

2010-2012 Biennium Continuing Education Requirements for Iowa DC License Renewal

The Iowa Board of Chiropractic (IBC) is the best resource for most current and accurate information on relicensure and continuing education. The Iowa Chiropractic Society (ICS) recommends the IBC Web site to review complete rules for relicensure and continuing education. The information provided herein is merely a supplemental resource to IBC rules; ICS is not responsible for any misunderstandings, errors, and/or omissions regarding information provided.

A total of sixty (60) CE hours are required between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2012.

Of the required 60 hours, 36 must be clinical. The IBC no longer allows online or self study hours for 24 of the 36 clinical hours. These 24 hours must be face-to-face or through the Iowa Communications Network (ICN). The remaining 12 clinical hours may be obtained online. IBC rules state that "clinical" hours are, "a program that directly relates to clinical case management of chiropractic patients."

The remaining 24 hours may be clinical or non-patient care-related such as practice management, coding, documentation, etc. and include the mandatory hours in Professional Boundaries, Iowa Administrative Code (Iowa laws and rules), and Mandatory Reporter (adult and child abuse) training. These hours may be obtained face-to-face, via the ICN, and/or online.

According to the Rules, all CE programs/hours should:

- Constitute an organized program of learning which contributes directly to the professional competency of the licensee;
- Pertain to subject matters which integrally relate to the practice of the profession;
- Include instructors specialized in education, training and/or experience by reason of which said individuals should be considered qualified concerning the subject matter of the program. In the event of an audit, IBC may request the qualifications of presenter(s);
- Fulfill stated program goals, objectives, and/or both; and
- Provide proof of attendance to licensees in attendance including: (1) date(s), location, course title, presenter(s); (2) number of program clock hours; and (3) certificate of completion and/or evidence of successful completion of the course.

Note: Study of basic anatomy, physiology or undergraduate course work does not count toward the CE requirement.

OVERVIEW:

At least 36 of the 60 hours must be clinical hours

- Acupuncture – Twelve (12) hours (only for those who perform acupuncture);
- Programs that directly relate to clinical case management of a patient;
- Twenty-four (24) hours shall be earned by completing a program in which an instructor conducts the class employing either in-person or via the Iowa Communications Network (ICN);
- Twelve (12) hours may be obtained by independent study, including on-line instruction.

Twenty-four (24) of the 60 hours may be non-clinical or clinical hours. Example of non-clinical hours:

- Practice management, risk management, philosophy, etc;
- Professional Boundaries – Two (2) hours **required** every biennium;
- Iowa Administrative Code – Two (2) hours **required** for **new DCs** in first biennium; one (1) hour **required** for **all other DCs**;
- Mandatory Reporter **required** (every five (5) years);
- No restrictions to the amount of online hours for the 24 hours that may be non-clinical or clinical.

Those persons licensed for the first time are not required to complete continuing education as a prerequisite for their first license renewal period with the **exception** of two (2) hours in the content area of Iowa Administrative Code, 645— Chapters 40 through 46 and Iowa Code Chapter 151. In addition, these individuals are also required by the state to receive two (2) hours continuing education in Mandatory Reporting (adult and child abuse) within the first six (6) months of starting practice.

It is recommended you retain a file including **all** CE programs attended including the program brochure, schedule, course outline/description, handout materials, certificate of completions, any tests, and/or information about the course speaker such as CV or bio. This information will prove useful should you be audited by the IBC. In order to have CE hours count towards license renewal for self-study, independent study, and/or online courses, retaining a post-test or exam and certificate of completion on file is required.

Still have questions? Call the Iowa Board of Chiropractic (IBC) at (515) 281-4287

To view complete continuing education rules go to:

http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure/continuing_education.asp?board=ch

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Available Continuing Education Opportunities Sponsored by or in Cooperation with ICS

