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CHIROPRACTOR'S ASSISTANT (CA) TRAINING **GUIDELINES**

Basic Chiropractic Knowledge

- Chiropractic techniques
- Chiropractic adjustments (definition, indications, adverse effects, etc.)
- Scope of practice

Patient care/office procedures

- Health care provider/patient relationship and ethical boundaries
- Patient privacy/confidentiality (HIPPA)
- Record keeping
- Special considerations for specific patient populations
- Patient positioning considerations/draping
- Emergency/disaster procedures
- Basic first (certification recommended; available through Red Cross or Chiropractic Therapy Assistant Program)
- Hygiene

Clinical examination

- Health history
- Vital sign examination
- Physical examination

Basic clinical science knowledge

- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Kinesiology
- Terminology (chiropractic/medical)

Chiropractic modalities (physiologic effects, indications, contraindications/red flags, special precautions, dosage, treatment time, patient positions, safe application, and treatment termination procedures)

- Ice/cryotherapy
- Heat/hydrocollator
- Contrast therapy/baths
- Diathermy
- Microcurrent
- Ultrasound
- Electrotherapy/EMS
- US/EMS combination therapy
- Therapeutic lasers (Class I-IV)
- Traction
- Therapeutic and home exercises

Nevada chiropractic physician and chiropractor's assistant laws

- [Nevada Revised Statutes \(NRS\) 634](#)
- [Nevada Administrative Code \(NAC\) 634](#)
- [Nevada Revised Statutes \(NRS\) 629](#)

X-ray (basic principles/terminology, contraindications, patient preparation/positioning/instructions, film size/markings, factors, central ray and FFD series)

- Recommended reference: Chiropractic Radiologic Technology Study Guide, American Chiropractic Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ACRRT)
- To order the reference book visit: www.acrrt.com

Note: It is the Chiropractor's Assistant in-training and the supervising Chiropractic Physician's responsibility that the Chiropractor's Assistant in-training study and learn each of the above topics in detail.

Supplementary Reference for Chiropractic Assistants:

"Chiropractic Therapy Assistant – A Clinical Resource Guide"

[Bookstore](#)

<https://ctaprogram.com>