



NORWAY

Osteopathy

Today anyone may call themselves an osteopath and practise as such, because there is no legal act protecting the patients' interests through an authorization of osteopaths. Therefore the Norwegian Association of Osteopathy is working hard to obtain recognition of osteopathy in Norway.

Statutes/Regulations

Because osteopathy is not recognized the Act of Alternative Professions forms the regulatory framework for osteopathy in Norway.

Act of 2 July 1999 No. 64 relating to Health Personnel etc. (The Health Personnel Act)
(With amendments made previous to 1 July 2002) (English)

Act of 2 July 1999 No. 64 relating to Health Personnel etc. (The Health Personnel Act) (Norwegian)

Schools of Osteopathy

There are no governmentally recognized schools of osteopathy in Norway. The Nordic Academy of Osteopathy, NAO, is offering postgraduate training in Osteopathy and beginning in August 2007, the NAO is offering a five-year undergraduate programme in Osteopathy.

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The Norwegian Association of Osteopathy has 233 members. Among them there are 123 student members. There are 10 members who have undergraduate education and the others have postgraduate education. About 140 osteopaths are practising osteopathy in Norway. NOF organize about 90 % of the osteopaths in Norway.

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NFOM have 6 or 7 members.