How we prepare our students to run a clinic and coach them to become professional colleagues

Our osteopathic teaching clinic offers dedicated osteopathic care by students in the final year of their study, under the supervision of a team of highly experienced registered osteopaths and teachers.

The students have to arrange their own patients, run their agenda, send invoices, collect the money, administer the daily workflow and patient data in electronical medical records. Above all the students learn in real life setting to do a professional treatment via anamnesis, research during the clinical phase, clinical reasoning and treatment techniques including the soft skills in therapeutic approach. Starting with 2 hours per patient the students will improve their skills and learn to get ready for a full treatment in hour by the end of the year.

All this is done under supervision of a team of experienced osteopaths and teachers. During the year they will coach the students during the preparation and actual treatment sessions. They will do this according guidelines and criteria in different stages of the process. The master coaches will decide about the couples that will work as team of osteopath and assistant during a certain period. These couples will be changed during the year to enable each individual to learn from different treatment skills and patient care. During several sessions the students will get feedback to improve their learning curve, assignments to study in depth pathologies or give a presentation about one of the cases.

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