

§§1,2
C.45:9-41.7a
and 45:9-41.7b
§§3,4
Note

P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 239, *approved January 12, 2026*
Assembly, No. 3099 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning training for students in chiropractic medicine
2 and supplementing P.L.1953, c.233 (C.45:9-41.4 et al.).
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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:
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7 1. As used in this act:

8 “Board” means the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

9 “Direct supervision” means the following, to be provided on-
10 premises:¹ initial and ongoing direction, procedural guidance,
11 observation, and evaluation by the State-licensed chiropractor who is
12 the preceptor to a student in chiropractic medicine participating in a
13 preceptorship.

14 “Preceptor” means a New Jersey-licensed chiropractor approved
15 by the board to provide direct supervision of a student.

16 “Preceptorship” means a clinical program in which a student in the
17 final year or final two semesters of a school, institution, or college of
18 chiropractic participates in the practice of chiropractic medicine under
19 the direct supervision of a New Jersey-licensed chiropractor.

20 “Student” means an individual in the final year or final two
21 semesters of a school, institution, or college of chiropractic.
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23 2. a. The board shall establish, by rule or regulation,
24 requirements of preceptorships for students¹, which shall address,
25 without limitation:

26 (1) training and experience requirements for preceptors;

27 (2) direct supervision;

28 (3) the scope of practice for students holding a limited license; and

29 (4) provisions of P.L.1953, c.233 (C.45:9-41.4 et al.) that shall
30 apply to students seeking a limited license to participate in a
31 preceptorship¹.

32 b. A student may apply to the board for participation in a
33 preceptorship with a State-licensed chiropractor approved, as
34 determined by the board, to be a preceptor.

35 c. To participate in a preceptorship, a student shall submit an
36 application, as prescribed by the board, for a limited license, which
37 includes:

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SCM committee amendments adopted November 17, 2025.

1 (1) an attestation that demonstrates the student is in good
2 academic standing; ¹~~and~~¹

3 (2) payment of a non-refundable fee¹; and

4 (3) passage of a criminal background check¹.

5 d. The school, institution, or college of chiropractic in which the
6 student seeking participation in a preceptorship is enrolled shall be
7 approved by the board pursuant to section 9 of P.L.1953, c.233
8 (C.45:9-41.6).

9 e. A limited license for participation in a preceptorship shall
10 ¹~~not be renewed upon expiration~~ expire upon graduation or
11 withdrawal from the chiropractic program in which the limited
12 licensee is enrolled¹.

13 ¹~~f. The provisions of P.L.1953, c.233 (C.45:9-41.4 et al.) shall~~
14 ~~apply to students seeking a limited license to participate in a~~
15 ~~preceptorship to the extent the board considers appropriate~~¹.

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17 3. The board shall adopt rules and regulations, pursuant to the
18 “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
19 seq.), as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

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21 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of the 13th month
22 next following the date of enactment.

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27 Establishes option for students nearing completion of program in
28 chiropractic medicine to participate in preceptorship provided by
29 State-licensed chiropractor.