
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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Board Office Hours: 9:00-5:00

Time Zone: Central

Exam Dates: Fourth Thursday of January, April, July,
and October

Application/Transcript Deadline: 20 days prior to
exam date

Exam Fee: \$200

Application Fee: \$100

Initial License Fee: \$ none

Criminal Background Check: No

Require Fingerprinting: No

License Renewal Fee: \$150

Late Fee: \$ 300

Term: Yearly

Students: may not sit for board exams prior to
graduating

Preceptor/Intern/Extern Program: Students or
graduated (not yet licensed) D.C.s may not practice
under licensed D.C.

**Require supervised practice prior to full
licensure:** No

License(s) Required for Practice: Chiropractic

Optional Licenses or Certification: none

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Requirements: 12 hrs every year

Program Criteria: Sponsored by CCE approved
college.

**Board accepts the uniform continuing
education form:** no

Board requires sexual boundaries training:
no

**Board requires AIDS awareness / risk
prevention training:** no

**Other special areas of specific CE training
required:** 3 hours Risk Management yearly

CONDITIONS FOR RECIPROCITY/ENDORSEMENT:
SPEC exam

EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED BY STATE:
Jurisprudence

NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATIONS:

Part I: required

Part II: required

Part III (WCCE): required

Part IV: required

Physiotherapy: required

SPEC: Reciprocity/Endorsement: can use now

Reinstatement of Lapsed License: under
consideration

Disciplinary Cases: under consideration

Impairment Review: not planning to use

PHYSIOTHERAPY: Termed Therapeutic Modalities

Certification: included in license

Additional Education: 120 certified classroom
hours

Additional Examination: NBCE Physiotherapy

Additional Fee: None

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**Min. # yrs pre-professional education required
for licensure:**

2 yrs - 2005 will go to 4 year degree.

Accreditation for Chiropractic

Programs/Institutions:

Council on Chiropractic Education - Fully
accredited status only.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATES OF

FOREIGN COLLEGES: Must be a citizen of U.S.,
hold CCE reciprocal agreement

SUMMARY OF SCOPE OF PRACTICE: (Contact State for precise definition by state law)

- (1) The definition of chiropractic involves the analysis of any interference with normal nerve transmission and expression, and the procedure preparatory to and complementary to the correction thereof, by an adjustment and/or manipulation of the articulations of the vertebral column and its immediate articulations for the restoration and maintenance of health without the use of drugs or surgery.
- (2) The chiropractic adjustment and/or manipulation of the articulations of the human body may include manual adjustments and/or manipulations and adjustments and/or manipulations by means of electrical and mechanical devices which produce traction or vibration. Chiropractors licensed under this (regulatory) chapter may also use in conjunction with adjustments and/or manipulations of the spinal structures electrical therapeutic modalities which induce heat or electrical current beneath the skin, including therapeutic ultrasound, galvanism, diathermy and electromuscular stimulation.
- (3) Chiropractors licensed under this (regulatory) chapter may utilize those electric therapeutic modalities described in subsection (2) of this section only after the chiropractor has completed a course of study maintaining a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) hours of instruction in the proper utilization of those procedures in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Council on Chiropractic Education, or its successor, and is qualified and so certified in that proper utilization.
- (4) Chiropractors shall not prescribe or administer medicine to patients, perform surgery, practice obstetrics or osteopathy, chiropractors shall be authorized to recommend, dispense or sell vitamins or food supplements.
- (5) Chiropractors shall not use venipuncture, capillary puncture, acupuncture or any other technique which is invasive of the human body either by penetrating the skin or through any of the orifices of the body or through the use of colonics.

OTHER REFERENCE INFORMATION:

Board regulates specialty council certification: no
Board permits or authorizes travel-to-treat requirements: no
Board permits or authorizes telemedicine practices: no
Licensees required to carry malpractice insurance: no
Additional legally accepted terms for chiropractor (in addition to Doctor of Chiropractic, D.C., Chiropractor, Chiropractic Doctor): terms listed above
Peer Review: no peer review system
Chiropractic Assistants: must have 6 hours yearly
Radiological Technologist: 6 hours yearly

BOARD MEMBERS / TERMS (where available):

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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Active Licenses as of 12/00: 339
New Licenses: 16
Resident Licenses: 239
Non-Resident Licenses: 95

