

BOARD CERTIFIED EDX: Examination Policy: Purpose & Eligibility

The purpose of the Electrodiagnostic certification programs of the American Chiropractic Neurology Board is to conduct certification activities in a manner that upholds standards for competent practice in the health care specialty of Electrodiagnostics as a subspecialty of Chiropractic Neurology. The Board also conducts recertification designed to enhance the continued competence of the individual.

The American Chiropractic Neurology Board offers two qualification credentials in Electrodiagnostics by examination. These are:

I. CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION IN ELECTRODIAGNOSTICS

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II. BOARD CERTIFIED IN ELECTRODIAGNOSTICS

I. Doctors of Chiropractic who have completed specialist level training in Electrodiagnostics from a chiropractic college, university, institution, foundation or agency whose program is approved by the continuing education committee of the Commission for the Accreditation of Graduate Education in Neurology (CAGEN) of a minimum of one hundred fifty (150) credit hours in Electrodiagnostics and who have demonstrated competency in both written and practical examinations administered by the Board in the specialty of Neurology and the subspecialty of Electrodiagnostics receive the

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION IN ELECTRODIAGNOSTICS

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must hold the degree of Doctor of Chiropractic from a CCE accredited college (USA) or its equivalent.
2. The applicant must have completed one hundred fifty (150) credit hours in the Electrodiagnosis from CAGEN accredited institution. That institution must certify that the applicant has completed one hundred fifty (150) credit hours in Electrodiagnostics. The applicant must be enrolled in the Diplomate program through a CAGEN approved entity.
3. The applicant must possess a license or registration to practice chiropractic and be in good standing with the respective licensing/registration agency.
4. The candidate must submit an application on a form specified by the Board within the Board designated deadline.

II. Doctors of Chiropractic who have completed post-doctoral specialist level training in Electrodiagnostics from a chiropractic college, university, institution, foundation or agency whose program is approved by the continuing education committee of the Commission for the Accreditation of Graduate Education in Neurology (CAGEN) of a minimum of four hundred fifty (450) hours in Neurology and Electrodiagnostics and who have demonstrated competency in both written and practical examinations administered by the Board in the specialty of Neurology and the

subspecialty of Electrodiagnostics will be awarded

BOARD CERTIFIED IN ELECTRODIAGNOSTICS

The Board administers examinations for the purpose of evaluating the candidate's proficiency in Neurology and neurological subspecialties, including Electrodiagnostics. Candidates who are successful in all parts of the Board Examination of the ACNB shall receive a diploma certifying that they are

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must hold the degree of Doctor of Chiropractic from a CCE accredited college (USA) or its equivalent.
2. The applicant must show evidence of having successfully completed a post doctoral program in neurology and electrodiagnostics of four hundred fifty (450) credit hours from a CAGEN approved entity. This CAGEN approved entity must certify that the has completed his/her course of study must certify to the Board that the applicant has satisfactorily completed four hundred fifty (450) credit hours of postdoctoral instruction in Neurology and Electrodiagnostics.
3. These candidates must have successfully passed the Diplomate in American Chiropractic Neurology written and practical examinations or be registered to sit both sets of examinations during the same testing period.
4. The applicant must possess a license or registration to practice chiropractic and be in good standing with the respective licensing/registration agency.
5. The candidate must submit an application on a form specified by the Board within the Board designated deadline.

The Board maintains testing mechanism(s) that adequately measure the knowledge and skill required for entry, maintenance and/or advancement in the chiropractic neurology subspecialty of Electrodiagnostics. This is assured through five-year job analysis with biannual update, test construction based on specified content and verified as valid and reliable. The examinations shall cover both a cognitive written exam and a practical demonstrating desired skills and treatment applications. The Board awards certification only after the skill and knowledge of the individual have been evaluated and determined to be acceptable. This rigor is for the purpose of protecting the public by assuring a minimal level of qualification demonstrated via written and practical examination.