

CHIROPRACTOR

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Legal Authority Code of Iowa, Chapter 151; Iowa Administrative Code 645, Chapters 40, 43-44

Job Description Chiropractors treat human ailments by adjusting the neuromusculoskeletal structures, primarily by hand or instrument, through spinal care. They may: withdraw or order the withdrawal of a patient's blood for diagnostic purposes; perform or utilize routine laboratory tests; perform physical examinations; render nutritional advice; and, perform or utilize chiropractic physiotherapy procedures. They may choose to specialize in orthopedics, diagnostic, radiology, neurology, nutrition, sports medicine, sports injuries, or industrial injuries.

Education & Experience Required An applicant must have graduated from an Iowa-approved chiropractic college having status with the Council of Chiropractic Education (CCE) and pass the appropriate exams below.

A licensed chiropractor in another state must comply with all requirements for Iowa licensure.

Continuing Education Sixty hours of continuing education are required biennially for license renewal.

Examination Applicants must pass Parts I, II, III, IV, and Physiotherapy of the National Board exam and a written exam given by the Iowa Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Fees Application: \$50 – Basic application
Duration: Two years
Renewal: \$100
Exam: \$225 – licensure by exam

SOC Code, Title & Avg. Hourly Wage 29-1011 – Chiropractors (N/A)

Number of Licenses Issued Total number of licenses active as of December 31,
2001: 1,444
2000: 1,303

For Additional Information Iowa Department of Public Health Web site:
<http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure>

American Chiropractic Association
1701 Clarendon Blvd
Arlington VA 22209

International Chiropractors Association
1110 N Glebe Rd Ste 1000
Arlington VA 22201

World Chiropractic Alliance
2950 N Dobson Rd Ste 1
Chandler AZ 85224-1802

For a list of chiropractic colleges, as well as general information on chiropractics as a career, contact:

Council on Chiropractic Education
7975 N Hayden Rd Ste A-210
Scottsdale AZ 85258