

VRS: Examination Policy: Purpose & Eligibility

The purpose of the Vestibular Rehabilitation Specialist certification program 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 Vestibular Rehabilitation as a subspecialty of Chiropractic Neurology. The Board also conducts recertification designed to enhance the continued competence of the individual. The population of certificants are Doctors of Chiropractic who have completed specialist level training in Vestibular Rehabilitation 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 Vestibular Rehabilitation and who have demonstrated competency in both written and practical examinations administered by the Board in the specialty of Vestibular Rehabilitation. The Board administers examinations for the purpose of evaluating the candidate's proficiency in Neurology and neurological subspecialties, including Vestibular Rehabilitation. Candidates who are successful in all parts of the Board Examination of the ACNB shall receive a diploma certifying that they are a

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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 Vestibular Rehabilitation. 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. The ACNB **strongly** recommends that the candidates applying to take the Vestibular Rehabilitation examination have completed the three hundred (300) credit hours in Chiropractic Neurology and have successfully completed the written and practical examinations and be Diplomates of the American Chiropractic Neurology Board (DACNB).

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 vestibular rehabilitation of one hundred fifty (150) credit hours 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). The Chiropractic College, organization, institution, foundation, or agency from which the applicant has completed his/her course of study must certify to the Board that the applicant has satisfactorily completed one hundred fifty (150) credit hours of postdoctoral instruction in Vestibular Rehabilitation.

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.