



The Graduate Associate Programme 2020/21

Core Clapton

CORE (The Centre for Osteopathic Research and Excellence) is offering new graduate osteopaths the opportunity to develop advanced clinical and business skills in our progressive and collaborative clinic environment.

Position:	Graduate Associate Osteopath
Commitment:	1 day per week for 12 months
Salary:	Voluntary
Start date:	7th September 2020

Expressions of interest welcome. Core Clapton actively seeks and encourages applications from candidates from diverse backgrounds and so we actively encourage applications from eligible candidates from a BAME background. Deadline 10th July 2020.

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As a charity CORE aims to address three issues in the field of osteopathy;

1. A lack of professional support for new graduate osteopaths
2. The financial inaccessibility of osteopathy to so many in society
3. A deficit of established research into the benefits of osteopathy

After four years of planning, our flagship clinic was opened in East London in 2017 and we are delighted to invite our fourth cohort of graduates keen to develop their skills and motivated to play their part in bringing osteopathy to the whole community starting in September 2020.

The Graduate Associate Programme;

Making the transition from student to professional osteopath can be a daunting experience, as suddenly developing and running a business becomes as vital a skill as clinical training and therapeutic judgement. Osteopathy has long had a problem with a lack of mentoring and career progression. CORE addresses this by ensuring its graduates are fully supported and advised in the critical first year of their professional career.

By signing up to be a graduate associate at CORE you will be provided with:

- Access to mentoring from experienced senior osteopaths on both therapeutic and business management matters as you start out as an independent practitioner
- Daily collaborative discussion with your osteopathic peers and mentors to share experiences, challenges and problems faced as an osteopathic practitioner
- Fulfilment of CPD requirements through weekly sessions with the mentors
- An opportunity to gain experience in building patient rapport and treating diverse therapeutic needs while fully supported

- Participation in an innovative community-based osteopathic centre, designed to raise awareness and educate the community about the benefits of osteopathy
- An opportunity to contribute to longitudinal studies to build up the clinical evidence-base for osteopathy
- Clinic administrative and business skills to run your own practice in the future

Additional Benefits of Working at Core Clapton

- A beautiful working environment in an Edwardian parish hall 5 minutes from Clapton station and 10 minutes from Stoke Newington High Street
- Complimentary access to the full range of Core's wellness classes
- Free lunches and travel provided.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Working with your clinic supervisor and the Graduate Learning Portfolio for your professional development
- Treating patients and creating aftercare management plans for them
- Reviewing patient lists and managing discharge processes
- Keeping a clinic diary and monitoring patient retention
- Active involvement in Core's ongoing research projects
- Communications with referring organisations and healthcare providers
- Working with the marketing team to produce content for social media
- Occasional involvement in external community outreach events

Qualification Requirements;

- Degree in Osteopathy
- GOSC registration certificate
- Valid professional indemnity insurance

Additional Requirements

- Able to commit to one voluntary day per week for 12 months
- Willingness to engage with a wide cross section of the community
- Interest in contributing to research into the benefits of osteopathy
- Ability to take initiative and be proactive
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Good time management and organisation skills
- A willingness to be active on social media channels (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter), acting as an ambassador of Core Clapton.

How to Apply

If you are interested in joining our team please email your CV and a cover letter of no more than one page to osteopathy@coreclapton.org explaining why you would make a great addition to our team.

In your cover letter please outline why you would like to get involved in the Graduate Associate Osteopath programme at Core Clapton, your preferred working days, your year of graduation and your college of study.

Many thanks,
The Core Clapton Team

About Core Clapton

Health, Happiness and Movement

Core Clapton was founded to bring health, happiness and movement to the whole community. Based in an Edwardian hall in Clapton we offer classes, activities and therapies specialising in Osteopathy.

As a registered charity we provide affordable osteopathy to those in the community that can't afford it whilst encouraging best practise through research and learning with a long-term mission to encourage drug-free pain relief across all healthcare professions.

We are all about equality of health and wellbeing: we believe everybody has the right to a pain-free life. Osteopathy can restore health and function, helping people get back to doing what they enjoy most, but we place equal importance on the tools to keep bodies working to their full potential, promoting activities and habits for a healthier lifestyle and providing a good understanding of how bodies work.

We offer concessions or subsidised rates for many of these classes as well as the osteopathy sessions to ensure that our centre is accessible to all. We are able to do this by generating revenue from hiring out our facilities for events such as concerts or weddings, and by charging normal high-street prices to those able to pay.