



SNESO – Syndicat National de l'Enseignement Supérieur en Ostéopathie

The Syndicat National de l'Enseignement Supérieur en Ostéopathie is committed to federating full-time schools respecting a quality charter to train the best professionals with theoretical, practical, clinical and research skills. Previously known as the Collégiale Académique de France (CAcF), SNESO was established in 1983 and includes the majority of exclusive full-time schools (type 1 WHO) providing a minimum training of 4500 hours, with 1000 hours dedicated to supervised clinical practice. There are currently more than 3600 students located throughout the country, as well as other European countries, such as Belgium, Switzerland, Portugal, Germany, Spain and Italy. All of the schools have an Erasmus charter to accommodate foreign membership. SNESO promotes high-level standards of full-time education in osteopathy through perpetuating the academic training based on Still and Sutherland principles; providing education leading to a true competence; engaging all technical, academic, and pedagogical means to ensure quality; and developing applied research. SNESO also coauthored the training reference for osteopathy in France, known as “Devenir Ostéopathe – Agir avec Compétence” (Become an Osteopath – Act Competently).

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