

International Agency for Chiropractic Evaluation



Overview

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Introduction

The International Agency for Chiropractic Evaluation (IACE) was founded by experts in chiropractic education, regulation, and testing on January 4, 2001, to advance chiropractic centered on vertebral subluxation. IACE was chartered in the United States of America, in the State of Iowa, on March 28, 2001, as a non-profit corporation to provide chiropractic education and evaluation resources.

IACE provides a unique service. It is not in competition with, nor is it an alternative to, any other organization or accrediting agency.

Accreditation: Based on its expertise and experience, in 2012, IACE was called upon to provide an accreditation service focused on evaluating vertebral subluxation-centered education.

Constituents, including the public, governmental agencies, and prospective students, typically look for verification of academic integrity. In chiropractic education, IACE is unique in its rigorous focus on educational quality relevant to vertebral subluxation-centered practice. As a result, constituents are assured that institutions accredited by IACE meet this high standard.

Recognition: IACE has become a recognized authority in chiropractic education and evaluation centered on vertebral subluxation, both nationally and internationally. IACE has received accreditation applications from chiropractic educational programs in North America, New Zealand, Europe, and Australia.

The following state chiropractic associations have passed official resolutions recognizing IACE: The International Federation of Chiropractors and Organizations, The Asociación Quiropráctica Argentina, The Connecticut Chiropractic Council, The New York Chiropractic Council, The Garden State Chiropractic Society, The Chiropractic Fellowship of Pennsylvania, The Alliance of New México Chiropractors, The Arkansas Chiropractic Physician Association, The Florida Chiropractic Society, The Chiropractic Society of Texas, The Georgia Council of Chiropractic, The Illinois Prairie State Chiropractic Association, and the Palmetto State Chiropractic Association.

IACE Accreditation:

Institutions benefit from the Accreditation with IACE in the following ways:

- IACE Accreditation utilizes both onsite and virtual processes, adding efficiency and cost-effectiveness to the process.
- The IACE self-evaluation process supports planning and improvement by helping institutions identify programmatic strengths and weaknesses.
- IACE Accreditation promotes excellence. It is qualitative by design, focused on educational outcomes, and encourages innovation.

- The IACE Standards are highly relevant to education and practice centered on vertebral subluxation.

IACE is governed by a Board of Directors representing academic programs, faculty and administrators, professional practice, and the public. A Commission on Accreditation develops, maintains, applies, and regularly reviews the IACE accreditation processes and the Standards for Accreditation.

The Commission offers institutional and programmatic accreditation. Both are rigorous and academically equivalent statuses, providing their constituency with assurance regarding the quality of these vertebral subluxation-centered programs.

A. Institutional Accreditation: Considers the stability of the entire institution. It tends to be most applicable for circumstances where the vertebral subluxation-centered program is the only training offered.

B. Programmatic Accreditation: Focused on the vertebral subluxation-centered curriculum, relevant planning, and outcomes. It is most applicable for circumstances where the institution wishes to demonstrate its excellence in vertebral subluxation-centered training or where it may not be the only training offered.

C. Designations:

- **Accreditation**
- **Candidate for Accreditation**
- **Accreditation Applicant** (not an Accreditation status).

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