



AVT – College for Osteopathic Medicine

The AVT-College of Osteopathic Medicine is a medical school for education in osteopathic medicine, located solely in Nagold, Germany. The school was founded in 1989 by Professor Dr. Matthias Beck, and employs 14 full time and 16 part-time staff. The AVT-College provides an education in osteopathic medicine and promotes the principles and practices of osteopathy throughout the full continuum of osteopathic medical education programs. The college runs the educational program, organizes the rotations during the clinical education of their students, and provides a post graduate program for CME credits. It runs a five-year program where its students receive a Bachelor degree after their third year and a Masters degree in osteopathic medicine after completion of their fourth year.

By comparing its standard of education with the international standard (in particular with that of the US colleges), the AVT-College educates osteopaths to a high level of professional and personal competencies. Their students are empowered to meet the requirements of professionalism and education. To achieve these goals the AVT-College develops new facilities in the college and meets the actual standard of scientific development in osteopathy, as well as creating a perfect atmosphere for the faculty, the staff and the students where they are able to work as a team with enthusiasm and quality-consciousness. The AVT-College starts its education twice a year, and in each semester around 26 students get the permission to take part in the educational process.

The students come mainly from the south of Germany, and also from the former eastern part of Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. The AVT-College provides an annual summer programme for two weeks in August for students in their second and third year of education. In this program students from every foreign college and country are accepted if they send their application to the college.

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