What is Osteopathy

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Why should you choose the CCO Student Clinic?

Everyone can benefit from Osteopathy as taught by the CCO. That is because Osteopathy is a form of natural medicine that examines the entire patient. It can be applied to alleviate pathologies and mechanical imbalances, and it can be used to remove restrictions in tissue, allowing a patient to become more mobile, healthier, and able to handle the stresses of everyday life.

Our osteopathic students, under the tutelage of the D.O.M.P. supervisor, can work on your body one system at a time, and then integrate the systemic changes throughout your entire body to allow for better health and better energy levels.

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How to make an appointment?

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What to bring during your appointment?

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Canadian College of Osteopathy Student Clinic
Osteopathy can provide relief and treatment for a wide range of conditions:

- Injuries (related to sports, work, hobbies, car accidents, etc.);
- Visceral or organic problems (respiratory, digestive, gynecological, urological, etc.);
- Certain problems in newborns and children (otitis, regurgitation, learning disabilities, etc.);
- Issues related to the nervous, circulatory, and lymphatic systems;
- Relieve your pain (fatigue, migraines, pre- and post-surgery, etc.);
- Live well during important periods of your life (pregnancy, school exams, etc.);
- Promote better performance in sports;
- Maintain good health.

Treatment sessions are 90 minutes in length. You will be treated by our students supervised by an Osteopathic Manual Practitioner (D.O.M.P.).

The consultation 6 Steps…

1. **Review your health history and present complaints**
   A thorough health history is taken, listening to your chief complaint, and any health issues and other medical interventions received.

2. **Perform an assessment**
   A physical examination is performed, ruling out any major health concerns and ensuring a safe treatment can be provided. Students perform the necessary orthopaedic and osteopathic assessment of all systems and structures that may be related to your area of complaint.

3. **A treatment plan is implemented**
   After reviewing the examination findings with the supervisor, a treatment plan is devised.

4. **Perform a treatment**
   The students will undertake the treatment plan to help reduce or eliminate your symptoms.

5. **Provide recommendations**
   After your treatment session, you may be advised on self-care recommendations relating to exercise, stretches, or dietary changes. Follow-up treatments will be suggested to best optimise your current health status.

6. **Post treatment**
   The manual hands-on work is gentle, but due to the physical work being carried out, you may feel sore for the first 24 to 48 hours. It is recommended to rest and hydrate with water after receiving your treatment.

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The Student Clinic

- Offer quality osteopathic treatment at an affordable cost.
- Train conscientious osteopathic manual practitioners to meet the growing need for osteopathic care.
- Promote the benefits of Osteopathy for people of all ages (newborns, children, adults, the elderly).
- Follow the standards for osteopathic treatment as recommended by the World Health Organization.

The Canadian College of Osteopathy, the first school of Osteopathy in Ontario, strives to offer expertise in Osteopathy since 1991.

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