

## Swansea University Renewal of recognition review- February 2019

The Council at its meeting on 17 July 2019 agreed to seek approval of the Privy Council to renew the recognition of Swansea University Master of Osteopathy subject to the conditions in the table below.

CONDITIONS	
a.	Swansea University must develop and implement a mechanism to ensure that actions arising from all quality assurance processes, both internal and external, are consistently collated, actioned and reviewed.
b.	Swansea University must submit an Annual Report, within a three-month period of the date the request was first made, to the Education Committee of the General Council.
c.	<p>Swansea University must inform the Education Committee of the General Council as soon as practicable, 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"> <li>i. substantial changes in finance</li> <li>ii. substantial changes in management</li> <li>iii. changes to the title of the qualification</li> <li>iv. changes to the level of the qualification</li> <li>v. changes to franchise agreements</li> <li>vi. changes to validation agreements</li> <li>vii. changes to the length of the course and the mode of its delivery</li> <li>viii. substantial changes in clinical provision</li> <li>ix. changes in teaching personnel</li> <li>x. changes in assessment</li> <li>xi. changes in student entry requirements</li> <li>xii. changes in student numbers (an increase or decline of 20 per cent or more in the number of students admitted to the course relative to the previous academic year should be reported)</li> <li>xiii. changes in patient numbers passing through the student clinic (an increase or decline of 20 per cent in the number of patients passing through the clinic relative to the previous academic year should be reported)</li> <li>xiv. changes in teaching accommodation</li> </ul> <p>changes in IT, library and other learning resource provision</p>
d.	Swansea University 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. These are outlined in the publication: <i>Subject Benchmark Statement: Osteopathy, 2015</i> , Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education and <i>Guidance for Osteopathic Pre-registration Education, 2015</i> , General Osteopathic Council. 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 Swansea University giving not less than nine months notice.