

Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation, Inc.

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Osteopathy in the Cranial Field *a Basic Course*

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**Course Texts: Teachings in the Science of Osteopathy, W.G. Sutherland, DO
Contributions of Thought, A. Sutherland and A. L. Wales DO
Osteopathy in the Cranial Field, H. I. Magoun, DO, FAAO**

Coordinator

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Day 1

7:30	Registration	
8:00	Introduction	Meyer
8:15	Osteopathy: Concept and History, Introduction to the Primary Respiratory Mechanism	Moore
9:00	Palpatory Sensing Session- Medical review, Landmarks, Orientation, Posture, Hand contacts, Rotate 3 heads	Moore
10:00	Discussion in Small Groups	Moore
10:15	Development of the Primary Respiratory Mechanism	Burruano
11:15	Palpatory Sensing Session	Burruano
12:00	Lunch	
1:15	Cranial Bone Demonstration	Sept
1:45	Cranial Base: Anatomy and Physiologic Function	Meyer
2:30	Cranial Base: Anatomy and Physiologic Function-Table Session	Meyer
3:15	Discussion in Small Groups	Meyer
3:30	Reciprocal Tension Membrane include Venous Sinuses	Soule
4:15	Palpatory Skills- Lecture / Table Session –Bone/Fluid/Fascia RTM	Meyer
5:00	Cranial-Cervical Junction / Lecture and Lab	Rakowsky
5:45	Adjourn	

Day 2

8:30	Review / Recap	Meyer
9:00	Temporal Bone Anatomy & Physiology Lecture	Moore
10:00	Temporal Bone Table Session	Moore
11:00	Discussion in Small Groups	Moore
11:15	Cranial Vault Anatomy & Physiology Lecture	Meyer
12:00	Cranial Vault Table Session	Meyer
12:30	Lunch	
1:45	Patterns of the Cranial Base: Torsion and Side-Bending/Rotation	Soule
2:15	Torsion and SBR Table Session	Soule
3:00	Patterns of the Cranial Base: Vertical/Lateral Strains/Compression Lecture	Soule
3:30	Discussion in Small Groups	Soule
3:45	Patterns of the Cranial Base Vert/Lat Strains: Table Session	Soule
4:30	Sacrum: Anatomy and Physiologic Function-Lecture	Collins
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5:00	Sacrum and Core Link -Table Session	Collins
6:15	Adjourn	

Day 3

8:30	Review	Meyer
9:00	Facial Bones Anatomy and Physiology Lecture	Soule
9:35	1 minute stretch then continue lecture	
10:10	Discussion in Small Groups	Soule
10:25	Facial Bone Demonstration Table Session	Soule
11:00	Facial Bones: A & P Table Session	Soule
12:00	Lunch	
1:15	Principles of Diagnosis: Lecture	Moore
2:00	Principles of Diagnosis: Observational Diagnosis	Moore
2:45	Principles of Diagnosis: Inducing Motion to Diagnose Cranial Base	Soule
3:15	Discussion in Small Groups	Soule
3:30	Diagnosis of the Sphenobasilar Junction- Table Session	Soule
4:15	Management of Cerebral Spinal Fluid Fluctuation Include Glymphatics Lecture	Burruano
5:00	CV4-Table Session	Burruano
5:45	Adjourn	

Day 4

8:30	Review	Meyer
9:00	Principles and Methods of Treatment-Lecture	Burruano
9:45	Sacrum- Diagnosis and Treatment Lecture and Table Session	Collins
10:45	Discussion in Small Groups	Collins
11:00	Temporal Bones: Diagnosis and Treatment-Lecture	Moore
11:30	Temporal Bones: Diagnosis and Treatment-Table Session	Moore
12:15	Lunch	
1:30	Cranial Vault: Diagnosis and Treatment - Lecture	Meyer
1:50	Cranial Vault: Diagnosis and Treatment - Table Session	Meyer
2:45	Sphenobasilar Junction Dx and Tx – Table Session	Burruano
3:30	Discussion in Small Groups	Burruano
3:45	Infants and Children: Clinical Management	Rakowsky
4:25	Infants and Children: Diagnosis and Treatment-Lecture	Rakowsky
5:05	Infants and Children: Intraosseous Occiput / CCJ-Table Session	Rakowsky
6:00	Adjourn	

Day 5

8:00	Review / Recap	Meyer
8:30	Mandible and TMJ- Diagnosis and Treatment / Table Session	Moore
9:00	Mandible and TMJ-Table Session	Moore
9:45	Discussion in Groups	Moore
10:00	Facial Bones: Diagnosis and Treatment-Lecture/Table Session	Soule
11:15	Lateral Flux- Lecture and Table Session	Burruano
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Clinical Application with Anatomicophysiologic Correlation Lecture	Rakowsky
1:45	Questions and Answers	Panel
2:45	Checking Craniosacral Mechanism	All Faculty
3:45	Adjourn	