

Osteopathic Development Group Osteopathic Leadership Programme 2017

Introduction to the programme

The Osteopathic Leadership Programme is a collaboration between The Open University (OU) and the ODG (a partnership between the leading organisations of the UK's osteopathic profession) and offers the opportunity for those looking to develop their leadership skills or build their confidence in taking on a leadership role. The programme is aimed at any osteopath who wishes to apply leadership skills in clinical practice, a professional group, education or research.

The programme is built around an existing 25 hour OU distance learning leadership course and a supported work-based assignment, with the addition of two face-to-face workshops led by Judy Armitt of the OU and supported by existing leaders working with the osteopathic profession. The workshops will enable participants to identify their learning needs in the context of the osteopathic profession and to apply their learning in their future professional lives.

Details of the OU course 'Developing your leadership style (BG005)' which forms the core e-learning activity accompanies this document or can be downloaded from the iO website here: www.open.ac.uk/courses/short-courses/bg005

Programme timetable

The timetable for the leadership programme is set out below.

Programme element	Timetable	Venue
Initial programme workshop	Saturday 24 June 2017	Osteopathy House, London
OU leadership course	To be completed before the final workshop	E-learning
Final programme workshop	Saturday 7 October 2017	Osteopathy House, London

Applying to take part

The programme is open on a competitive basis to any GOsC-registered osteopath who can demonstrate that their participation will be of benefit in their current or future work, and to the wider UK osteopathic profession.

Applicants should complete the form accompanying this document and return it by Sunday 30 April 2017 to the address on the form. We will aim to confirm whether your application has been successful by mid May.

There will be a maximum of 20 places available on the programme. You must be able to attend both workshops as part of the programme.

Programme costs

Participation in the programme will cost £295 which will include the cost of the two workshops and the e-learning course. Travel and any accommodation costs for the workshops are not included.

On completion of the programme participants will be entitled to a bursary of £150 payable from the General Osteopathic Council.

Further information

You can also find further details of the programme along with free OU learning resources at <http://info1.open.ac.uk/osteopathic-council>

If you want more information about the programme please contact either Tim Walker twalker@osteopathy.org.uk or Matthew Rogers matthew@osteopathy.org