



# CSA Z16686:20, *Osteopathic healthcare provision*

Osteopathy provides a holistic approach to health care provision and highlights the impact of the body's structure on its ability to function. Internationally, two professional osteopathy streams exist (1) osteopaths practicing manual osteopathy; and (2) osteopathic physicians practicing osteopathic medicine.

CSA Z16686:20 aims at helping standardize the core competencies and educational requirements for manual osteopathic care across Canada. It is the first national, consensus-based standard in Canada that specifies requirements for the good practice of manual osteopathy. This Standard also helps safeguard patients and provides assertion of the quality of care they could receive via manual osteopathic treatment.

## Standard Highlights

This Standard provides requirements for the practice of osteopathy, including:

- osteopathic core competencies;
- facilities and equipment;
- educational forms, categories, and programs; and
- an ethical framework.

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## At-A-Glance



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