

Occupational Licensing Study 50 State Comparison

State Board of Chiropractic

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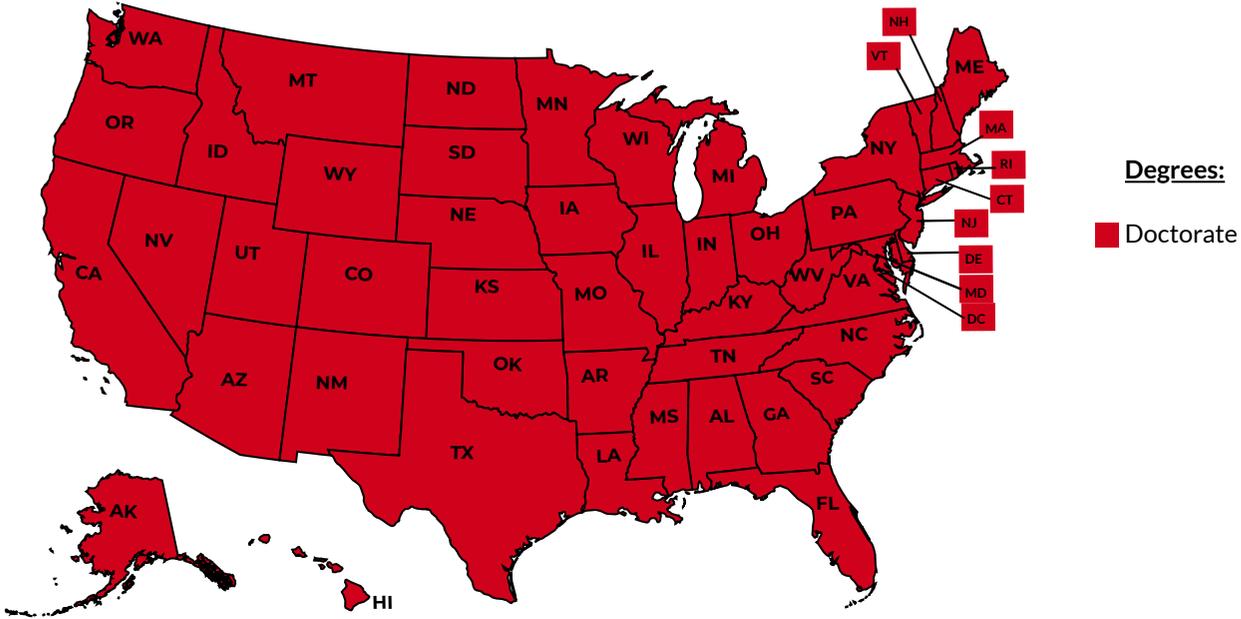
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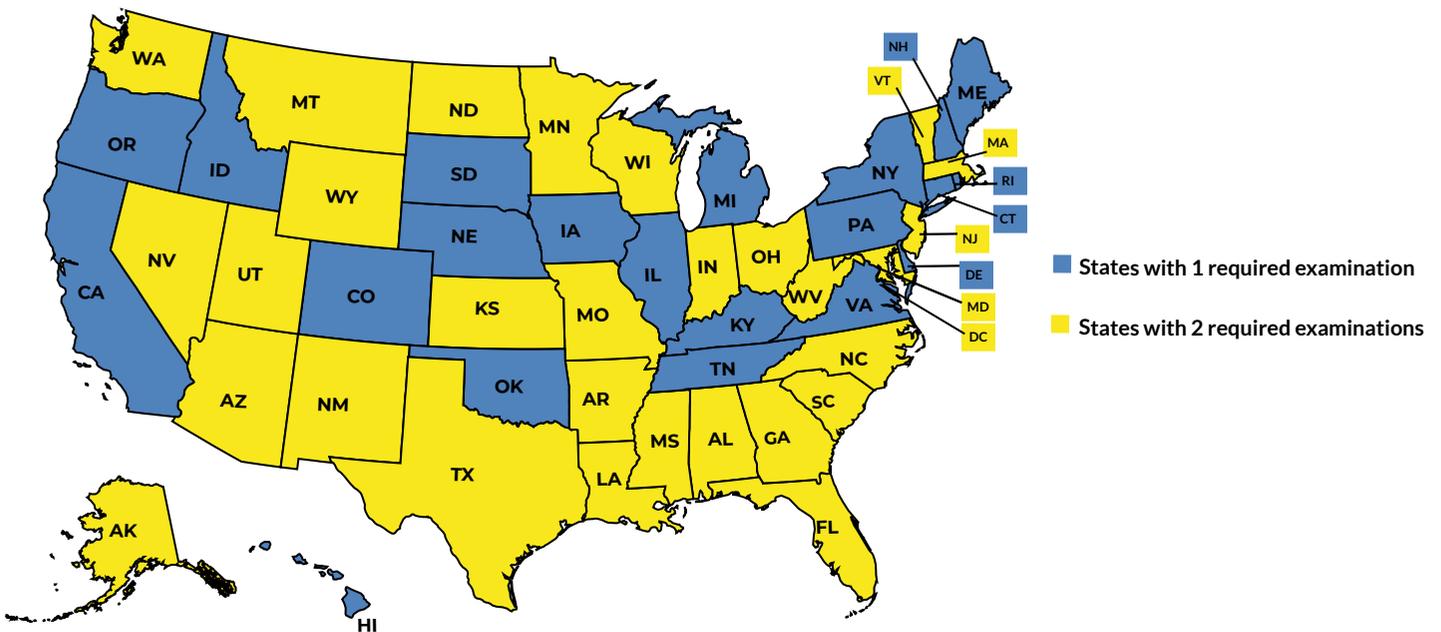
A licensed practitioner of chiropractic.

