

**Missouri Licensed Chiropractic Examiner  
CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY**

**A Missouri Licensed Chiropractor must complete  
48 hours of continuing education (CE) BEFORE the renewal date to be able to  
renew the license.**

**REQUIRED HOURS:**

24 hours formal  
+ 24 hours informal  
= 48 hours **TOTAL** needed to renew your license.

**24 FORMAL HOURS ARE:**

**Board approved** formal (including on-line) CE programs, in at least two (2) of the following categories:

- Diagnostic imaging (X ray)
- Differential or physical diagnosis or both
- Record keeping and/or Subjective Objective Assessment Plan (SOAP) notes
- Principles, techniques, and/or adjunctive procedures; or
- Meridian therapy/acupressure/acupuncture (MTAA); or Insurance Consultant Certification.

**24 INFORMAL HOURS ARE:**

Additional **Board approved** formal (including on-line) CE's, **OR** general/self-study hours **related to the practice of chiropractic**, you can choose at least ONE (1) of the following:

- CE programs, seminars, and/or workshops **approved by the board**
- Attending professional meetings; which can be international, national, regional, state, or local.
- Reading scholarly chiropractic material books, journals, periodicals, and articles printed, via the Internet, or electronically.
- Writing articles for scholarly publications; such as books, national or international journals, and periodicals.
- Teaching a board approved postgraduate chiropractic course. *See “TEACHING DETAILS” below for specifics.*
- If you are certified by the board in Meridian Therapy/Acupressure/Acupuncture (MTAA) and/or Insurance Consulting and teach board approved CE's, you can count up to 12 hours biennially towards your own CE's. *See “TEACHING DETAILS” below for specifics.*

**TEACHING DETAILS:**

1. To get a course approved that you are going to teach submit your name along with the course content to the State Board Office.
2. Chiropractors who are faculty members at a CCE-accredited college can receive up to a maximum of forty-eight (48) hours biennially of CE credit for teaching or attending course(s) at a CCE-accredited chiropractic college:

- The areas of study shall be in compliance with 20 CSR 2070-2.080(3);
  - The faculty member must either teach or attend a course at a CCE-approved chiropractic college for a minimum of four (4) clock hours as defined in 20 CSR 2070-2.080(3);
  - Any remaining CE study required for licensure renewal may be obtained by teaching or attending course(s) relevant to chiropractic provided by a CCE approved chiropractic college; and
  - The chiropractic college shall be responsible for submitting course(s) to the board for approval and for verifying attendance by the teacher or faculty member.
3. Chiropractors who teach board approved CE may receive up to a maximum of four (4) hours per year of CE credit for teaching board-approved courses as defined in 20 CSR 2070-2.080(3)(A).

**If you have a Meridian Therapy / Acupressure / Acupuncture Certification:**

- **12 HOURS** of board approved CE in meridian therapy, which can count as a part of the twenty-four (24) hour of formal CE above for your Chiropractors license.

**If you have an Insurance Consultant Certification:**

- **12 HOURS** of board approved CE in insurance consulting, which can count as a part of the twenty-four (24) hour of formal CE above for your Chiropractors license.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

- **NEW CHIROPRACTIC GRADUATES:** Did you get your Missouri Chiropractors license and you are within 1 year of your graduation date?  
If so, you are exempt from CE's **ONLY** until after you renew your license the first time.  
**Example:** Graduation date: May 2020, your first renewal date is February 2023. You will then need to begin to accumulate your 48 hours of CE's for your second renewal date of February 2025.
- A 65 year old chiropractic physician who has been a Missouri licensee for at least 35 years only needs to complete the 24 hours of formal. The remaining CE's are waived.
- A licensee acting as an associate examiner for Part IV of the national examination administered by the National Board for Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) is eligible to receive a maximum of ten (10) hours per year for testing, of continuing education as follows:
  - Four (4) hours of formal continuing education;
  - Six (6) hours of general continuing education; and
  - To obtain the continuing education, the associate examiner must attend the orientation and administer the Part IV examination for the day(s) scheduled.