## How qualified is your chiropractor?



## Chiropractors study at university for a minimum of 5 years ...and their education never stops

Your chiropractor is a thoroughly trained professional whose 5-year basic course is of similar duration and depth to those undergone by medical doctors.

Chiropractic being a highly specialised field, courses focus primarily on anatomy, physiology, pathology, neurology, x-ray, bio-mechanics and adjustment techniques. Chiropractic courses include extensive practice studies to ensure that practical skills meet required standards.

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After entering the profession they continue professional development courses and training seminars to ensure they are up to date with new developments and the latest research. Typically:

'Independent government and medical studies in the U.S., Sweden and New Zealand have concluded that chiropractic education is the equivalent of medical education in all of the basic sciences\*.'

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Chiropractors regard their ongoing professional development and adherence to the strictest educational standards as a key part of the quality of consultation they offer.

They have deservedly earned a high level of trust; each week some 200,000 Australians rely on their specialised expertise for a wide range of health issues.

Talk to your local chiropractor today, and find out more about how they can maintain your health and vitality, and promote wellness for the whole family.



<sup>\*</sup> Chapman-Smith, D. (2000). The Chiropractic Profession. NCMIC Group Inc: West Des Moines, Iowa, p.45.