

## **Washington Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission License Renewal and Continuing Education Information**

**[Washington State Board \(click here\)](#)**

**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.**

**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 and 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; and
- (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.**