Chiropractor

Examine patients to determine the nature and extent of disorders by using physical examinations, x-rays, and standard or special laboratory procedures or tests. Prescribe a treatment plan, which usually includes manipulations or adjustments of the spinal column. May also prescribe additional treatments such as heat, light, water or nutritional therapy. Chiropractors do not perform surgery or prescribe drugs.

**Legislation**
Statute: NH RSA 316-A
Administrative Rules: Chapter Ch 100 - 400

**Licensure Requirements**
- Graduated from a degree granting chiropractic college which is accredited by an established chiropractic accrediting body approved by the United States Department of Education; or
- Completed a chiropractic program at a chiropractic institution accredited by a regional accrediting agency approved by the United States Department of Education

**Examination**
Before submitting an application for licensure an applicant shall have taken and passed parts I, II, III and IV of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners examinations and have the scores submitted directly to the state Board. An applicant shall take and pass with a score of at least 70 percent correct answers on a written jurisprudence examination testing knowledge of law and rules.

**Continuing Education**
Twenty hours of approved continuing education required for biennial renewal

**Reciprocity**
No, but license may be issued by endorsement pursuant to the Administrative Rules Chapter Ch 305

**Regulatory Agency**
New Hampshire Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
121 South Fruit Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

- phone (603) 271-2152
- fax (603) 271-6702
- web <www.oplc.nh.gov/chiropractic>
- contact Board Administrator
- e-mail chiropractic@oplc.nh.gov

**Fees**
- License fee ........................................... $300.00
- Biennial renewal fee ................................. $300.00
- Mailing list fee ....................................... $25.00

**O*Net Codes**
29-1011.00 Chiropractors

**Additional Information Sources**
National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
<www.nbce.org>

**Active Licenses**
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**Related Training**
Chiropractic