
D4. You must have a policy in place to manage patient complaints, and respond quickly and appropriately to any that arise.				

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D5. You must respect and your patients' rights to privacy and confidentiality, and effectively maintain and protect patient information.				
D6. You must treat patients fairly and recognise diversity and individual values. You must comply with equality and anti-discrimination law.				

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D7. You must uphold the reputation of the profession at all times through your conduct, in and out of the workplace.				
D8. You must be honest and trustworthy in your professional and personal financial dealings.				

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D9. You must support colleagues and cooperate with them to enhance patient care.				
D10. You must consider the contributions of other health and care professionals, to optimise patient care.				

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D11. You must ensure that any problems with your own health do not affect your patients. You must not rely on your own assessment of the risk to patients.				
D12. You must inform the GOsC as soon as is practicable of any significant information regarding your conduct and competence, cooperate with any requests for information or investigation, and must comply with all regulatory requirements.				