



WILL AI REPLACE ME?

Osteopath

Personal and Community Services

While certain aspects of the osteopath profession may benefit from AI tools, such as AI-assisted diagnosis based on described symptoms or medical images, the core of this profession lies in touch and physical perception. Osteopathic manipulations require human expertise, sensitivity, and real-time adaptive responses that are irreplaceable.

However, AI tools could potentially assist in educating and advising patients on posture and exercises, although the true assessment of individual needs would still require human intervention. The human touch and individualized care provided by osteopaths are essential components of their practice.

Automation degree: 20%

Job not influenced by AI Due to Its Predominantly Physical Nature



20%

Main tasks

This section reviews the 3 main tasks associated with the job studied and assesses the potential level of automation induced by AI (« **AI Automation Impact** »). The modeling uses 8 criteria detailed on the « **Methodology** » page.

Tasks	AI Automation Impact
Perform a comprehensive osteopathic diagnosis	Moderate
Carry out manipulations to restore mobility to joints and tissues	Low
Advise patients on proper postures and exercises to adopt	Significant

Impact on skills

At-risk Skills ↓	
Completing Medico-Administrative Documents	With the advancement of patient management systems and electronic documentation, automation could greatly ease the entry and management of medico-administrative documents. Smart systems may also help in error avoidance.
Updating Technical Documentation	AI can manage and update databases, automatically integrating new research and the latest advancements in the relevant technical documentation for the practitioner.
Future-proof Skills ↑	
Osteopathic Diagnostic and Manipulation	Although certain technologies may assist in evaluating posture and mobility, the human touch, intuition, and experience are irreplaceable. Osteopathic diagnostic heavily relies on tactile sensation and interaction with the patient.
Patient Posture and Exercise Advice	The osteopath's ability to provide specific and tailored advice based on clinical examination, medical history, and the individual needs of the patient is irreplaceable. This personalization strengthens the trust relationship between the professional and the patient, ensuring more effective and tailored care.

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