

**COURSE ASSIGNMENT FRONT SHEET**

MODULE NUMBER

MODULE TITLE

YOUR ASSIGNMENT MUST

SCC I.D. NUMBER C\_\_\_\_\_

REACH THE SCC OFFICE BY \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not know your number or if it does not already appear on this front sheet, please phone the office to ask for it.

As part of this module on the SCC Pathway you are required to submit an assignment of approximately 2000 words. Please **email** your assignment with your cover sheet to the course office or post **3 typed copies of your work** to the course office. It is important that you put your I.D. number and the course title at the top of this page and on every page of your assignment, and you must **omit your name** from the assignment itself. Your name should appear **ONLY** at the bottom of this front sheet. Secure a copy of this front sheet to every copy of your assignment.

**MARKING**

The assignment should consist of one case history selected from your current patient profile that best illustrates your learning from this course. It should be 2000 words long and all work must be referenced. Equal consideration will be given to each of the categories below. The assignment will be marked and reviewed by tutors who will not know your name. You will receive a letter confirming your grade (DISTINCTION, PASS OR REFER) and a set of comments and/or recommendations. If the marker and reviewer disagree then the assignment co-ordinator will be asked to assess the assignment. If a part or all of the assignment is unsatisfactory, you will be asked to resubmit it with the guidance of the assignment co-ordinator.

**1. INTRODUCTION TO THE CASE**

Outline your reasons for selecting this case as an illustration of your learning from this module. Include the initial presentation of the patient, the symptom picture and all relevant case history details

**2. ANALYSIS OF RELEVANT ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY**

This is to include the examination of the patient in all aspects, including any necessary tests and investigations. This will lead to your findings and to your osteopathic diagnosis and consequently to a rationale of treatment i.e. how do the case history, the relevant anatomy and physiology lead you to an understanding of the aetiology of the patient's complaint.

**3. RATIONALE OF TREATMENT**

What treatment plan has emerged from your consideration of the symptoms, anatomical and physiological findings? What is the aim of the treatment? What is possible? What is realistic?

**4. PROGRESSION OF TREATMENT**

How has treatment progressed and what has changed? Can you make sense of these changes? What might still change? What are your palpatory findings now?

5. How has my diagnosis and treatment of this case been illuminated by my experience on the course? Discussion and conclusion leading into any questions that the assignment has raised for further investigation, observation or research.

**PLEASE STRUCTURE YOUR PRESENTATION SO THAT THESE CATEGORIES ARE SEPARATE AND CLEARLY DEFINED**

Assignment submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Please write your name clearly in **CAPITAL LETTERS**