

312.085 Application to practice chiropractic -- Course of study -- Qualifications.

- (1) Any persons desiring to practice chiropractic in this state shall make application to the board, in the form and manner established by the board by the promulgation of administrative regulations. Each applicant shall have satisfactorily completed not less than sixty (60) semester credit hours of study from a college or university accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or other regional accrediting agencies as recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council on Higher Education Accreditation, be a graduate of a college or university accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education or their successors, and which maintains a standard and reputability approved by the board, and meet the requirements of KRS 214.610 and KRS 214.615.
- (2) The board may by administrative regulation require a two-year pre-chiropractic course of instruction to be completed prior to entry into chiropractic college. The board may by administrative regulation establish a preceptorship program where students or graduates of accredited chiropractic colleges as stated in this section may work with and under the direction and supervision of a licensed doctor of chiropractic prior to the taking of the appropriate licensing examination.
- (3) Applications shall be signed in applicant's own handwriting, and shall be sworn to and before an officer authorized to administer oaths, and shall recite the history of the applicant as to his educational experience, his length of study of chiropractic, what collateral branches he has studied, the length of time he has been engaged in clinical practice, accompanying same with a diploma, or diplomas awarded to applicant by a college or colleges in which such studies were pursued. Certificates of attendance from the college or colleges from which he is a graduate, stating dates of matriculation, graduation, and number of months and hours in attendance shall accompany the application, with satisfactory evidence of good character and reputation. No license shall be issued to any person convicted of a felony unless he has been pardoned and approved by the board.

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