Date	Type	Topic	Speaker/Sponsor	#CE Hrs	Clinical Hrs?***
Recorded*	ICS Webinar	Radiology Grand Rounds 2011	Ian Mclean, DC	1	Yes
Recorded*	ICS Webinar	Personal Injury Improve Your Ability to Get Paid	Julie Johnson McLean	1	No
Recorded*	ICS Webinar	Iowa Administrative Code (Laws & Rules)	Steven Kraus, DC	1 Mandatory	No
Recorded*	ICS Webinar	Internet Safety/Fraud Prevention for Practice and Patients	Heidi Bleau	1	No
Recorded*	ICS Webinar	Six Steps to Explode Your Practice with Referral Marketing	David Bush	1	No
Recorded*	ICS Webinar	Professional Boundaries	Victoria Nwasike	2 Mandatory	No
10/20/11	Palmer ICN	Medicare Audits	Ritch Miller, DC & Vicki Stoffer	3	No
10/29-10/30/11	ICS Fall Symposium <i>Choice of one of three classes</i>	Flex Care ^(TM)	Carla Stebbins, PhD	12	No
		Thompson Terminal Point Technique	Steve Agocs, DC	12	Yes, live
		Acupuncture: Barefoot Doctors; Essentials in Day to Day Practice	Rand Olsen, DC, Dipl Ac	12 Mandatory for those who perform acupuncture	Yes, live
11/10/11*	ICS Webinar	Laser Therapy	Phil Harrington DC	1	Inquire w/IBC***
11/17/11	Palmer ICN	TMJ/TMD	Casey Crisp, DC	3	Yes, live
1/13-1/14/12**	IACA Program	100hr Acupuncture Certification (1 of 4 classes)	Zev Myerowitz, DC Dipl.AC.	25	Yes, live
1/19/12	Palmer ICN	Mandatory Reporter (Adult & Child Abuse)	Diana Nicholls Blomme, RN	3 Mandatory (2hrs every 5yrs)	No
1/26/12*	ICS Webinar	Secrets to Launching a Wellness Revolution Inside Your Practice	David Bush	1	No
2/8/12	ICS Capitol Day	Program TBD	Speakers TBD	2	No
2/10 – 2/11/12**	IACA Program	100hr Acupuncture Certification (2 of 4 classes)	Zev Myerowitz, DC, Dipl.AC.	25	Yes, live
2/16/12	Palmer ICN	Introduction to Evidence-based Clinical Practice	John Stites, DC	3	No
3/8/12*	ICS Webinar	DOT Physical Exam Rules and Regulations	Clinton Smith, DC	1	No
3/15/12	Palmer ICN	2 Hrs Professional Boundaries & 1 Hr Iowa Administrative Code (Laws and Rules)	Anna Allen, RN	3 Mandatory	No
3/23 – 3/25/12**	IACA Program	100hr Acupuncture Certification (3 of 4 classes)	Zev Myerowitz, DC, Dipl.AC.	25	Yes, live
4/19/12	Palmer ICN	Radiology	Ian McLean, DC, DACBR	3	Yes, live
4/20 – 4/22/12	ICS Annual Convention <i>Tentative Schedule, subject to change</i> <i>Choice of the following, some offered simultaneously, some offered more than once</i>	Autism/pediatrics	Renee Tocco, DC	8	Yes, live
		Nutrition	Bruce Bond, DC	8	Yes, live
		Radiology for DCs	Ian McLean, DC	8	Yes, live
		SOT	Kurt Larson, DC	8	Yes, live
		CCGPP Guidelines	Mary Audia, DC	8	No
		Laser Therapy	Chris Turchin, DC	4	Inquire w/IBC***
		New Practitioner Seminar	Various Speakers	8	No
		Pediatrics - Collaboration of Care	Janet Cuhel, DC; Kara Heying, OD; Kristie Meddendorf, OT	4	Yes, live
		Radiology for CTs	Jody Bell & Linda Carlson	8	Yes, live
		Philosophy	Larry Markson, DC	4	No
		Professional Boundaries & Iowa Administrative Code (Laws & Rules)	Anna Allen	4 (2hrs Boundaries, 2hrs Laws & Rules)	No
		Case Study Writing/Using Evidence to Inform Your Practice	Lisa Killinger, DC	4	No
5/4-5/6/12**	IACA Program	100hr Acupuncture Certification (4 of 4 classes)	Zev Myerowitz, DC, Dipl.AC.	25	Yes, live
5/17/12*	ICS Webinar	CCGPP Guidelines	Ron Farabaugh, DC	1	No
6/21/12*	ICS Webinar	PPACA/Health Care Reform	John Falardeau	1	No

*Webinars are recorded. Recordings can be watched at your convenience to receive 1 CE hour.

**100 hr Acupuncture Class inclement weather reschedule date June 1-3, 2012

***Guide only. If you have concerns about whether or not a program you attended is considered "clinical" hours, contact the Iowa Board of Chiropractic 515-281-4287.