



MSc Osteopathy (pre-registration) Unit Summaries

MSc Pre-registration Units	Brief Unit Summary
Year One	
Core Osteopathic Capabilities for Clinical Practice 1 (COCCP1)	COCCP1 equips you with new knowledge and skills concerning osteopathic healthcare practice including the development and consolidation of knowledge of human structure, function and dysfunction within the context of the osteopathic paradigm of diagnosis and practice. In addition, you will develop manual skills that enable you to effectively assess and manage your patients enabling you to critically appraise the underlying philosophy of different models of healthcare practice and that of osteopathy.
Osteopathic Clinical Education 1 (OCE1)	OE1 enables you to develop knowledge and skills of osteopathic evaluation and patient management, and critically apply these in the context of patient care under the guidance of clinical staff. Your clinical education occurs in the context of clinical uncertainty where you will be expected, with supervision, to determine whether the patient is suitable for osteopathic management and so take appropriate action, formulating osteopathic management plans or arranging onward package of care.
Criticality and Evidence-Informed Osteopathy 1 (CEIO1): Developing a Research Project	CEIO1 equips you with the knowledge and skills required to locate, appraise and use research, and to plan and design a research project. The process will involve attaining a high level of independently managed academic work which demonstrates your ability to analyse and synthesise new and/or abstract data, manage your own learning as well as participate as a professional in a number of scenarios with others. To this end, this unit is the first of a two-year dissertation unit.
Year Two	
Core Osteopathic Capabilities for Clinical Practice 2 (COCCP2)	COCCP2 consolidates your developing knowledge and skills concerning osteopathic healthcare practice including the ability to critically evaluate the influence of psychological, sociocultural, economic and occupational factors on health and illness behaviour, in order to inform clinical decision-making. You will have opportunities to critically develop your knowledge and skills in the areas of osteopathic obstetric, paediatric, sports care, rehabilitation, psychological interventions, and nutrition/dietetics.
Osteopathic Clinical Education 2 (OCE2)	OCE2 enables you to make reasoned professional judgements and translate these into effective osteopathic treatment and management plans that are in the best interests of your patient. You will critically draw upon your acquired knowledge and skills to inform your osteopathic patient care, and to develop individualised treatment and management plans, which fully acknowledge inter-professional collaboration, and informed by relevant evidence.
Criticality and Evidence-Informed Osteopathy 2 (CEIO2): Dissertation	CEIO2 enables you to consolidate as autonomous, critically aware, reflective osteopaths to enhance your skills in evaluating the nature and strength of current evidence underpinning osteopathy. The outcome of this research paper and presentation will provide evidence of your deepening knowledge and ability to critically analyse a topic of relevance to osteopathy and your own continuous personal development as a professional.