

# Examination Information

## NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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# Florida Chiropractic Laws and Rules Examination

Apply for testing and submit examination fees online at [www.mynbce.org](http://www.mynbce.org).



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## THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) was established in 1963 to address the testing needs of the chiropractic profession.

The NBCE develops, administers and scores examinations and reports scores to licensing agencies for their use in evaluating various areas of competency. Licensing agencies that regulate the practice of chiropractic within each state and some foreign countries use NBCE examination scores in their evaluations of candidates for licensure, relicensure, registration or reciprocity/endorsement.

The information included in this brochure reflects NBCE examination policies and procedures as they pertain to the Florida Chiropractic Laws and Rules Examination.

## THE FLORIDA CHIROPRACTIC LAWS and RULES (FCLR) EXAMINATION

The FCLR Examination is required by the state of Florida and is offered at Pearson VUE testing centers throughout North America. It consists of 28 standard multiple-choice questions. Test items are selected by a test committee composed of chiropractors licensed in Florida.

Test appointments are scheduled for one hour to allow time for a brief tutorial, 30 minutes of test administration time, and a post-examination survey.

## CONTACTING THE NBCE

Website .....	<a href="http://www.mynbce.org">www.mynbce.org</a>
Online Application .....	<a href="https://account.mynbce.org">https://account.mynbce.org</a>
E-mail Address .....	<a href="mailto:processing@nbce.org">processing@nbce.org</a>
Telephone .....	970-356-9100
Toll Free Telephone .....	800-964-6223
FAX .....	970-336-6477
Toll Free FAX .....	877-450-0519

## APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

To be able to take the FCLR Examination, you must have successfully completed Part I of the NBCE national exams.

If you receive a failing score on FCLR, you can apply to retake the examination at your earliest convenience.

There is no limit on the number of times you may retake the FCLR examination.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The FCLR application is available to complete online at [www.mynbce.org](http://www.mynbce.org).

You must have a MyNBCE account to apply for NBCE exams. If this is the first time you have applied online for an NBCE exam, you may create an account as part of the application process.

After you have a MyNBCE account, you will also be able to use your account to view your scores.

## TEST ACCOMMODATIONS

The NBCE and Pearson VUE make every attempt to honor requests for applicants who require special testing arrangements due to a disability, including a temporary limitation and/or a physical or learning disability.

To be eligible for test accommodations, you must submit a current Test Accommodation Request each time you apply for an examination. You must also submit a disability report when requesting test accommodations due to a physical or learning disability.

To review specific documentation guidelines, see the *Test Accommodations* brochure, available at [www.mynbce.org](http://www.mynbce.org). Each request is reviewed on an individual basis, and appropriate accommodations are granted if approved.

Standards for test accommodations vary. You are not guaranteed approval of accommodations by the NBCE, even if you have previously received test accommodations from your college or other testing organization.

Please mail your completed Test Accommodation Request to the NBCE. You will be notified via e-mail once a determination has been made. At that time, you will receive further instructions regarding scheduling your appointment at Pearson Vue. The NBCE may annotate transcripts of scores for individuals taking NBCE examinations with testing accommodations.

**NOTE:** If you are approved for testing accommodations, you must contact Pearson VUE customer service at 800-466-0450 to confirm that those arrangements will be available for your testing appointment.

## EXAMINATION FEES

The fee for this computer-based examination is **\$55**.

NBCE fees must be paid online by credit card through your MyNBCE account. The NBCE accepts Mastercard, VISA, and Discover credit cards.

## APPLICATION CONFIRMATION

The NBCE will e-mail you once your application has been processed. After you receive the e-mail, you should immediately contact Pearson VUE to schedule your testing appointment. Appointment times are dependent upon available space at testing centers. You will have six months to arrange a testing appointment on a date that fits your schedule.

To schedule your testing appointment, you may:

- Call Pearson VUE at 800-981-1622.
- Go online to [www.pearsonvue.com/nbce](http://www.pearsonvue.com/nbce).
- If you are approved for test accommodations, call Pearson VUE at 800-466-0450.

## LOCATING A TESTING CENTER

Testing centers are located throughout North America. To find a testing center near you:

- Go to [www.pearsonvue.com/nbce](http://www.pearsonvue.com/nbce).
- Click on "Locate a test center."
- Follow the prompts.

## EXAMINEE DISQUALIFICATION

The NBCE will issue NO refunds to:

1. examinees who fail to take a scheduled examination.
2. examinees who apply, but take only a portion of the examination.
3. examinees who fail to comply with the testing center's policy and are therefore unable to take or complete the examination.
4. examinees who fail to read and accept the Non-Disclosure agreement (NDA) within the allotted time, causing the examination to time out.

In all such cases, you must submit a new application with correct fees when applying for a future FCLR exam.

## SCORE REPORTING

You will not receive scores at the testing center. Within two weeks following the exam, the NBCE will post your score to your MyNBCE account. At the same time, the NBCE will electronically submit your score to the Florida licensing board.

The Florida Board of Chiropractic Medicine requires a passing score of 75%. If you score below 75%, you will be required to retake the examination.

## TEST PLAN

1. License Requirements – 25%
  - License renewal/status
  - Malpractice insurance
  - Continuing education
2. Office Management – 25%
  - Chiropractic assistants
  - Patient records
  - Advertising
  - Billing/fees
3. Patient Care – 25%
  - Scope of practice
  - Physiotherapy
  - Referrals
4. Professional Conduct – 25%
  - Complaints/disciplinary actions
  - Financial responsibilities
  - Sexual misconduct

## FCLR REFERENCE CHAPTERS

Material covered on this examination can be referenced in the following chapters of the Florida Statutes and Administrative codes:

Florida Statutes:

- Chapter 460
- Chapter 456

Florida Administrative Code:

- Chapter 64B2

## SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Sample questions are provided below. These questions are included only to provide you with examples of the type and structure of the examination questions. The answer for each question is in bold type.

1. When shall a license become delinquent if a licensee has not paid the biennial-licensing fee?
  - A. Immediately after the biennial licensing period**
  - B. One month after the Department informs the Licensee of the possible reversion to an inactive status
  - C. One year after the end of the biennial licensing period, if there is no notice to the Board that the license is going to be renewed
  - D. Four years after the end of the biennial licensing period
2. According to Florida Statutes, the privilege of refusing to disclose confidential communications between patient and doctor may NOT be claimed on the patient's behalf by the patient's
  - A. Attorney.
  - B. Financial planner.**
  - C. Guardian.
  - D. Psychotherapist.