

## Target Group:



## Occupational Profile

# Chiropractor

Standard Occupational Code 29-1011.00

## What They Do

Assess, treat, and care for patients by manipulation of spine and musculoskeletal system. May provide spinal adjustment or address sacral or pelvic misalignment.

## Is This For You?

**Work Interests** are described in the following categories (compatible with Holland's Model). People who tend to succeed in this career are:

**Social** - Enjoy working with, communicating with, and teaching people. They like helping or providing service to others.

**Investigative** - Interested in science and logic. They like to analyze, evaluate, and solve problems, and enjoy learning and understanding the causes of events.

**Realistic** - Enjoy work activities that involve practical, hands-on problems and solutions.

**Work Values** are aspects of work that are satisfying to you. The following work values are generally associated with this career:

**Relationships** - Allow employees to provide service to others and work with co-workers in a friendly non-competitive environment.

**Independence** - Allow employees to work on their own and make decisions.

**Achievement** - Results oriented occupation that allows employees to use their strongest abilities, giving them a feeling of accomplishment.

**Abilities** reflect a person's aptitude to acquire skills and knowledge. The following abilities are important for success in the career:

- Deductive Reasoning
- Inductive Reasoning
- Oral Comprehension
- Oral Expression

## Skills You Need

- Active Listening
- Critical Thinking
- Reading Comprehension
- Speaking
- Social Perceptiveness
- Writing
- Complex Problem Solving
- Judgement and Decision Making

## Education & Training

Chiropractors need a **doctoral or professional degree in chiropractic studies**. Chiropractors must be licensed by the South Dakota Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

## Requirements for the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)

	Median Skill Level
Applied Mathematics	5
Reading for Information	6
Locating Information	5

## Where They Work

The South Dakota Industries which employ the largest number of chiropractors are:

- Offices of Health Practitioners
- Offices of Physicians

## SD Employment & Wages

2012 Workers	2022 Workers	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Demand for Workers	Average Annual Wage
300	320	20	6.7%	8	\$66,700

## Additional References

### South Dakota Career InSite

[www.sdjobs.org/careerinsite](http://www.sdjobs.org/careerinsite)

### Career OneStop

[www.careeronestop.org](http://www.careeronestop.org)

### O\*Net Online

[online.onetcenter.org](http://online.onetcenter.org)

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