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Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation

Qualifications for Licensure: Chiropractic Physician License (038)

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Important:

The qualifications for an Illinois chiropractic physician license are provided in 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1285.70 and 1285.80. Part 1285 may be referred to as [the chiropractic rules](#).

LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduation from an educational program accredited by the Council of Chiropractic Education, its successor entity, or its equivalent.
- Successful completion of Part I, Part II, Part III, and Part IV of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) examination.
- Licensed practice of chiropractic; or enrollment as a student in an accredited chiropractic program during the 2 years preceding the Illinois license application; or other proof of a present capacity to practice chiropractic with reasonable judgment, skill and safety. Other proof may include specialized training or education, publications of original work in learned chiropractic journals, federal clinical research, or other professional clinical activities related to the practice of chiropractic.
- Individuals applying for a license by endorsement must be actively licensed as a chiropractic physician in another state or jurisdiction of the United States.

Please apply for licensure with the Division of Professional Regulation using the [CORE licensing](#) system.