

What is the SCCO Pathway?

Career progression with firm foundations

The SCCO Pathway offers high level training in cranial osteopathy through our supported learning pathway. The SCCO is not only an internationally recognised centre of excellence for the study of osteopathy in the cranial field, but a friendly community of like-minded osteopaths. The pathway takes you from foundation level right through to advanced practice, giving a real opportunity for career progression in this field. The process takes years of study and application and encourages a broad and deep understanding of concepts, theory, and refinement of practical skills.

Students who have successfully completed a recognised osteopathic training in the UK or overseas as well as the SCCO Osteopathy in the Cranial Field Module 2 plus two further SCCO Pathway courses of 3 or more days are eligible to become a member of the SCCO and use post nominal letters MSCCO. Details about membership and current membership fee can be found on the SCCO website:

<https://scco.ac/about-us/membership-options/>

Benefits include:-

- Membership certificate
- Listing on SCCO website “Find an Osteopath” feature
- Access to Members’ and Fellows’ Facebook page
- Student support scheme
- SCCO magazine
- E-newsletter
- Members discount on eligible courses.

Successful completion of the whole Pathway or the Paediatric Osteopathy Diploma leads to Fellowship of the Sutherland Cranial College of Osteopathy and use of the post nominal letters FSCCO.

Benefits include:-

- Fellowship certificate
- Listing on SCCO website “Find an Osteopath” feature
- Access to Members’ and Fellows’ Facebook page
- Eligible to apply for SCCO Teacher Training Scheme to become as member of SCCO faculty
- Trustee Bulletin
- Fellows Bursary Scheme for Pathway courses
- Dedicated Fellows’ level courses
- Fellows’ discounts on eligible courses

SCCO faculty and teaching

SCCO teachers are experienced osteopaths who use this approach extensively in practice and have undertaken a teacher training course. All are passionate about their work and are dedicated to helping other osteopaths become proficient in Osteopathy in the Cranial Field. As trained teachers, all have explored the variety of ways in which people learn and used varied teaching methods to facilitate effective learning.

Our tutors are skilled at meeting the individual needs of each student in practical sessions and offering personal feedback. All Pathway modules have a 1:4 tutor student ratio for practical tuition, with a different tutor each day which best facilitates learning the subtle palpation required for this approach to osteopathy.

Your learning commitment

Studying osteopathy in the cranial field involves personal commitment and self-directed study as well as attending courses. The SCCO pathway

- Provides a supportive learning environment.
- Post course forums for discussion of your experiences and questions.
- Encourages pathway registrants to form self-directed study groups.
- Encourages review of your learning of course material after each course, an important part of integrating the course material into practice.
- Written assignments are a valuable part of the learning process and help integrate course content into your osteopathic practice.

A shared journey

We believe the benefit of shared learning is immense. Progress is easier and more enjoyable, taking less effort, when one journeys with others. The SCCO works to encourage osteopaths to explore the full potential of osteopathy and further enjoy this incredibly rewarding career.