



Action Plan in relation to : Swansea University

Expiry date of Recognition: No expiry date

Date of last review process: February 2025

In this case there are no specific conditions applying to this Recognised Qualification, and only general issues that apply to all recognised qualifications apply.

Issue	Narrative	Progress	Date of review	Comments
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.	Annual reports are submitted by education providers in December of each year, and an analysis of this is then reported to the next Policy and Education Committee	All reporting is up to date or in progress.	Last RQ visit was February 2025	
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: 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	A reported change in assessment strategy in relation to the SHFM03 Autonomous Osteopathic Practice module of the M.Ost programme was made in August 2025 and reported to the October 2025 Policy and Education Committee. Swansea University has notified us of a planned change to the curriculum. The University is undertaking a curriculum transformation project for launch from September 2026. The enhancements are being applied to all Swansea University programmes.			

v. 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 xi. changes in student entry requirements 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) 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 project has resulted in the following changes being made to the M.Ost Osteopathy: • Additional information has been added to the programme, learning and teaching and assessment philosophies detailing inclusive and accessible programme delivery • Statements have been included relating to artificial intelligence • Graduate attributes have been embedded into the programme and modules • Overarching programme aims and outcomes have been added (note that existing aims and learning outcomes have also been retained). • New modules have been introduced to meet the credit alignment requirements of the project. Planned changes were reported to and noted by the GOsC Policy and Education Committee – June 2026.			
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the previous academic year should be reported) xiv. changes in teaching accommodation xv. changes in IT, library, and other learning resource provision xvi. any event that might cause adverse reputational damage xvii. any event that may impact educational standards and patient safety				
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 <i>Graduate Outcomes for Osteopathic Pre-registration Education and Standards for Education and Training, 2022</i>, General Osteopathic Council.	Actual patients are seen by students within clinical education and assessment, in accordance with the Graduate Outcomes and Standards for Education and Training.		Reviewed February 2025	

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 Swansea University giving not less than 9 months notice.				
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