Chiropractic is a branch of the healing arts dealing with the relationship between the articulations of the vertebral column, as well as other articulations, and the neuro-musculoskeletal system and the role of these relationships in the restoration and maintenance of health. The term shall include systems of locating misaligned or displaced vertebrae of the human spine and other articulations; the examination preparatory to the adjustment or manipulation of such misaligned or displaced vertebrae and other articulations; the adjustment or manipulation of such misaligned or displaced vertebrae and other articulations; the furnishing of necessary patient care for the restoration and maintenance of health; and the use of board-approved scientific instruments of analysis, including X-rays.

Chiropractor Degree Requirement



Examination Requirement



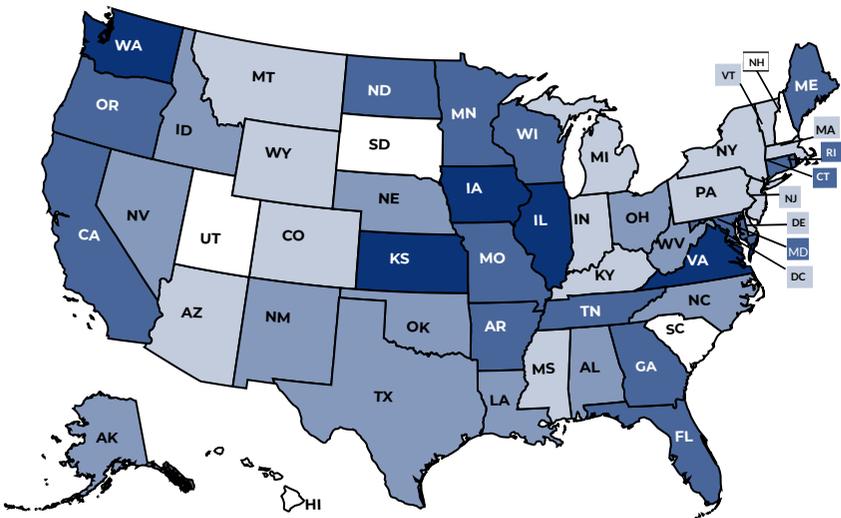
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Training / Experience Requirement

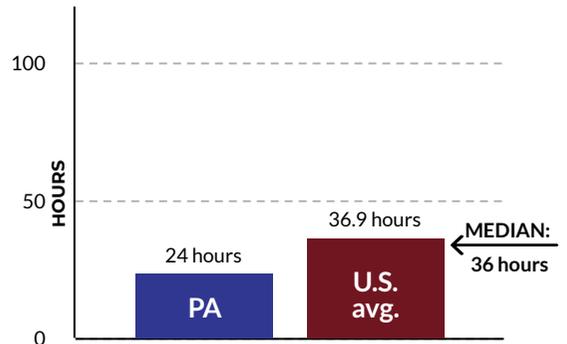
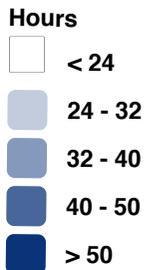


