



CANADA

Osteopathy

Canada consists of ten Provinces and three Territories. Each Province or Territory governs registration of medical professionals in Canada. In most provinces, title protection for the osteopathic or D.O. designation lies with these regulatory bodies; the province of Quebec has no title protection. To be registered with a provincial College of Physicians and Surgeons, one must be a graduate of a college accredited by the American Osteopathic Association. There is currently no pathway for graduates of international schools of osteopathy to have their credentials recognized in Canada.

By law, only a D.O. registered with the respective College of Physicians and Surgeons is entitled to use the designations “osteopath”, “osteopathic physician” or D.O. in at least the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario.

Schools of Osteopathy:

There are no accredited schools of osteopathy in Canada.