

Iowa State Board of Chiropractic Examiners DC License Renewal Requirements

[Iowa Board Website \(click here\)](#)

1. Licensees must complete 60 hours of continuing education every two years (i.e. July 1 of each even-numbered year and ending on June 30 of each even-numbered year two years later.) **40 of the 60 hours can be taken as independent study through online coursework with examination.**
2. Licensees must take a minimum of two hours per biennium in professional boundaries regarding ethical issues related to professional conduct that may include but are not limited to sexual harassment, sensitivity training and ethics.
3. Requirements of new licensees. Those persons licensed for the first time are not required to complete continuing education as a prerequisite for the first renewal of their licenses with the exception of two hours in the content areas of Iowa Administrative Code, 645—Chapters 40 through 46 and Iowa Code chapter 151.

Licensees must keep their certificate of completion for continuing education for 4 years.

No hours of continuing education can be carried over into the next biennium.

Additional guidelines for Iowa licensees can be found at the link below:

<http://www.idph.state.ia.us/IDPHChannelsService/file.ashx?file=96A91280-2856-49A7-B5E3-EDF52C05A1F7>

The entire legislation of Chapter 44, which outlines the board's full continuing education requirement, can be found at the link below:

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/DOCS/ACO/IAC/LINC/Chapter.645.44.pdf>

I strongly advise finishing early to avoid practicing without a license.