



AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC BOARD OF INFRARED IMAGING

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REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFYING WITH THE AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC BOARD OF INFRARED IMAGING

The *American Chiropractic College of Infrared Imaging* is a division of the *Council on Diagnostic Imaging* of the *American Chiropractic Association*.

The specialty certification board of the American Chiropractic College of Infrared Imaging (ACCII) is known as the *American Chiropractic Board of Infrared Imaging* (ACBII). The ACBII examination is a two-stage process, resulting in the designation "**Board Certified.**" Eligibility requirements are as follows:

1. DC degree
2. Licensed by state in which applicant practices
3. 100 hours of classroom instruction in infrared imaging:
 - a. Must be post-doctoral instruction. Undergraduate core curriculum does not count.
 - b. At least 76 hours must be:
 - 1) taught by a CCE accredited chiropractic college
 - 2) college must *solely* produce the course
(receive the registration fees and supply and pay the instructor)
 - 3) private seminars are not acceptable, even if co-sponsored by an accredited chiropractic college.
 - 4) instructors must be ACBII-certified or pre-approved by the ACBII.
 - c. Up to 24 hours can be presented by the ACCII.

Exam offered in two parts:

Part I:

- a. 60 hours postgraduate infrared imaging classroom instruction presented by a chiropractic college and pre-approved by the Board.
- b. completion of a minimum of 50 infrared imaging studies.
- c. submission of two personally performed infrared imaging studies with a written report to the Board (one cervical with upper extremities and one lumbar with lower extremities, or one full body).
- d. application to the Board. If prerequisites are met, the applicant then takes a written examination.

Part II

- a. successful completion of the above written examination.
 - b. completion of an additional 40 hours (total of 100 hours) of postgraduate infrared imaging classroom instruction presented by a chiropractic college and pre-approved by the Board.
 - c. completion of an additional 200 (total 250) infrared imaging studies.
 - d. personally utilizing imaging in practice for two years.
 - e. submission of five personally performed infrared imaging studies with written reports (at least 2 cervical and 2 lumbar).
 - f. this examination is both written and practical/oral.
 - g. the Part I and Part II examinations cannot be completed at the same sitting. These examinations are offered on a semi-annual basis.
 - h. successful completion of this two-stage process results in the designation "Board Certified." Note that this is a 100-hour certification process; it is not a Diplomate program.
4. Chiropractic doctors who have been certified by another national infrared imaging certifying agency in the United States, as well as chiropractic doctors from any country other than the United States who have been trained in infrared imaging, may submit their credentials to the Board, which will determine the equivalence of their credentials and permit the applicant to take the examinations when they have met the equivalent of the above criteria for United States residents. These candidates may take Parts I and II on the same date, waiving the 6-month delay required of new candidates.
6. Not specified in Bylaws, but required by ACA/CDI/ACCII Policy Statement dated 6-13-91, is the fact that only High Resolution Infrared Imaging is acceptable.
7. Specialty Organization - the American Chiropractic College of Infrared Imaging (ACCII)
Even though the ACBII is a ACA-affiliated organization, it is not necessary for an applicant to be an ACA member to hold "Board Certified" status from the ACBII; however, a non-ACA member is not eligible to then become a member of the professional specialty organization, the ACCII. Further, a non-member may not use the acronym *CACBII*, because the ACA holds the trademark to this designation.

In order to be a member of the ACCII, the applicant must be a licensed DC, a member of the ACA, a member of the ACA Council on Diagnostic Imaging, and must be Board Certified by the ACBII. This is analogous to membership requirements for the American Chiropractic College of Radiology.

Professionally-degreed persons in other specialties may apply to become non-voting "Associate Members" of the ACCII.

Those ACA members who are interested in infrared imaging, but who are not yet certified by the ACBII may become members of the Council of Diagnostic Imaging, which periodically includes course work in infrared imaging in its annual symposia. The American Chiropractic College of Infrared Imaging also presents annual educational symposia on the subject of infrared imaging, which are open to non-members, including professionally-degreed persons in other specialties.

The next 100-hour course preparing an applicant to take the certifying Board is scheduled to begin in January of 2005.