



General Osteopathic Council (Recognition of Qualifications)
(Bachelor of Science (Honours) Osteopathy – College of
Osteopaths) Approval 2009

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At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 5th day of November 2009

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) (Bachelor of Science (Honours) Osteopathy – College of Osteopaths) Approval 2009 and shall come into force on 6th November 2009.

(2) In this Approval—

“CO” means the College of Osteopaths;

“the Qualification” means the Bachelor of Science (Honours) Osteopathy awarded by CO during the period beginning on 1st January 2010 and ending on 31st December 2014.

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 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 announce their decision on clinic provision beyond September 2010 to all stakeholders, including staff; current students; prospective students and the General Osteopathic Council, by 28th February 2010.
b.	<p>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:</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.
c.	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.