

International Board of Chiropractic Neurology

APPLICATION TO TAKE DIPLOMATE EXAMINATION  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME, FIRST MIDDLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

OFFICE TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME ELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS (If Different Then Above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF EXAM \_\_\_\_\_ PART I PART II  
(CIRCLE ONE OR BOTH)

CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Year matriculated \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_

POSTGRADUATE CHIROPRACTIC NEUROLOGY

Sponsoring college \_\_\_\_\_

Date-from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

REFERENCES

Names and addresses of two professional colleagues:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME ADDRESS

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME ADDRESS

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LAST NAME, FIRST MIDDLE

Please supply, as references, names and addresses of two professional people in your locality, other than chiropractors (i.e. teacher, lawyer, medical physician, etc.).

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME ADDRESS PROFESSION

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME ADDRESS PROFESSION

**DISCLAIMER: Any examinee subsequently found not to have fulfilled all IACN requirements, either will not have his examination scored or, if already scored, exam will be disallowed by IACN.**

LICENSURE

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR RECOGNIZED \_\_\_\_\_ LIC# \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been convicted of a serious crime (felony) **YES NO** (Circle One)  
**If YES, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL FOREGOING INFORMATION IS ACCURATE  
ACCORDING TO MY  
KNOWLEDGE.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

NOTARIZED:

Recent passport size photograph must be attached to this notarized application.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Candidates for Diplomate Examination by IBCN

RE: Examination Application Requirements – Checklist

1. Completed notarized application with passport photo attached. The photo MUST bear part of the notary seal.
2. Two recent passport-size photographs are required (no Polaroid's, please). One is to be attached to your application form and the other is to be signed on the back (over the face area) and attached by a paper clip to the upper right-hand side of the application form. This loose photo will be used to make a security ID tag.
3. A photocopy of your chiropractic diploma.
4. A photocopy of your license or certificate to practice chiropractic.
5. A copy of your post-graduate neurology transcript must be sent directly from the college(s) that provided your neurology diplomate education. You should request, in writing, that the post-graduate division of the college forward the transcript directly to the IACN. Be sure to check with your college regarding a fee for this service. Your transcript must demonstrate evidence of a minimum of 300 hours with a passing grade of 80% in the diplomate program. The IACN may request a copy of your college's syllabus for verification.
6. Be sure to enclose the proper fee for each part of the exam to be taken.
7. Be certain your application is signed. Specific exam instructions (times, groups, hotels, etc.) will be sent to you in your exam candidacy letter, which will be sent once exam registration is closed; no later than 15 days in advance of the test.

Please send Application and all forms to:

Dr. Paul Dickerson  
20860 North Tatum Blvd. Suite 290  
Phoenix, AZS 85050

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TO: International Board of Chiropractic Neurology

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ Chiropractic College, Postgraduate Division

RE: Postgraduate Neurology Hours

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) (Address)

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has successfully completed three hundred (300) clock hours of Clinical Neurology.

Offered in a Neurology Diplomate program under the auspices of \_\_\_\_\_

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(Name of Chiropractic College)

Presented in:

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(Class Location)

with a passing grade of \_\_\_\_\_. A transcript of these hours is appended.

Sincerely,

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\*\* TRANSCRIPT NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED AND AFFIXED WITH CORPORATE COLLEGE SEAL.

## Neurology Examination Blueprint

### PART 1 - 200 ITEM OBJECTIVE ITEM WRITTEN TEST

#### I. ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY – 16%

- A. Neuroanatomy
  - 1) Central Nervous System
  - 2) Peripheral Nervous System
- B. Neurophysiology
- C. Neuroendocrinology

#### II. NEUROLOGICAL EVALUATION – 17%

- A. Gross Neurological Exam
- B. Laboratory Evaluation
- C. Electrodiagnosis
- D. Neuroradiology

#### III. NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES AND DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS – 50%

- A. Head Trauma (Coma, Epilepsy and Convulsive States)
- B. General Trauma (Sprain/strain, cord concussion, fractures)
- C. Headaches
- D. Vascular disorders of the Brain and Spinal Cord
- E. Diseases of the Peripheral Nerves
- F. Infections
- G. Demyelinating and Degenerative Diseases
- H. Toxic, Metabolic and Nutritional Disorders
- I. Congenital and Developmental Disorders
- J. Diseases of the Skull and Vertebra including Tumors of Bones and Soft Tissue
- K. Diseases of Muscle
- L. Pediatric Neurology
- M. Geriatric Neurology
- N. Neurological Symptomatology related to Spinal Complaints

#### IV. CASE MANAGEMENT – 17%

- A. Manipulation, Adjunctive Therapies, Rehabilitation Procedures
- B. Medical/Legal Reporting; Disability and Impairment
- C. Testifying
- D. Specialty Neurological Studies
- E. Referral Process

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PART 2 - 60 ITEM Theoretical PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

I. HISTORY TAKING 20%

II. PROBLEM SOLVING, TEST SELECTION AND PERFORMANCE 40%

III. PROPER REFERRAL (IMAGING, LAB, INTERDISCIPLINARY, ETC.) 20%

IV. CASE MANAGEMENT (TREATMENT CONSIDERATIONS)

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Textbook Reference List

Adams, Principles of Neurology, McGraw Hill Publishers

Bagduk, Clinical Anatomy of the Lumbar Spine, Churchill Livingstone Publishers

Cramer & Darby, Basic and Clinical Anatomy of the Spine, Spinal Cord, and ANS  
(2nd edition), Mosby

DeJong, The Neurologic Examination, Lippincott Publishers

DeMeyer, Technique of the Neurological Examination, Latest Edition, McGraw  
Publishers

Durrant D. and True J., Myelopathy, Radiculopathy and Peripheral Entrapment  
Syndromes, CRC Pres LLC 2002

Evans, Illustrated Orthopedic Physical Assessment (Hardcover), Mosby; 2nd edition  
(March 5, 2001)

Ferezy, the Chiropractic Neurological Examination, Aspen Publishers

Haldeman, Principles and Practice of Chiropractic, Appleton and Lange Publishers

Hoppenfeld, Orthopedic Neurology, Lippincott Publishers

Kendall, Muscle Testing and Function, Williams and Wilkens Publishers

Patten, Neurological Differential Diagnosis, Springer Publishers

Weiner, Neurology for the House Officer, Williams and Wilkens Publishers

Taylor & Resnick, Skeletal Imaging: Atlas of the Spine and Extremities W.B.  
Saunders Company, 2000.

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