
**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
CHIROPRACTIC**
**Nebraska Health and Human Services
Department of Regulation and Licensure**

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Board Office Hours: 8:00-5:00, M - F
Time Zone: Central

Exam Dates: NBCE Exam dates for Part I - Part IV

Application/Transcript Deadline: none

Exam Fee: \$ none

Initial License Fee: \$ 301

Criminal Background Check: No

Require Fingerprinting: No

License Renewal Fee: \$ 402

Term: Biennial, renew August 1 even-numbered years

Preceptor/Intern/Extern Program: Students may practice under licensed D.C. provided they are enrolled in an accredited college of chiropractic, services performed are part of course of study, practice under direct supervision of licensed chiropractor

Require supervised practice prior to full licensure: No

License(s) Required for Practice: Chiropractic

Optional Licenses or Certification: n/a

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Requirements: 30 hrs in two-year period prior to renewal date. 12 hours mandated - 2 HIV / AIDS, 2 Gender Sensitivity, 4 Scope, and 4 X-ray. Under review for mandated hours content.

Program Criteria: Board approves programs. Must be scientific, related to practice of chiropractic. No practice promotion or home-study courses are approved. Home study is under review.

Board accepts the uniform continuing education form: no

Board requires "Gender Sensitivity" training for: license renewal 2 hours per 2 years

Board requires HIV / AIDS awareness / risk prevention training for: license renewal 2 hours per 2 years

Other special areas of specific CE training required: 4 hours Nebraska Scope, 4 hours / 2 years performing and interpreting x-rays. 4 hours / 2 years practice ethics as related to practice in Nebraska

CONDITIONS FOR RECIPROCITY/ENDORSEMENT:

Have met substantially equivalent requirements in the other state as required in Nebraska, also license in good standing. Contact board office for full details.

EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED BY STATE: None

- NBCE Part IV. Jurisprudence open book test not mandatory but recommended.

NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATIONS:

Part I: required

Part II: required

Part III (WCCE): required

Part IV: required

Physiotherapy: required

SPEC: Reciprocity/Endorsement: accepted

Reinstatement of Lapsed License: under consideration

Disciplinary Cases: can use now

Impairment Review: not planning to use

PHYSIOTHERAPY: Termed Chiropractic Physiotherapy

Certification: Included in chiropractic license

Additional Education: No specific requirements

Additional Examination: Must have NBCE Physiotherapy exam

Additional Fee: None

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Law requires at least 2 years pre-professional education.

Requirement for 4-year degree under consideration.

Accreditation for Chiropractic Programs/Institutions:

A candidate for licensure must have graduated from an accredited college of chiropractic. Accredited college of chiropractic means a school or college which meets the conditions specified in Neb. Rev. Stat. 71-180. The Department recognizes, upon the recommendation of the Board, colleges or schools of chiropractic accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education or other federally approved chiropractic accrediting agency provided such college or school meets the conditions specified in Neb. Rev. Stat. 71-180.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATES OF FOREIGN COLLEGES: Schools with CCE reciprocal agreement accepted.

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

The practice of chiropractic is defined as being one or a combination of the following, without the use of drugs or surgery:

- 1) The diagnosis and analysis of the living human body for the purpose of detecting ailments, disorders, and disease by the use of diagnostic X-ray, physical and clinical examination, and routine procedures including urine analysis; or
- 2) The science and art of treating human ailments, disorders, and disease by locating and removing any interference with the transmission and expression of nerve energy in the human body by chiropractic adjustment, chiropractic physiotherapy, and the use of exercise, nutrition, dietary guidance, and colonic irrigation. The use of X-rays beyond the axial skeleton shall be solely for diagnostic purposes and shall not expand the practice of chiropractic to include the treatment of human ailments, disorders and disease not permitted when the use of X-rays was limited to the axial skeleton.

OTHER REFERENCE INFORMATION:

Board regulates specialty council certification: no

Board permits or authorizes travel-to-treat requirements: Incidental practice in consultation with a licensed chiropractor from Nebraska.

Board permits or authorizes telemedicine practices: The law permits incidental practice when called into Nebraska in consultation with a Nebraska licensed chiropractor.

Licenseses required to carry malpractice insurance: no

Additionally legally accepted terms for chiropractor (in addition to Doctor of Chiropractic, D.C., Chiropractor, Chiropractic Doctor): terms listed above

Peer Review: may be handled by state chiropractic association

BOARD MEMBERS / TERMS (where available):

Board handles licensing functions, Health and Human Services: Department of Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division handles disciplinary functions (consults w/ Board for expert opinions).

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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Active Licenses as of 1/01: 324

New Licenses: 3

Resident Licenses: 319

Non-Resident Licenses: 5