***All chiropractors must complete a practicum in order to obtain their doctorate degree.**

Continuing Education Requirement

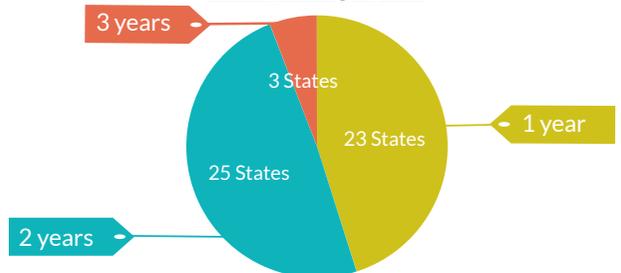


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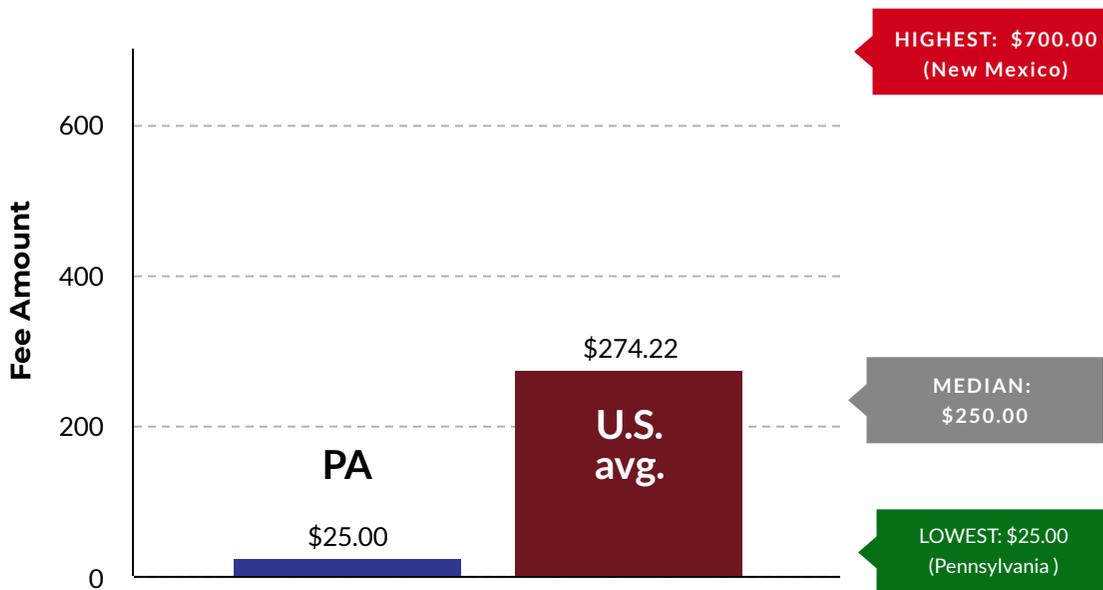
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CE Reporting Cycles



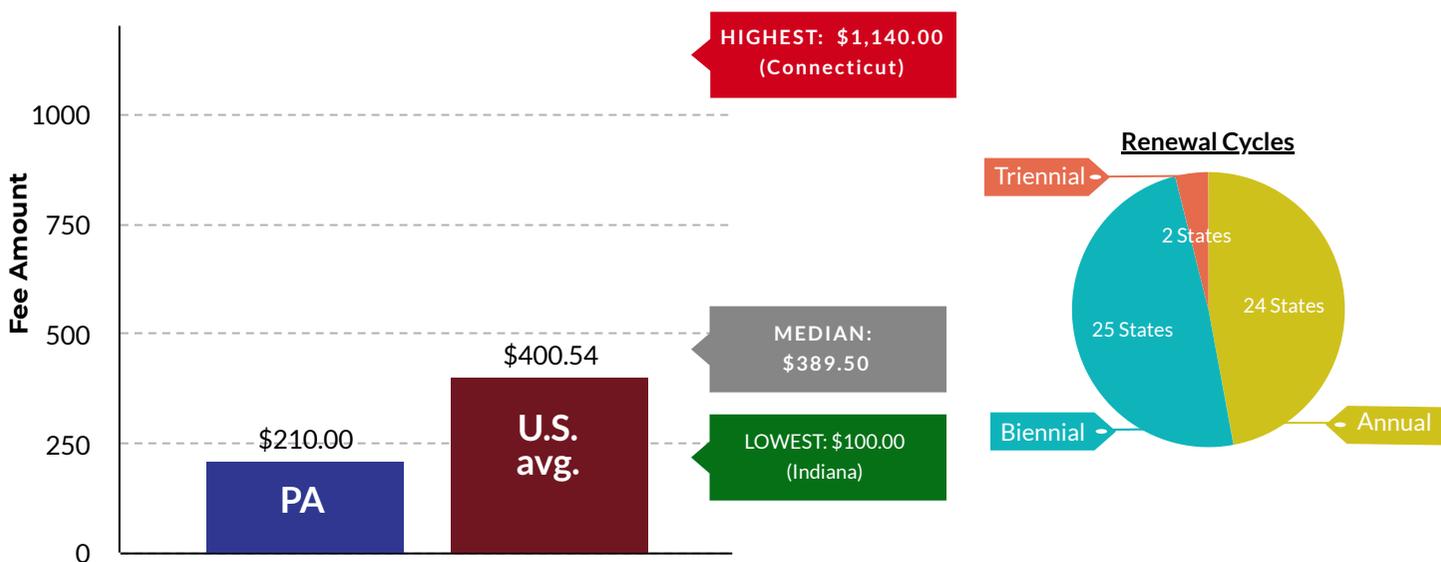
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Initial Licensing Fee



