

Washington Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission License Renewal and Continuing Education Information

[Washington State Board CE Requirements \(click here\)](#)

Chiropractors in Washington must complete 25 hours of continuing education per year, 12 of which can be taken online.

Licenses must be renewed, and continuing education completed before the licensee's birthdate each year.

Live Zoom webinars are considered multimedia (distance learning) and count toward the maximum of 12 hours; they do not meet the in-person requirement, even if they allow real-time participation.

Recorded webinars are also considered multimedia and count toward the same 12-hour maximum; they do not qualify as in-person education.

Registered chiropractic X-ray technicians must demonstrate completion of six hours of continuing education per year.

The commission approves the following subject material for continuing chiropractic education credit:

- (a) Diagnosis & treatment of the spine or immediate articulations within the scope of practice
- (b) X-ray/diagnostic imaging
- (c) Adjustive technique
- (d) Detection of a subluxation
- (e) Physical examination
- (f) Hygiene
- (g) Symptomatology
- (h) Neurology
- (i) Pathology
- (j) Orthopedics
- (k) Patient/case management
- (l) Impairment within the scope of practice
- (m) CPR
- (n) Dietary and nutrition advice
- (o) Chiropractic philosophy and business management (not to exceed a total of 8 hrs).**

Subject matter not approved for continuing education credit:

- (a) Subject matter not directly relating to the chiropractic clinical scope of practice; and
- (b) Conduct prohibited by Washington state statutes or rules governing chiropractic practice.

The same course taken more than once during a reporting cycle will only be counted once.