How Osteopathy is taught and Regulated in Anglophone and Francophone countries around the world

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What is the current state of affairs of Osteopathy in Anglophone and Francophone countries around the world?

What steps must be taken to validate the credentials from one country in order to legally practice Osteopathy in another?
Ease of Integration

Easy

Moderate

Hard

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Ireland

Studies: 4 years part-time

Schools: 1

Professional Associations: 1

Licencing Body: Ø

Integration: 1
Canada

Studies: variable

Schools: 15

Professional Associations: 24

Licencing Body: variable

Integration: 2
France

Studies: variable

Schools: 57

Professional Associations: 14

Licencing Body: Ø

Integration: 3
Belgium

Studies: variable

Schools: 5

Professional Associations: 7

Licencing Body: Groupement National Représentatif des Professionnels de l'Ostéopathie (GNRPO)*

Integration: 3?
South Africa

Studies: Ø

Schools: 0

Professional Associations: 1

Licencing Body: Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA)

Integration: 4
Switzerland

Studies: 5 years full-time

Schools: 1

Professional Associations: 1

Licencing Body: Conférence Suisse des Directrices et Directeurs de la Santé (CDS)

Integration: 5
United Kingdom

Studies: 4 years full-time -or- 5 years part-time

Schools: 11

Professional Associations: 6

Licencing Body: General Osteopathic Council (GOsC)

Integration: 7
Australia

Studies: 5 years full-time

Schools: 3

Professional Associations: 1

Licencing Body: Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) / Osteopathy Board of Australia (OBA)

Integration: 8
New Zealand

Studies: 5 years full-time

Schools: 1

Professional Associations: 1

Licencing Body: Osteopathic Council of New Zealand (OCNZ)

Integration: 9
United States

Studies: ≥ 8 years full-time

Schools: 29

Professional Associations: 8

Licencing Body: National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) / state medical boards

Integration: 11
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Questions