



AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

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## **What is a D.O.?**

Osteopathic Physicians (DOs) are fully-licensed to prescribe medicine and practice in all specialty areas including surgery. DOs are trained to consider the health of the whole person and use their hands to help diagnose and treat their patients.

*--AOA Committee on Osteopathic History and Identity 2005*