



Partner Profile:

Osteopathic Council of New Zealand (OCNZ)

The OCNZ is a regulatory authority established by the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (2003) and employs 1 full-time staff. The principal purpose of this Act is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by providing for mechanisms to ensure that health practitioners are competent and fit to practise their professions.

The title of osteopath is protected by the Act, so that only practitioners that are registered with the Council may use the title of osteopath and only those holding current practice certificates may lawfully practice osteopathy in New Zealand.

OCNZ's aims and objectives are for the protection of the health and safety of the public of New Zealand.

Its primary activity is the regulation of osteopaths under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act. OCNZ offers special programs for foreign students through a process available on their website, www.anzoc.org.au.

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