



# State of Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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## Physiotherapy and Acupuncture Certification Requirements

The Board accepts applications for specialty certification at any time. Once all required documentation is received, your application will be placed on the next available Board meeting agenda for review. The deadline for Board review is usually two weeks prior to that months Board meeting.

The specialty certification *application fee* is \$100.00. Upon Board approval, a *certification fee* of \$100.00 must be paid and a certificate number issued before you can practice the certification for which you applied. If you perform acupuncture or physiotherapy before these requirements are met, the Board may sanction your license and/or deny your certification.

### Physiotherapy Certification Requirements:

1. You must be actively licensed to practice chiropractic in the state of Arizona
2. You must have completed 120 hours of coursework in physiotherapy, taught by active faculty or postgraduate staff of an accredited chiropractic college or institution.
3. You must score 375 or better on the NBCE physiotherapy examination.
4. You must complete the application for specialty certification.
5. You must pay the \$100.00 application fee.
6. The Board must approve your certification.
7. You must pay the \$100.00 certificate issuance fee.

### Acupuncture Certification Requirements:

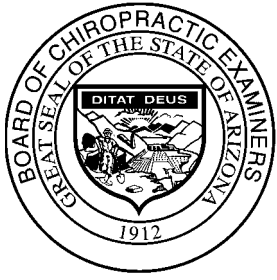
1. You must be actively licensed to practice chiropractic in the state of Arizona
2. You must have completed 100 hours of coursework in acupuncture, at an accredited chiropractic college or postgraduate study with an instructor on the active or postgraduate staff of an accredited chiropractic college.
3. You must score 375 or better on the NBCE acupuncture examination.
4. You must complete the application for acupuncture certification.
5. You must pay the \$100.00 application fee.
6. The Board must approve your certification.
7. You must pay the \$100.00 certificate issuance fee.

**Required Documents:**

- A complete application for specialty certification.
- Office transcripts demonstrating successful completion of 120 hours of coursework for physiotherapy and 100 hours of coursework for acupuncture.
- Official NBCE transcript showing a score of 375 or better on the physiotherapy exam, sent directly to the Board from NBCE. (If applying for physiotherapy certification.)
- Official NBCE transcript showing a score of 375 or better on the acupuncture exam, sent directly to the Board from NBCE. (If applying for acupuncture certification.)
- Application fee of \$100.00. Check or money order only (no cash or credit cards.).

If you have any questions, please call our office at (602) 864-5088 or visit our web site at **[www.azchiroboard.us](http://www.azchiroboard.us)**

Sincerely,  
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## Application for Specialty Certification

Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-922.02

- Acupuncture
- Physiotherapy

**1. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Arizona Chiropractic License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Coursework:** Acupuncture: 100 hours of course study  
Physiotherapy: 120 hours of course study

Official transcript, submitted directly from an accredited chiropractic college or postgraduate study, showing completion of course work.

Chiropractic College or postgraduate study \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. NBCE Examination:** Acupuncture or physiotherapy examination score of 375 or better.

Official transcript of scores, submitted directly from NBCE, for the specialty examination.

Are your course work transcripts and NBCE scores already in your licensing file?  Yes  No

- 4. Application fee: \$100.00.** Please make check payable to “Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners”. (no cash or credit cards). Application fees are non-refundable.

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I am the person whose name appears above, and herein state that all information contained in this application is true and correct.

**Applicant's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

State of: \_\_\_\_\_

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_