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ACADEMIC

APPLICABLE CONDITIONS

- Currently qualified and registered as an osteopath in Australia.
- Current and sufficient Professional Indemnity insurance.
- Committed to the principles of Continuing Professional Development.
- Must complete annual CPD requirements of Osteopathy Board of Australia (OBA).
- Applicants must be in ongoing academic employmentⁱ for at least 0.6 FTEⁱⁱ (e.g. at least 3 days per week, at a tertiary institution in Australia).
- \$165 join fee applies to a new member or re-joining member application.
- Osteopathy Australia membership can be cancelled during a membership cycle, but no refunds are provided.
- On application for membership with Osteopathy Australia, you declare all information submitted to be true and correct.

ⁱAcademic membership is restricted to those working at least 0.6 FTE as an academic at a tertiary institution in Australia.

ⁱⁱFTE – Full Time Equivalent is: hours actually worked divided by the number of normal hours worked by a full-time academic staff member and does not apply to casual work or temporary work over a short period of time.

FULL

APPLICABLE CONDITIONS

- Currently qualified and registered as an osteopath in Australia.
- Current and sufficient Professional Indemnity insurance.
- Committed to the principles of Continuing Professional Development.
- Applicants must complete annual CPD requirements of Osteopathy Board of Australia (OBA).
- \$165 *join fee* applies to a new member or re-joining Member Application.
- Osteopathy Australia Membership can be cancelled during a membership cycle, but no refunds are provided.
- On application for membership with Osteopathy Australia, you declare all information submitted to be true and correct.

GRADUATE

APPLICABLE CONDITIONS

- Currently qualified and registered as an osteopath in Australia.
- Current and sufficient Professional Indemnity Insurance.
- Committed to the principles of Continuing Professional Development.
- Completion of annual Continuing Professional Development requirements.
- \$165 *join fee* applies to a new member or re-joining member application
- Osteopathy Australia membership can be cancelled during a membership cycle, but no refunds are provided.
- On application for membership with Osteopathy Australia, you declare all information submitted to be true and correct.

FURTHER CONDITIONS OF GRADUATE MEMBERSHIP

- You are in your first year immediately following graduation from a relevant Australian osteopathic degree.
- Join as a Graduate member by **30 June** of the **current** membership cycle.
- **To be exempt from the \$165 join fee**, previously an Osteopathy Australia Student member **in your final year and** joined by 30 June in the current membership cycle.
- A \$165 *join fee* applies if you were not a Student member in your final year of study.

FURTHER CONDITIONS OF GRADUATE1 MEMBERSHIP

- You are in the **first** full 12-month membership cycle following graduation from a relevant degree (after initial Graduate membership type, if applicable).

FURTHER CONDITIONS OF GRADUATE2 MEMBERSHIP

- You are in the **second** full 12-month membership cycle following graduation from a relevant degree (after the Graduate1 membership cycle, if applicable).

INTERNATIONAL

APPLICABLE CONDITIONS

- You are a qualified osteopath, however, are not domiciled or practising osteopathy in Australia.
- For listing on our [Find an Osteo](#) online search tool, you must provide proof of professional insurance and compliance with regulations in country of operation.
- HR Service is unavailable on an International membership type.
- \$165 *join fee* applies to a new member or re-joining member application.
- Osteopathy Australia membership can be cancelled during a membership cycle, but no refunds are provided.
- On application for membership with Osteopathy Australia, you declare all information submitted to be true and correct.

NON-PRACTISING

APPLICABLE CONDITIONS

- Currently qualified as an osteopath in Australia.
- You may or may not be registered as an osteopath in Australia.
- Not practising osteopathy in any capacity, for **min. 6 months within Australia**.
- Must provide evidence your current Professional Indemnity insurance status in Australia is **on hold** (i.e. temporary leave of absence); **or authorise** Osteopathy Australia to contact your insurer directly to confirm your insurance status.
- The HR Service is unavailable on a Non-Practising membership type.
- No listing on our [Find an Osteo](#) online search tool.
- The maximum period a member may be granted the Non-Practising category, is two (2) years. All decisions are at the discretion of the Osteopathy Australia Board.
- \$165 *join fee* applies to a new member or re-joining member application.
- Osteopathy Australia membership can be cancelled during a membership cycle, but no refunds are provided.
- On application for membership with Osteopathy Australia, you declare all information submitted to be true and correct.

PART-TIME

APPLICABLE CONDITIONS

- Currently qualified and registered as an osteopath in Australia.
- Practising osteopathy, **in any capacity**, up to **16 hours per week max.**
- While a Part Time member, agree to work **NO** more than 16 hours in any given week ⁱ (working over 16 hrs per week requires Full membership).
- Current and sufficient Professional Indemnity Insurance.
- Applicants must **provide evidence** of their current *part-time* PII status in Australia **or authorise** Osteopathy Australia to contact your insurer directly to confirm your *part-time* insurance status.
- Part-time discounted Guild Insurance policy only available **in conjunction with** the Part Time membership, restricted to 16 hours or less each week. ⁱⁱ
- Committed to the principles of Continuing Professional Development.
- Applicants must complete annual CPD requirements of Osteopathy Board of Australia (OBA).
- \$165 *join fee* applies to a new member or re-joining Member Application.
- Osteopathy Australia Membership can be cancelled during a membership cycle, but no refunds are provided.
- On application for membership with Osteopathy Australia, you declare all information submitted to be true and correct.

ⁱPart Time Membership is restricted to those working 16 hours or less in any given week; these hours are not cumulative.

ⁱⁱContact Guild Group on 1800 810 213 for more information on their part-time PII policy.

RETIRED

APPLICABLE CONDITIONS

- Ordinary members may apply to the Osteopathy Australia Board based upon attaining the age of 65 and/or ceasing practice for permanent retirement.
- Only previous Osteopathy Australia members can apply for Retired Membership.
- Retired member must not practice in any capacity and must demonstrate their non-practising registration on the AHPRA register.
- Applicants must provide evidence of cancelled Professional Indemnity insurance and run-off cover; **or authorise** Osteopathy Australia to contact your insurer directly to confirm your insurance status.
- No need to re-apply for Retired Membership status once it's been granted. Each subsequent renewal will be sent under this category.
- No CPD requirements.
- No listing on our [Find an Osteo](#) online search tool.
- \$165 *join fee* applies to a re-joining member application.
- Osteopathy Australia membership can be cancelled during a membership cycle, but no refunds are provided.
- On application for membership with Osteopathy Australia, you declare all information submitted to be true and correct.

STUDENT

APPLICABLE CONDITIONS

- You are currently studying osteopathy in an **Australian** osteopathic university
- Evidence or confirmation you are currently enrolled in an Australian osteopathic university is required
- You are not currently qualified as an osteopath in Australia
- You are not practising osteopathy in any capacity
- You cannot have a listing on [Find an Osteo](#)
- There are no CPD Requirements
- The HR Service is available to a Student member in their final year of study

*Please contact Osteopathy Australia on 1800 467 836 or info@osteopathy.org.au for further information on the limits and/or exclusions that apply to some membership categories.