Illustrative examples of chiropractic entry-to-practice qualifications

The examples below are listed in alphabetical order. They do not represent all chiropractic degrees and do not imply that the qualifications are equivalent, interchangeable, or sufficient for registration or licensure in every jurisdiction. For example, Spain, Mexico, Brazil, and Chile do not use a universal abbreviation system. These examples do not list professional titles or designations arising solely from registration, licensure, or association membership. Program titles, accreditation, and award abbreviations may change.

Graduates should only use designations that they have earned. The graduate should verify the exact wording and abbreviation on their award and with the awarding institution and relevant regulator. It would be inaccurate to convert another unless that specific degree was conferred.

Examples of entry-to-practice qualifications	Country or jurisdiction of chiropractic program	Abbreviation or Designation
Bacharel em Quiropraxia	Brazil	Bacharel em Quiropraxia *
Bachelor of Applied Science (Chiropractic)	Australia	BAppSc(Chiro) **
Bachelor of Chiropractic	Australia, New Zealand	BChiro **
Bachelor of Chiropractic Science	Australia	BChiroSc **
Bachelor of Health Science (Chiropractic)	South Africa	BHSc(Chiro)
Bachelor of Science (Chiro)	Australia	BSChiro **
Bachelor of Science (Hons) Chiropractic	Malaysia	BSc(Hons)Chiro
Diplôme de Chiroprateur	France	Diplôme de Chiroprateur ***
Doctor of Chiropractic	Canada (Ontario), United States, Puerto Rico	DC
Doctorat de premier cycle en chiropratique (Doctorat en chiropratique)	Canada (Québec)	DC
Licenciatura en Quiropráctica	Mexico	Licenciatura en Quiropráctica *
Licenciatura en Quiropraxia	Chile	Licenciatura en Quiropraxia ****
Master in Chiropractic Science	Türkiye	MSc(Chiro)
Master in Clinical Biomechanics	Denmark	MClBiomech (candidatus/candidata manu)
Master of Chiropractic	Australia, Hong Kong, United Kingdom	MChiro
Master of Chiropractic Medicine	Switzerland	MChiroMed
Master of Chiropractic Practice	Australia	MChiroprac **
Master of Clinical Chiropractic	Australia	MClinChiro **
Master of Health Science (Chiropractic)	South Africa	MHSc(Chiro)
Master of Technology in Chiropractic	South Africa	MTechChiro
Máster Propio en Quiropráctica Titulo Superior en Quiropràctica	Spain	Máster Propio en Quiropráctica Titulo Superior en Quiropràctica *

Examples as of October 2026 *Courtesy of Brighthall and ECU*

* There is no standardized degree abbreviation in this country/region.

** There is no single Australian abbreviation. Degree combinations may include BChiro, BChiroSc/MChiro, BSc(Chiro)/ MClinChiro, and BHSc/BAppSc(Chiro).

*** Diplôme de chiropracteur (i.e., Diploma in Chiropractic); professional title chiropracteur. D.C. may be displayed in France to mean diplômé(e) en chiropraxie; it must not automatically be interpreted as the North American Doctor of Chiropractic degree. It is a 5-year full-time program, equivalent to a Master's-level professional qualification (RNCP Level 7) in Europe.

**** In Chile, the Licenciatura en Quiropraxia is a second, post-professional specialization degree rather than an undergraduate entry-level program. Applicants must already hold an undergraduate degree in a health science field (such as Kinesiology, Medicine, or Nursing) spanning at least 8 semesters before completing the chiropractic program.