

## SB 855 (2019) HEALTH AGENCY REPORTING TEMPLATE

Agency/Board Name: Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (OBCE)

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License or certificate types/brief requirements:

The OBCE license types for Doctors of Chiropractic (DC) are: Active, Senior Active, Inactive.

The OBCE also certifies Chiropractic Assistants.

Eligible applicants for a DC license shall furnish to the Board evidence of successful completion of at least 2 years of liberal arts and sciences study, in any college or university accredited by either the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities or its successor, or a like regional association, or in any college or university in Oregon approved for granting degrees by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

Also, an applicant shall submit a diploma and transcript, certified by the school's registrar, or other documents satisfactory to the Board evidencing graduation from a chiropractic school or college approved by the Board under the Board's academic standards, or from a school accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education or its successor agency under standards that are accepted and adopted biennially by the Board in the version applied to that school by the accrediting agency. Official transcript of grades must be submitted from each chiropractic college attended and must reflect 120 hours of Physiotherapy. Additionally, all applicants must submit proof of 36 hours of education in minor surgery and proctology.

Additional requirements include submitting a complete and notarized application with recent photograph, FBI/OSP background check, and letter of recommendation/evidence of good moral character. The Board may request foreign transcripts be evaluated by an educational evaluation service. Should the Board require such an evaluation, the applicant will be responsible to contact one of 4 educational services to do so. The applicant may also have their credentials evaluated by any other credentialing agency that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services, Inc.

Per OAR 811-021-0005, the educational standards for chiropractic schools, colleges, institutions, and universities published by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) or their equivalent is adopted, current as of January 2018.

As of October 2019, chiropractic schools or colleges that are approved:

Australasia

- Murdoch University, Murdoch, Western Australia
- New Zealand College of Chiropractic, Auckland, New Zealand

Canada

- Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, Ontario, Canada
- Universite Du Quebec A Trois-Reivieres, Quebec, Canada

U.S.

- Cleveland University-Kansas City, College of Chiropractic, Kansas City, Kansas
- D'Youville College, Doctor of Chiropractic Degree Program, Buffalo, New York
- Keiser University, West Palm Beach, Florida
- Life University College of Chiropractic, Marietta, Georgia
- Life Chiropractic College-West, Hayward, California
- Logan University, Chesterfield, Missouri
- Doctor of Chiropractic Degree Program in the College of Professional Studies of the National University of Health Sciences (formerly referred to as National College of Chiropractic)
  - Illinois Campus – Lombard, Illinois
  - Florida Campus – Seminole, Florida
- New York Chiropractic College, Seneca Falls, New York
- Northwestern College of Chiropractic of the Northwestern Health Sciences University, Bloomington, Minnesota
- Palmer College of Chiropractic
  - Florida Campus, Port Orange, Florida
  - Iowa Campus, Davenport, Iowa
  - West Campus (California), San Jose, California
- Parker University, Dallas, Texas
- Sherman College of Chiropractic, South Carolina
- Los Angeles College of Chiropractic of the Southern California University of Health Sciences, Whittier, California
- Texas Chiropractic College, Pasadena, Texas
- University of Bridgeport-College of Chiropractic, Bridgeport, Connecticut
- University of Western States, Portland, Oregon

Applicants also need to have passed the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) examination - Part I, II, III, and IV.

[Current limits to licensure/certification for immigrants/refugees:](#)

Any immigrant or refugee with a chiropractic degree from a non-CCE approved program doesn't meet the educational requirements of the OBCE. Not meeting that standard of education requires an applicant work with one of the approved CCE's programs to complete a program that meets their, and OBCE's, requirements.

NBCE exams are offered to students or graduates of CCE programs.

[Board proposals to remove limits to licensure/certification:](#)

OBCE has no proposals to change the educational standards at this time as professional competency and public protection are main aspects of our mission.

[Other considerations to removing limits to licensure/certification:](#)

None at this time.

[Board President:](#) Francesca Vermillion, DC