* Initial licensing fee comparison excludes examination fees, background check fees, and finger printing fees.

Renewal Fees



*To allow for comparisons, all fees have been adjusted to biennial renewal cycles

*CO is excluded from the calculations for the average and median because Chiropractors are notified at the time of renewal what the fee is and it is not public knowledge.

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States with Reciprocity or Endorsement

<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Reciprocity</u>	<u>Not Specified in Legislation</u>
Colorado	Alabama	Arkansas
Connecticut	Arizona	Florida
Idaho	California	Kentucky
Illinois	Delaware	New Mexico
Iowa	District of Columbia	
Kansas	Georgia	
Maine	Hawaii	
Maryland	Indiana	
Michigan	Louisiana	
Montana	Massachusetts	
Nevada	Mississippi	
New Hampshire	Missouri	
New Jersey	Nebraska	
New York	Ohio	
Rhode Island	Oklahoma	
Utah	Oregon	
Vermont	Pennsylvania**	
Virginia	South Carolina	
Washington	South Dakota	
West Virginia	Tennessee	
Wisconsin		
Wyoming		

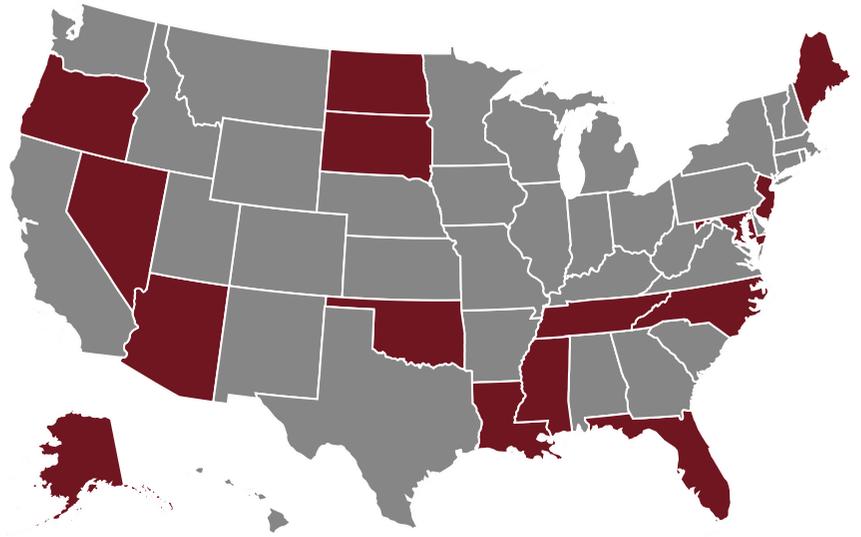
*Alaska, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, and Texas do not specifically state endorsement or reciprocity, but state that they license through "credentials" and "substantial equivalency".

**Act 41, signed by Governor Wolf on July 2, 2019, allows for portability of out-of-state professional licensees coming to work in Pennsylvania. Act 41 does this by granting all boards and commissions within the Commonwealth the authority to immediately endorse licensees from other states, territories or jurisdictions (with substantially equivalent licensing requirements) who are active, in good standing and without discipline against their license or criminal conviction. If a licensee comes from a jurisdiction that does not have substantially equal requirements for licensure, then the boards/commissions may grant a provisional licenses for a period of such time to allow the new resident to meet the necessary requirements, allowing them access to gainful employment in the interim.

