



Postgraduate Advanced Practice Trainee Programme 2026/2027

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:	Postgraduate Advanced Practice Trainee
Commitment:	1 day per week for 12 months
Pay:	Unpaid. Food + Travel covered
Start date:	16th September 2026

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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

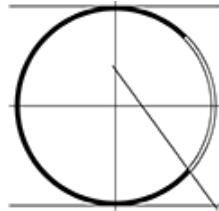
Founded in 2017 we are now entering our 9th year of operation and we are delighted to invite a new cohort of graduates keen to develop their skills and motivated to play their part in bringing osteopathy to the whole community starting in September 2026.

The Postgraduate Advanced Practice Trainee 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 Postgraduate Advanced Practice Trainee 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



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- 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 and Pilates
- Free lunches provided by our wonderful in-house caterers The Little Cooking Pot.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Working with your clinic supervisor and our 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

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.