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114-12-080 Symposiums—Requirements for approval. [§ 114-12-080, filed 7/9/67; Symposium Rule II, filed 10/31/62, Symposium Rule II, filed 4/11/60.] Repealed by Order PL-197, filed 7/31/75.
114-12-090 Symposiums—Policy concerning license renewal as regards attendance at symposiums. [Symposium Rule III, filed 10/31/62; Symposium Rule III, filed 4/11/60.] Repealed by Order PL-197, filed 7/31/75.
114-12-100 Licensing by reciprocity. [Order 13, § 114-12-100, filed 1/31/69.] Repealed by Order PL-197, filed 7/31/75.
114-12-110 Chiropractic examination. [Order 13, § 114-12-110, filed 1/31/69.] Repealed by Order PL-197, filed 7/31/75.

WAC 114-12-010 Colleges—Policy. In judging a college's eligibility for approval, all factors shall be considered. Approval shall be based primarily upon educationally sound practices, and a course of study which complies with the requirements for a chiropractic license in the state of Washington. [Rule I, filed 10/31/62; Rule I, filed 4/11/60.]

WAC 114-12-020 Colleges—Definitions. The following terms are defined for the purposes of this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the board of chiropractic examiners.

(2) "College" means an institution whose curriculum provides training leading solely to the acquiring of a professional or subordinate degree or degrees in chiropractic; or in completing work required for an academic degree in science. [Order 6, § 114-12-020, filed 9/6/68; Chiropractic College Rule II, filed 10/31/62; Rule II, filed 4/11/60.]
changes in name. A failure to give such notification shall suspend the college’s approval until such time as the board may make an investigation and determine that the college is worthy of approval. Continuing approval is, also, contingent upon the college answering with full disclosures, all questions which the board may choose to direct to it from time to time. [Chiropractic College Rule III, filed 10/31/62; Rule III, filed 4/11/60.]

WAC 114-12-040 Colleges—General requirements and recommendations for approval. (1) Physical facilities.

(a) Classrooms. The minimum standards are sufficient general classrooms to accommodate the entire student body, a teaching unit for the demonstration and practice of chiropractic procedure, and an adequate laboratory for teaching science subjects. Provision should be made for assembly room large enough to accommodate the entire student body. This may be a classroom. Each classroom shall be of sufficient size and possess sufficient furniture to seat every person in each class which is conducted in it.

(b) Equipment. The minimum standards are for a college to possess the following equipment in good working order; one x-ray machine and a sufficient number of chiropractic adjusting tables to accommodate student clinics.

(c) Library. There must be a library within the college which contains sufficient current textbooks by recognized authorities upon the following subjects: anatomy, physiology, hygiene, symptomatology, nerve-tracing, chiropractic—orthopedy, principles of chiropractic and adjusting. The library should contain current copies of several chiropractic periodicals.

(2) Instructors.

(a) Qualifications. An instructor should be a graduate of a school worthy of being approved by the board, or should have had five years of experience in the field of chiropractic, or should have distinguished himself in the field of chiropractic. An instructor must be of good moral character.

(b) Number. A college should not have less than five instructors for the first 100 students or part thereof; and one additional instructor for each additional 50 students.

(c) Part-time instructors. The percentage of part-time instructors to the total number of instructors should not exceed twenty percent.

(d) Teaching practices. An instructor should be teaching a limited number of related subjects. His work load should be limited to instructing four subjects during a given school term.

(3) Curriculum. Each chiropractic student shall receive instruction in the following subjects for the minimum number of classroom hours specified:

  Science subjects—Minimum instruction 1725 hours—anatomy, 600 hours; bacteriology, 125 hours; chemistry, 300 hours; physiology, 300 hours; pathology, 300 hours; hygiene and sanitation, 100 hours.

  Chiropractic subjects—Minimum instruction 1825 hours—principles of chiropractic, 200 hours; adjusting technique, 400 hours; spinal roentgenology, 175 hours; symptomatology and diagnosis, 425 hours; clinic, 625 hours.

General course—Minimum instruction 450 hours—psychology, obstetrics, office management, ethics and jurisprudence, nutrition and dietetics.

"Technique" is defined as the analysis and adjustment of the spine.

"Clinic" is defined as faculty supervised, student application of the principles practice and technique of spinal analysis and adjustment. The board will expect adherence to the above requirements and will take into consideration overlapping subjects where hourly requirements are substantially met.

(4) Degree. A degree of doctor of chiropractic shall not be granted by the college to any student who has not successfully completed courses of instruction as set out in item "3" above, and who has not successfully completed a total of 4,000 classroom hours.

(5) Reputation and financial responsibility. In all respects a college shall be above reproach and shall have sufficient funds to carry out its function. [Chiropractic College Rule IV, filed 10/31/62; Rule IV, filed 4/1/60.]

WAC 114-12-120 Examinations—National board. (1) Any applicant presenting evidence of having successfully completed Part I of the examination conducted by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, or presenting a basic science certificate, or successfully completing an examination conducted by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, will be considered to have satisfied the state requirement for basic sciences examination and such shall be waived.

(2) Any applicant presenting evidence of having successfully completed Part II of the examination conducted by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners will be considered as having met the examination requirements as outlined in RCW 18.25.030, except that each such applicant, shall be required to appear before the Washington State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to be examined in the subjects of: Principles of Chiropractic; X-ray; and Adjustive Technique. [Order PL-111, § 114-12-120, filed 6/23/71, effective 7/23/71.]

WAC 114-12-130 Chiropractic examination—Limitation. A passing score in the examination administered by the board in principals of chiropractic may be carried forward. A passing score in the written and practical board administered examinations in x-ray and practical adjusting technique will not be carried forward and must be taken each time an applicant is examined by the board. [Order PL-267, § 114-12-130, filed 5/4/77; Order PL-158, § 114-12-130, filed 1/28/74.]

WAC 114-12-140 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

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[Order PL–214, § 114–12–140, filed 11/5/75.]