

## **GUIDELINES FOR Chiropractic LICENSURE WITHIN DHCC**

### **Licensure:**

In addition to licensure requirements as per the “Application for Chiropractic License”, each licensure applicant must meet all of the following education and training per category:

### **For Doctor of Medicine with the Complementary & Alternative Medicine (CAM) specialty of Chiropractor Licensure**

- a) Active medical license to practice medicine in DHCC and be current in certification from DHCC for emergency medical procedures; **AND**
- b) At least 360 hours of formal training in Chiropractic in a recognized Chiropractic educational institution with certification of having successfully completed the program; **AND**
- c) The educational program should include not less than 40 hours of clinical curriculum that offers both clinical instruction and direct patient contact in the application of principles and techniques of Chiropractic; **AND**
- d) At least 3 years full time experience practicing Chiropractic; **AND**
- e) Applicants may be required to have a personal interview.

### **For Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Chiropractor Licensure**

- a) Bachelor’s degree in Chiropractic from a recognized and accredited University, or a general Bachelor’s degree from a recognized and accredited University; **AND**
- b) The applicant will have graduated from a recognized Chiropractic education program (see list of recognized training programs and associations below) ; **AND**
- c) The institution that offers the Chiropractic education program shall be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based; **AND**
- d) The program shall be comprised of a full-time didactic curriculum in basic sciences and supervised clinical training in Chiropractic medical education. This program should have been not less than of 2,400 clock hours of classes (over 4 academic years); **AND**
- e) Any qualified person who has graduated from a recognized Chiropractic training program as outlined above must also be licensed in the countries of practice, current in certification from DHCC for emergency medical procedures (e.g. cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR)); **AND**
- f) Full-time Chiropractic practice experience of at least 5 years; **AND**
- g) Applicants must have a personal interview.

### **For Associate Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Chiropractic Licensure**

- a) Requirements “a” through “e” of Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Chiropractic licensure; **AND**
- b) Applicants must have a personal interview.

**Please note:** After 5 years completion of full-time practice as an Associate Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Chiropractic, that may include full-time practice experience as a licensed Chiropractor in another country, and with the recommendation of a Doctor of Medicine with the CAM specialty of Chiropractic or a Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Chiropractic with whom they have been affiliated, they may apply for a license as a Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Chiropractic.

### **Recognized Training Programs and Associations**

- a) American Chiropractic Association
- b) Association of Chiropractic Colleges
- c) British Chiropractic Association
- d) Canadian Chiropractic Association
- e) Chiropractors’ Association of Australia
- f) Councils on Chiropractic Education International (CCEI)



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- g) European Chiropractors' Union
- h) Japanese Association of Chiropractors
- i) World Chiropractic Alliance

### **Re- License**

- a) Continuous Education requirement of thirty (30) accredited hours within the last two (2) years. Of these 30 hours, 20 hours shall be in the area of Chiropractic and 10 shall be in the area of general medicine.

**Please note: Evidence of malpractice insurance is required before a license can be issued, make sure to provide the licensing department with a copy of your insurance policy whenever applicable.**

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**For further information on the licensing procedure please contact:**

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