



Oregon

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners

3218 Pringle Road SE, Suite 150

Salem, Oregon 97302-6311

(503) 378-5816

FAX (503) 362-1260

E-mail: Oregon.obce@state.or.us

Web: www.oregon.gov/OBCE

Re: Chiropractic Assistant Licensure and Training

Dear Applicant,

Follow the instructions on the web page - read the administrative rule, download the forms, complete your six hours of initial training, and contact WSCC for the Study Guide. The following information gives additional detail regarding the initial training.

Required Initial Training - Pick one of these three options for training. In any instance you should receive a certificate verifying completion of the training.

1. Attend a scheduled initial training course; you will receive a Certificate of Completion from the trainer (You will submit the certificate with your application); or
2. Be trained for 6 hours by your employing chiropractor (DC). S/He is responsible to log the specific hours trained as indicated on the enclosed "Guidelines for CA Training by the Supervising DC." Submit the signed "log" with your application; or
3. Contact one of the OBCE's pre-approved trainers; the list can be found on the website. These trainers may provide the initial training on an as-needed basis.

Exceptions to the required Six-Hour Initial Training:

- A. Seventh quarter or above chiropractic students may show proof of attendance of Physiological Therapeutics in lieu of taking the initial training course; they must still meet all other requirements for certification.
- B. If you have a certificate or license from another state or adequate documentation of training, the Board may waive the requirements for the initial training course.
- C. If you are a Physical Therapy Assistant, and you took your PTA education within the past five years, you may submit proof of that education in lieu of the initial training.

NOTE: Massage Therapists applying for certification are NOT exempt from the initial training requirement since the LMT training does not include hydrotherapy and electrotherapy. All LMT's or massage therapy students must complete the six hour initial training.