

# California State Board Examiners DC License Requirements

## [California State Board \(click here\)](#)

### [Online License Renewal: Board Website \(click here\)](#)

**24hrs a year, with a maximum of 12hrs online**

#### **6 of the 24 hours must include:**

- 2 hours of ethics and law
- 4 hours in one of the following topics:
  - Chiropractic adjustive or manipulation technique
  - History taking and physical examination procedures
  - Proper and ethical billing and coding
- **Must complete by the end of your birthday month.**
- **I strongly advise finishing early to avoid practicing without a license.**

### **Other Requirements**

**[OME \(click here for details\): 12 hrs every 2 years, live or online](#)**

**Operator & Supervisor Permit for X-Ray: 10 hrs every 2 yrs, live or online**

#### **24 hours of CE required within the following categories:**

- Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved classes
- Courses **may be repeated** within same licensure year
- Licensees must sign-in & sign out of in-person classes attended
- No more than 24 hours of CE may be earned in a calendar year
- **Ineligible courses:** financial management, income generation, practice building, collections, self-motivation and patient recruitment

#### **18 of the 24 hours are Electives and can come from these topics:**

1. Philosophy of chiropractic
2. Basic sciences: anatomy, histology, **neurology**, physiology, **nutrition**, pathology, biochemistry or toxicology
3. **History taking and physical examination procedures**
4. Diagnostic testing procedures (includes **radiology and MRI**)
5. **Chiropractic adjustive and manipulation techniques**
6. Pain management theory
7. **Physiotherapy**
8. MUA
9. Special population care (geriatric, **pediatric**, athletes)
10. **Proper and ethical billing and coding**
11. **Ethics and law**
12. Adverse event avoidance
13. Pharmacology
14. CPR (limited to 2 hours annually)
15. Attendance at a full BCE meeting which include hearings for petitioners for licensure reinstatement or early termination of probationary licenses (limited to 4 hrs annually)
16. Principles of practice
17. **Wellness (prevention, health maintenance)**
18. Rehabilitation
19. Public health