

### **Registration procedure**

Chiropractors must follow specific rules and conditions to work as registered chiropractor in the Netherlands. One of the conditions for reimbursement for chiropractic care is SCN-registration of the chiropractor.

Your registration request can be submitted via the [registration form](#). After reception of your request, we will process your application as soon as possible. If your application and documents have been approved, and once we have received payment of our invoice, we will confirm your registration.

### **Registration requirements:**

- A copy of a chiropractic diploma, accredited by a Council on Chiropractic Education that is affiliated with the organisations "Councils on Chiropractic 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 about chiropractic colleges in Latin American countries (Brazil, Chile, and Mexico), the diploma of these chiropractic colleges will be considered. This is subject to the rules applicable at the time of registration submission to the SCN. There may be a maximum of 6 months between the time of the registration application and the time of registration.
- A copy of the employer's statement from your (future) employer

### **If applicable:**

- A copy of the residence permit for highly skilled migrants, Immigration and Naturalization Service (IND)
- Reference(s) and "letter of good standing" from the current or previous registration and/or professional association
- A completed statement regarding received complaint, disciplinary complaint, and/or dispute (to be received from the SCN)
- Chiropractic resume from the last 10 years
- A copy of the employer's statement(s) of previous work experience(s) showing that you have provided at least 8 hours of patient-related care per week
- A completed statement regarding your chiropractic activities
- Proof that you have achieved an average of 32 CPD points over the past year or have met the CPD points prescribed by your previous register or professional association
- If you are a non-native Dutch speaker:  
A copy certificate (not older than two years) for the Dutch language at level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for the components: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The certificate must show that the chiropractor has passed all language components through testing. This certificate is also obligatory for people with Dutch nationality who have been brought up in a foreign country. Exceptions to this rule include Flemish-speaking Belgians.
- A supervision agreement between you and the practice where you will be working (until you meet Dutch language level B1) (you will receive the agreement from the SCN)
- A copy of your professional liability insurance policy (if you do not participate in collective insurance through a professional chiropractic association)
- A copy of proof of affiliation with an independent complaints officer and an independent disputes body (if you do not participate in collective insurance through a professional chiropractic association).
- It is recommended to join a professional association for chiropractors.