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## **London Metropolitan University announces collaboration with British College of Osteopathic Medicine**

London Metropolitan University and the British College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM) are pleased to announce that they are forming a validation and funding relationship, subject to ratification by their respective governing bodies and HEFCE.

From September 2008, it is planned that eligible students enrolled on a range of courses at the British College of Osteopathic Medicine will have their degrees validated by London Metropolitan University and thus will be eligible for the usual student funding available to such students.

Course under this new partnership include:

- BSc (Honours) Clinical Studies
- Bachelors in Osteopathic Medicine
- Masters in Osteopathic Medicine

The partnership also covers research degrees and PhD programmes as well as a range of diplomas and curriculum development opportunities.

As with other full-time osteopathic institutions BCOM students will now be eligible for public funding for the grant element of their fees, assuming they meet the usual funding criteria.

Dr Bob Aylett, Deputy Vice Chancellor at London Metropolitan University said: 'We welcome this new and innovative collaboration which will help many students to achieve their dreams in this exciting and specialist field. The partnership between our two institutions enables us to develop curriculum and other ways of expanding the quality and provision of specialist medicine-related education and training in London.'

Principal of the BCOM Dr Ian Drysdale said: 'We are delighted with our new relationship with London Met. This will enable wider access to the highest levels of

osteopathic education and provide an important, new opportunity to the next generation of practitioners.'

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