

Policy statement by Chiropractic Australia regarding Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Chiropractic Australia advocates ethical and safe, quality chiropractic practice. Continuing professional development (CPD) activities involve strategies where chiropractors work to maintain their skills, enhance their clinical understanding, and refine their knowledge and competence in the delivery of chiropractic services to the community. This is done throughout the chiropractor's career and is in conjunction with the changing needs of patients, the development of the health care system and the advancement of the clinical sciences.

Chiropractic CPD programs are based on the principles of evidence-based health care, using the best available scientific understanding to maximise positive health care outcomes and to minimise risk. As such, CPD is an ongoing responsibility for members of Chiropractic Australia.

The volume and content of CPD may vary with changing needs but Chiropractic Australia supports the CPD requirements of the Chiropractic Board of Australia as the minimum requirement for its members.

Reference

1. Chiropractic Board of Australia. Continuing professional development standard.
<http://www.chiropracticboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines.aspx>