

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF CHIROPRACTIC NEUROLOGY

APPLICATION TO TAKE DIPLOMATE EXAMINATION

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 center 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
1731 West Baseline Road, Suite111
Mesa, AZ 85202**

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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)

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

Offered in a Neurology Diplomate program under the auspices of _____

(Name of Chiropractic College)

Presented in:

(Class Location)

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

Sincerely,

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

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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

PART 2 - 60 ITEM PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

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| 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) | 20% |

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Selected Neurology Reference Textbooks

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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