

General Osteopathic Council

Recognised Qualifications 2026

Below is a list of current and historical qualifications which have been recognised by the General Osteopathic Council as meeting our standards. They are sorted by Institution and can be accessed through the links below:

The BCNO Group was formed following the merger of the British College of Osteopathic Medicine and The European School of Osteopathy in 2021. This section contains current recognised programmes and historical programmes offered by both organisations.

[British College of Osteopathic Medicine](#) (formerly known as the British College of Naturopathy and Osteopathy)

- 9 May 2000 – 30 September 2008 Bachelor of Science (Hons) Osteopathic Medicine / Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Osteopathic Medicine
- 1 October 2003 – 30 September 2018 Diploma in Osteopathy
- 1 October 2008 – 30 September 2018 Bachelors in Osteopathic Medicine Masters in Osteopathy
- 1 October 2019 – 30 September 2023 Bachelors in Osteopathic Medicine Masters in Osteopathy

[European School of Osteopathy](#)

- 9 May 2000 – 31 August 2019
Bachelor of Science (Hons) Osteopathy / Bachelor of science (Hons) in Osteopathy
- 1 September 2009 – 31 August 2019
Master of Osteopathy
- 1 September 2019 – 31 August 2024
Bachelor of Science (Hons) Osteopathy
Master of Osteopathy

BCNO Group formerly (British College of Osteopathic Medicine and The European School of Osteopathy)

- 1 September 2025 – 1 January 2031
BSc (Hons) Osteopathic Medicine
- 1 September 2026 – 30 September 2030 (as of June 2026- approved by Council but awaiting formal Privy Council approval)
Master in Osteopathy (MOf) (Currently in teach out)
BSc (Hons) Osteopathy (modified attendance) (Currently in teach out)
BSc (Hons) Osteopathic Medicine

Health Sciences University – UCO School of Osteopathy (Formerly the British School of Osteopathy until 2017, and the University College of Osteopathy until the merger with the Anglo European School of Chiropractic in 2024 to become Health Sciences University – UCO School of Osteopathy)

- **9 May 2000 – 31 October 2004:** Bachelor of Science (Hons) Osteopathy
- **1 October 2003 – 30 April 2017:** Bachelor of Osteopathy
- **1 October 2008 – 30 April 2017:** Master of Osteopathy
- **1 May 2012 – 30 April 2017:** Master of Science (MSc) in Osteopathy (Pre-registration)
- **1 May 2017 – 30 April 2022:** Bachelor of Osteopathy, Master of Osteopathy and Master of Science in Osteopathy (pre-registration)
- **1 November 2023 with no fixed expiry:** Master of Science in Osteopathy (Pre-registration), Master of Osteopathy, Bachelor of Osteopathy, Integrated Masters of Osteopathy (MOst)

College of Osteopaths (The College of Osteopaths closed on 28 February 2026, and its Bachelor of Osteopathy – BOst – programme was taken over by The University of Derby under its student protection plan)

- From 8 May 2001 – 31 December 2014
Bachelor of Science (Hons) Osteopathy
- 18 March 2002 – 31 March 2004
Certificate of Osteopathic Competence
- 1 May 2012 – 30 April 2017
Master of Osteopathy
Delivered at Keele University
- 1 September 2007 – 31 August 2015
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Osteopathy
Delivered at both Middlesex University and University of Staffordshire
- 1 May 2012 - 30 April 2017
Bachelor of Osteopathy
Master of Osteopathy
 - 1 May 2017 to 30 April 2022
Bachelor of Osteopathy
Master of Osteopathy
 - May 2022 with no fixed expiry
Bachelor of Osteopathy
Master of Osteopathy

Leeds Beckett University (formerly Leeds Metropolitan University)

- 1 September 2007 – 31 July 2013
Bachelor of Science (Hons) Osteopathy
- 1 August 2010 – 31 July 2018
Master of Osteopathy

London College of Osteopathic Medicine

- 9 May 2000 – 31 December 2019
Member of the London College of Osteopathic Medicine (MLCOM)
- 17 July 2019 - 25 January 2023
Member of the London College of Osteopathic Medicine (MLCOM)

London School of Osteopathy

- **9 May 2000 – 31 December 2011**
Bachelor of Science (Hons) Osteopathy / Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Osteopathy
- **1 September 2009 – 31 August 2019**
Master of Osteopathy
Bachelor of Osteopathy (Hons)
- **1 September 2019 - 31 August 2024**
Master of Osteopathy
Bachelor of Osteopathy (Hons)
- **August 2021 – No fixed expiry**
Master of Osteopathy
Bachelor of Osteopathy (Hons)

Oxford Brookes University

- **1 October 2003 – 31 December 2016**
Bachelor of Science (Hons) Osteopathy
- **1 October 2006 – 31 December 2016**
Master of Osteopathy
Bachelor of Osteopathy

Nescot (formerly Surrey Institute of Osteopathic Medicine)

- **June 1996 – June 1999**
BSc (Hons) in Osteopathic Medicine
- **1 January 2003 – 31 October 2018**
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Osteopathic Medicine / Bachelor of Science (Hons) Osteopathic Medicine
- **1 November 2010 – 31 October 2018**
Master of Osteopathic Medicine

- **1 November 2013 – 31 October 2019**
Bachelor of Osteopathic Medicine
- **1 November 2023 – 31 October 2028**
Master of Osteopathic Medicine
Bachelor or Osteopathic Medicine
- **1 November 2023 – No fixed expiry**
Master of Osteopathic Medicine
Bachelor or Osteopathic Medicine
Bachelor of Osteopathy part-time

Swansea University

- **15 December 2011 – 14 December 2019**
Master of Osteopathy
- **15 December 2019 – 14 December 2024**
Master of Osteopathy
- **27 February 2025 – No fixed expiry**
Master of Osteopathy

Plymouth Marjon University

- **1 September 2017 to 31 January 2021**
Master of Osteopathic Medicine
- **1 February 2021 – 31 January 2026**
Master of Osteopathic Medicine
- **1 February 2026 – No fixed expiry**
Master of Osteopathic Medicine