



SOUTH AFRICA

Osteopathic Medicine

The scope of practise for osteopathic physicians educated using the US-model of osteopathic medicine is limited to manipulation. Osteopathic medicine is not legislatively defined and many barriers exist in licensing foreign-trained physicians despite the crucial need (there is only one doctor per 3,400 black South Africans). In 1996, the American Osteopathic Association wrote a letter to the South African Medical Council on behalf of a D.O. who was part of a medical mission team going to South Africa. The Medical Council did not wish to grant the U.S.-trained D.O. a temporary license to do medical missions work.

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Statutes/Regulations:

*Chiropractors, Homeopaths, and Allied Health Professionals Second Amendment Act of 2000. (Act no. 50, 2000).
Regulations in Terms of The Chiropractors, Homeopaths And Allied Health Service Professions Act*

Schools of Osteopathic Medicine:

There are no recognized schools of osteopathic medicine in South Africa