
COMMUNITY CLINIC: MANNA CLINIC

INTRODUCTION TO THE CLINIC:

Manna Clinic is our community clinic that provides free Osteopathic treatment to homeless people and is based at the Manna Centre near London Bridge. The centre provides access to a multi-disciplinary healthcare team. Our Osteopathic clinic has been opened since 1998 and Emma Chippendale, one of the Manna Clinic Tutors is a trustee of the centre. This is a student led Clinic conducted under the supervision of experienced Osteopathic tutors with a special interest in the area. Part of Manna's vision is: 'to obtain and provide resources to meet the immediate needs of people who seek our help'.

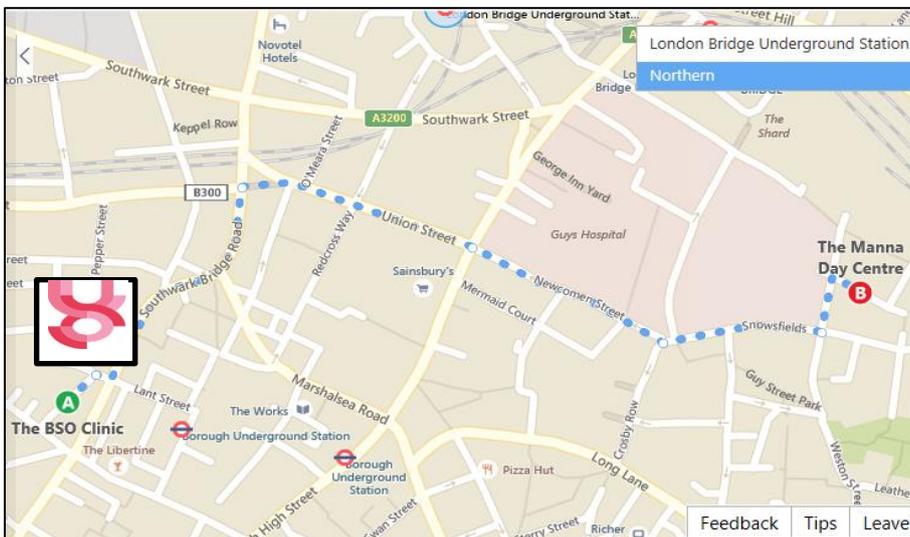
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CLINIC LOCATION:

Manna Centre, 7-13 Melior Street, London, SE1 3QP

N.B. Entrance is located in Weston Street.



CLINIC TIMES:

Wednesday Mornings: 9.30-13.00

Tutorial: Introductory Tutorial Week 1 at 9.30

Appointment Times: Varied due to the needs of the patient group.

MEETING POINT:

Please meet each week at 9.15 at the UCO Clinic Reception, so that you can meet with colleagues and travel to the Manna Centre together each week. Also please see operational details below.

ROTATION PERIOD:

6 weeks Term Time / 1-4 weeks Holiday Periods

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION:

It is essential for you take your UCO ID badge with you to the Manna centre and to keep it with you at all times for identification.

You are to collect fresh linen, couch rolls and any other equipment required for Manna Centre each week and take it with you.

The Manna Centre tutors will email you and the reception team prior to your rotation to inform you what is required.

The treatment room is located on the ground floor of the Manna centre; security access is required for entry to the upstairs offices. Upon arrival at the Manna centre if you arrive prior to the tutors you can obtain the room key from the Kitchen staff.

Please note that at the Manna Centre you will be in contact with a transient and vulnerable patient group. Some patients may suffer from mental health disorders whilst others may be dealing with substance abuse. Therefore, it is imperative that you communicate in a clear and professional manner at all times.

CLINIC ATTIRE:

The same rules to appearance are expected at the Manna Centre as in general clinic. However, instead of a white clinic coat you will be expected to wear smart casual dress.

Please see the Student Clinic Handbook for more info:

http://intranet.uco.ac.uk/guidelines_and_handbooks/

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Attendance: If you are unable to attend, please email Student Absences and copy the tutor in, or phone UCO Clinic Reception; for more information, please see the Attendance Policy:

http://intranet.uco.ac.uk/policies_and_procedures/

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

- To enable you to take greater professional responsibility for the care of patients in osteopathic practice, whilst becoming familiar with the concept of clinical uncertainty in the professional setting of osteopathic practice, with appropriate support and guidance.
- To encourage you to develop practice management skills within the context of a multi-professional approach to health care and apply these skills critically and reflectively.
- To facilitate you to become competent in developing reasoned osteopathic hypotheses that explain patients presenting symptoms and demonstrate an ability to integrate a broad range of knowledge appropriately.
- To enhance your skills of osteopathic evaluation and enable these skills to be applied in a balanced, critical and reasoned fashion.
- To enable you to formulate appropriate, effective osteopathic management and treatment plans within the context of multi-professional approaches to health care.
- To develop inter and intra professional communication skills in support of patient care.
- To expand the application of reflective practice in guiding you[r] progress and development.
- To gain a basic understanding of x-ray, MRI and CT examination and reports and how they inform patient care.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Recognise, interpret and evaluate the multi-factorial nature of presenting patients so as to develop reasoned diagnostic and conceptual hypotheses appropriate to the individual with minimal supervision.
- Demonstrate, in a reasoned and logical fashion, the ability to examine a patient using a range of appropriate examination processes and techniques and critically analyse your findings in relation to other data available to you.
- Demonstrate, with minimal supervision, the ability to engage in clinic reasoning using a range of evidence to help formulate an osteopathic evaluation for your patients, and to justify your knowledge base.
- Identify, prioritise and manage patients with minimal supervision who present with a combination of factors, and devise an appropriate range of management strategies, which may then be explored with the patient.
- Identify and apply a range of management approaches to patients with dysfunction of the respiratory, cardiovascular, gastrointestinal and reproductive systems.
- Develop relevant and appropriate manual treatment strategies with minimal supervision taking into account the complexity of the biomechanical as well as psycho-social aspects of the patient's problems.
- Identify, manage and take responsibility as a professional for the clinical decision making process within agreed guidelines and with minimal supervision.
- Communicate effectively and professionally with all relevant parties involved in the care of the patient.