

N B C E 2025

Student Leadership

Forum

Part IV Exam

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Testing Department



- 1 CHIRO LAWS
- 2 CERT EXAMS
- 3 DIPL EXAMS
- 4 C E R A
- 5 CA EXAMS



Part IV Exam



EXAM INCEPTION

**First National Practical
Examination**



LICENSURE

**First Single-Path
Licensure**



EXAMINEE NUMBERS

**79,776
Total Number of Part IV
Examinees**



Part IV



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**Replaces state practical examination for licensure
Content based on NBCE Practice Analysis (2025)**

- ➔ **Defines chiropractic practice**
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CONTENT AREAS:





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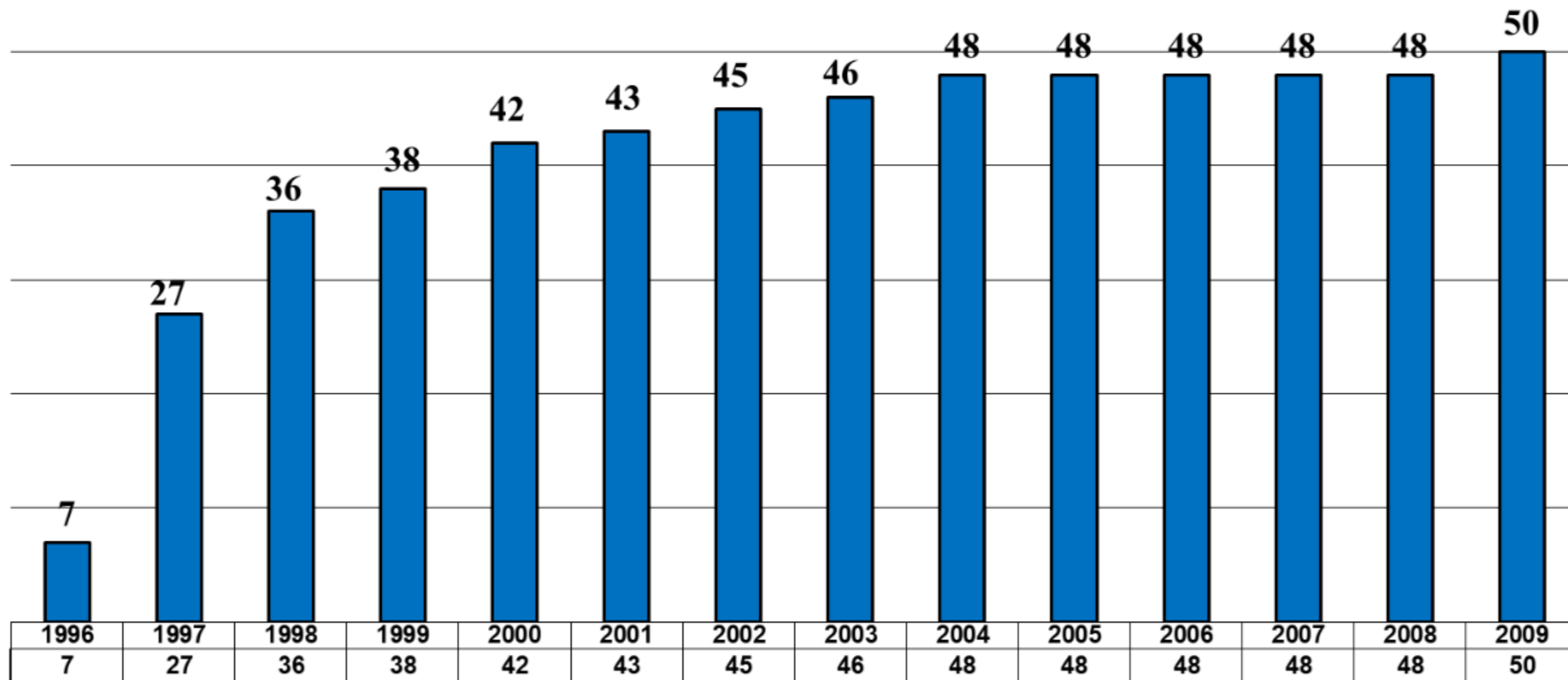
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CONTENT AREAS:

**Chiropractic Technique
Chiropractic Case Management**



Part IV Exam State Acceptance





Part IV Exam



DEVELOPMENT



CAM and TEC cases are developed during NBCE Item Writing Workshops by NBCE chiropractic subject specialists.



Cases are selected by State Licensing Board representatives.



All cases are reviewed and pretested by chiropractors and SMEs.



NBCE PART IV EXAM **LOGISTICS**

- ✓ 14 Test Sites
- ✓ 72 Key Personnel
- ✓ 306 Chiropractic Examiners
- ✓ 335 Proctors
- ✓ 357 Standardized Patients
- ✓ 146 Chiropractic Technique Patients
- ✓ 70 Maintenance & Security Personnel
- ✓ **1286 Total Administrative Personnel**





NBCE PART IV EXAM **SCORING**

- ✓ 50,000 Answer Sheets Scanned
- ✓ Diagnostic Analysis of CAM and TEC
- ✓ Post-Exam Committee Review
- ✓ Key Changes and Form Adjustments
- ✓ Panel Review
- ✓ Review Site Comments
- ✓ Review Candidates' Letters of Concern





Part IV Pilot



On July 27th, 2024, NBCE successfully completed the first pilot exam for the redesigned Part IV examination at the University of North Texas Health Sciences Center. The next pilot is scheduled for March 2025. More details at: <https://www.nbce.org/adv-dev-2/>



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