

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:

- Copy of the chiropractic degree diploma (from an accredited/recognized educational institution as outlined in Article 1.1.2 of our Huishoudelijk Regelement);
- Copy of the employment statement from the (future) employer.

If applicable:

- Copy of residence permit as a highly skilled migrant by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (IND);
- Reference(s) and a "letter of good standing" from the current/previous registration and/or professional association;
- A completed declaration regarding complaints, disciplinary matters, and/or disputes (to be received from the SCN);
- Chiropractic CV covering the past ten years, or the full period the chiropractor has been practicing if this is less than ten years;
- Copy of previous employment statement(s) showing that you have provided at least 8 hours of patient-related care per week;
- A completed declaration regarding your chiropractic work activities;
- Proof showing that you have earned an average of 32 continuing education credits per year, or proof that you have met the required number of credits as prescribed by your previous register/professional association;
- If you are a non-native speaker: a copy of a Dutch language certificate (not older than 2 years) at A2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), for the components reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The certificate must show that all components have been passed through testing;
- A completed supervision agreement between you and the practice where you will be working (until you meet the Dutch language requirement at B1 level) (to be provided by the SCN);
- Copy of professional liability insurance policy (if you are not covered by a collective policy through a professional association);
- Copy of proof of affiliation with an independent complaints officer and an independent dispute resolution body (if you are not covered by a collective policy through a professional association);
- It is recommended to join a professional association for chiropractors.