

Criteria for registration with the SCN

In order to work in the Netherlands as a Registered Chiropractor, applicants have to follow specific rules and regulations:

- 1 Apply for registration with the SCN by completing the "[registratieformulier](#)".
- 2 On the basis of the completed registration form, the SCN will qualify the status of the applicant, which can be: GEP-participant, Candidate member, or fully registered Chiropractor.
- 3 Applicant will receive an e-mail from the SCN confirming the application and will be requested to submit the following documents digitally (depending on the qualified status):
 - Copy of a chiropractic diploma, accredited by a Council on Chiropractic Education that is affiliated with the organisations "Councils of Chiropraction Education International" (CCEI) or "Council on Chiropractic Education - US", or a diploma of an equivalent level, at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the SCN.
Until there is clarity about recognition by the CCE-LA with regard to chiropractic colleges in Latin American countries (Brazil, Chile and Mexico), the diploma of these chiropractic colleges will be considered. This is subject to the applicable rules at the time of registration application to the SCN. There may be a maximum of 6 months between the time of registration application and the time of registration.
 - Declaration of a followed GEP-program*
 - Chiropractic cv from the last 10 years*
 - Past employer's declaration and proof of a minimum of 8 hours patient care a week*
 - References and letter of goodstanding from the former trade union*
 - Copy of a current employer's statement
 - For EU members:
 - * A certificate, not older than two years, proving the command of Dutch is at Common European Framework Level A2*
 - * Exceptions on this rule are Flemish speaking Belgians and foreigners who studied Chiropractic at a Dutch speaking school
 - * This certificate is also obligated for people with a Dutch nationality, but have been brought up in a foreign country
 - For non-EU-members and applicants from Switzerland:
 - * A certificate, not older than two years, proving the command of Dutch is at Common European Framework Level A2*
 - * A Copy of a valid residence permit from the IND*
- Evidence that shows that you have achieved an average of 32 CPD points over the past year*
- An agreement of supervision*
- A copy of a professional liability insurance (if no member of the NCA or no participation in collective insurance through the NCA)*

Gep-participants and Candidate members:

Must submit the following at least two months before the start of the GEP exam;

- A certificate (not older than two years) proving the command of Dutch is at Common European Framework Level B2 (if Dutch is not the mother tongue)
- 4 Applicant will receive an invoice for registration (this depends on the established status).
 - 5 After all the documents and the payment are received, the SCN will proceed with the registration.
 - 6 When the registration is approved (conditional or full registration) applicant will receive a confirmation. Depending on the established status the new registered chiropractor takes automatically part in the GEP-program (or part of it). More information you can find under the tab; Graduate Education Program.

7. The registered chiropractor requests an AGB-code: www.agbcode.nl.
Upon receipt of this, he/she passes this on to the SCN. The SCN will inform the health insurer about the registration. After the data have been processed by the health insurer, reimbursement of the declarations can take place.
- 8 The GEP-exam will be taken within one year of registration at the latest. After the exam has been passed, the conditional registration will be converted to a full registration.
- 9 Once the applicant is conditional registered with the SCN, he/she can apply for membership with the NCA.