

Module code: MOD010608		Version: 1 Date Amended: 24/Sep/2024	
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1. Module Title			
Clinic Placement I			

2a. Module Leader			
Fiona Hamilton			

2b. School			
School of Allied Health and Social Care			

2c. Faculty			
Faculty of Health, Medicine and Social Care			

3a. Level			
4			

3b. Module Type			
Placement (pass/fail)			

4a. Credits			
0			

4b. Study Hours			
50			

5. Restrictions			
Type	Module Code	Module Name	Condition
Pre-requisites:	None		
Co-requisite:	MOD010607	Osteopathy I: Foundation	Compulsory
Exclusions:	None		
Courses to which this module is restricted:	Osteopathy Pathways		

LEARNING, TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

6a. Module Description

This module aims to present an overview of osteopathy. It includes a consideration of the historical perspective of the evolution of osteopathic health care philosophy and practice. It introduces the professional and theoretical knowledge underpinning the practical skills necessary to engage in basic effective patient handling, positioning, gross articulation and the use of soft tissue techniques. It commences the journey of palpatory awareness and incorporates observation as the starting point for the development of patient evaluation skills. Practical skill development, with an emphasis on practitioner safety and the sensitive care of the patient and the development of critical self-awareness, is initiated. This module acts as a focus for the integration of the theoretical knowledge of anatomy and physiology, as well as providing a framework for the continuing integration of knowledge and skills as an aspect of student self-directed learning within a clinic context.

6b. Outline Content

- Complete 50 hours of active attendance at The London School of Osteopathy Clinic
- Undertake a standing examination to novice level (observed by senior student or tutor)
- Reflect on a New patient consultation
- Reception training and clinic room prep
- Undertake palpation, STM and articulation at novice level guided by a senior student or clinic tutor
- Reflections on Clinic sessions after each rota block
- Start to develop knowledge and skills commensurate with that of a junior osteopathic student

6c. Key Texts/Literature

The reading list to support this module is available at: <https://readinglists.aru.ac.uk/>

6d. Specialist Learning Resources

Clinic tutors who are trained osteopaths.

Osteopathic clinic with real patients.

7. Learning Outcomes (threshold standards)		
No.	Type	On successful completion of this module the student will be expected to be able to:
1	Knowledge and Understanding	Demonstrate their understanding of the principles of effective clinical communication
2	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Demonstrate their interpersonal and communication skills (listening, speaking, writing) in line with the principles of inclusive and respectful clinical communication.
3	Knowledge and Understanding	Demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the key concepts of health and function within osteopathic clinical practice.
4	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Demonstrate novice clinical skills within the scope of osteopathic practice 5.Demonstrate the foundational skills required for clinical practice and demonstrate critical reflective approach to practice. 6.Apply introductory health and safety, self-care and safeguarding skills to self, colleagues and patients, within the limits of their training and competence.

8a. Module Occurrence to which this MDF Refers				
Year	Occurrence	Period	Location	Mode of Delivery
2026/7	ZZF	Template For Face To Face Learning Delivery		Face to Face

8b. Learning Activities for the above Module Occurrence			
Learning Activities	Hours	Learning Outcomes	Details of Duration, frequency and other comments
Lectures	0	None	None
Other teacher managed learning	0	None	None
Student managed learning	50	1-6	Regular attendance at the outpatient clinic, participating as a junior student.
TOTAL:	50		

9. Assessment for the above Module Occurrence					
Assessment No.	Assessment Method	Learning Outcomes	Weighting (%)	Fine Grade or Pass/Fail	Qualifying Mark (%)
010	Practical	1-6	0 (%)	Pass/Fail	100 (%)
Completion of 50 hours of clinic attendance					
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011	Practical	1-6	0 (%)	Pass/Fail	100 (%)
Clinic tasks related to the content and learning outcomes					

In order to pass this module, students are required to achieve an overall mark of 40% (for modules at levels 3, 4, 5 and 6) or 50% (for modules at level 7*).

In addition, students are required to:

- (a) achieve the qualifying mark for each element of fine graded assessment as specified above
- (b) pass any pass/fail elements

[* the pass mark of 50% applies for all module occurrences from the academic year 2024/25 – see Section 3a of this MDF to check the level of the module and Section 8a of this MDF to check the academic year]