

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 industry standard clinical and business skills in our progressive and collaborative clinic environment.

Position: Graduate Associate Osteopath
Commitment: Minimum 1 day per week (Mon-Fri) for 12 months
Leave: 25 days (pro rata)
Start date: 7th September 2020

Expressions of interest welcome. Deadline 3rd July 2020.

Core Clapton

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;

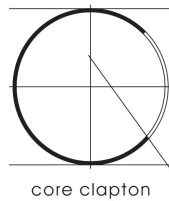
Making the transition from student to professional osteopath can be a daunting experience, as suddenly developing and running a business becomes as vital a skill as clinical training and therapeutic judgement. Osteopathy has long had a problem with a lack of mentoring and career progression. CORE addresses 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 and direct 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 Clapton's movement and wellness classes including a variety of disciplines of Yoga, Tai Chi and Pilates
- Free lunches provided by our wonderful in-house caterers The Little Cooking Pot.

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
- Communications with referring organisations
- Occasional involvement in external community outreach events
- Additional responsibilities that may arise that are in line with the aims of the Graduate Associate Programme

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

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 daniel.gothard@coreclapton.org.

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