Observation Section

The Following State Regulate Chiropractor Assistants

- Alaska
- Arizona
- Florida
- *Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Mississippi
- Nevada
- New Jersey
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- South Dakota
- Tennessee



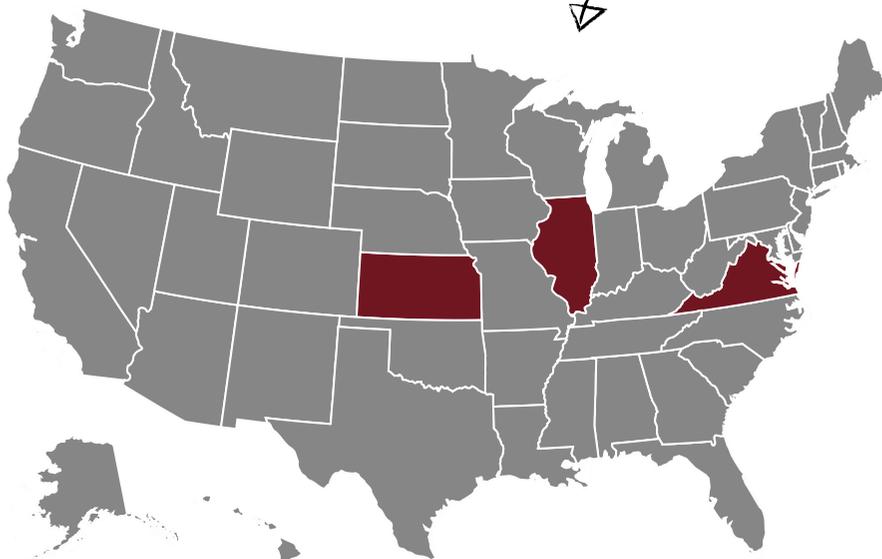
* Certificate of chiropractic assistants to perform chiropractic x-ray functions.

States that do not have an individual Chiropractic Licensing Board or Commission

Illinois - State Medical Licensing Board

Kansas - Board of Healing Arts

Virginia - Board of Medicine



Sources: State Licensing Boards

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Alaska https://www.alaskachiropracticsociety.com/	Massachusetts https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-chiropractors	Pennsylvania https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Chiropractic/Pages/default.aspx
Arizona https://chiroboard.az.gov/	Michigan https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27531--,00.html	Rhode Island https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=250
Arkansas http://www.arkansas.gov/asbce/	Minnesota https://mn.gov/boards/chiropractic-examiners/	South Carolina https://llr.sc.gov/chiro/
California https://www.chiro.ca.gov/	Mississippi https://www.msbc.ms.gov/secure/index.aspx	South Dakota https://doh.sd.gov/boards/chiropractic/
Colorado https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Chiropractic	Missouri https://pr.mo.gov/chiropractors.asp	Tennessee https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/chiro-board.html
Connecticut https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/State-Board-of-Chiropractic-Examiners/State-Board-of-Chiropractic-Examiners	Montana http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/chi	Texas https://www.tbce.state.tx.us/
Delaware https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/chiropractic/	Nebraska http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Chiropractic.aspx	Utah https://dopl.utah.gov/chiro/index.html
District of Columbia https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/board-chiropractic	Nevada http://chirobd.nv.gov/	Vermont https://governor.vermont.gov/boards_and_commissions/chiropractic
Florida https://floridaschiropracticmedicine.gov/	New Hampshire https://www.opic.nh.gov/chiropractic/	Virginia https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/medicine_forms.htm
Georgia https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/14	New Jersey https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/chi/Pages/default.aspx	Washington https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Chiropractor/LicenseRequirements
Hawaii https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/chiropractor/	New Mexico http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/chiropractic-board.aspx	West Virginia https://boc.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Idaho https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=CHI	New York http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/chiro/	Wisconsin https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/Chiropractic/Default.aspx
Illinois https://www.idfpr.com/profs/chiropractor.asp	North Carolina https://ncchiroboard.com/	Wyoming https://chiropractic.wyo.gov/
Indiana https://www.in.gov/pla/chiro.htm	North Dakota https://www.ndsbce.org/	
Iowa https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Chiropractic	Ohio https://chirobd.ohio.gov/	
Kansas http://www.ksbha.org/professions/DC.shtml	Oklahoma https://www.ok.gov/chiropracticboard/	
Kentucky https://kbce.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx		
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