

DIPLOMA IN PAEDIATRIC OSTEOPATHY

The requirements for the Diploma in Paediatric Osteopathy course are as follows:

Applicants for the programme must:

- be qualified osteopaths, registered with the General Osteopathic Council and be insured to work in the UK.
- have a good undergraduate osteopathic degree or equivalent.
- either have a place on the DPO Access Course or provide evidence of having completed an SCTF approved *Involuntary Mechanism* course at post-graduate level or the date of a course to be undertaken prior to enrolment.
- provide an Enhanced Disclosure (with lists) check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), and if possible join the Update Service.

We strongly recommend visiting our clinic before July 2018.

In addition applicants should be able to demonstrate and evidence good skills relating to:

- clinical reasoning, osteopathic diagnosis and evaluation
- communication and patient management
- teamwork
- critical thinking
- written reports/essays/case notes
- self-directed learning and a commitment to professional development

All applicants are required to provide the following with their completed application form:

1. Two references, one relating to clinical ability and the other commenting on the applicant's academic ability. References must be completed on the Reference Form, attached and returned to the Foundation in a signed and sealed envelope.
2. Evidence of your GOSC registration and professional insurance (new graduates can do this later).
3. A transcript of grades and degree certificate related to the undergraduate osteopathic qualification which can be requested from the undergraduate institution where you have trained.
4. A copy of your *SCFT approved cranial course certificate*.
5. An Enhanced Disclosure (with lists) check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)
6. A copy of your *Curriculum Vitae* (CV).
7. Non-refundable £50 application fee (cheques should be made payable to the Foundation for Paediatric Osteopathy).

The closing date for applications is on the 6th July 2018.