

Chiropractors

SOC: 29-1011 • Career Profile Report

■ Key Facts

\$79,000 Median Salary	57,200 Employment	+10.0% Growth Rate
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■ Requirements & Salary Range

Education: Doctoral

■ Automation Risk Assessment

Low Risk - 8.0% probability of being automated in the next 10-20 years.
This job is relatively safe from automation due to its creative, social, or complex problem-solving requirements.

■ Work-Life Balance

8.5/10 - Excellent work-life balance

■ Personality Fit (RIASEC)

Higher scores indicate better personality fit for this career type.

Realistic	5.4/10	Investigative	8.6/10
Artistic	4.8/10	Social	9.0/10
Enterprising	5.4/10	Conventional	6.2/10

■ Top Skills Required

Communication skills, Decision- making skills, Detail oriented, Dexterity, Empathy, Interpersonal skills

✓ Strengths

- High Demand
- Flexible Work
- Continuous Learning

■ Challenges

- Burnout Risk
- Rapid Technological Change

■ What They Do

Chiropractors typically perform the following tasks: • Evaluate the functioning of the neuromusculoskeletal system and the spine using systems of chiropractic diagnosis. • Diagnose health problems by reviewing patients' health and medical histories, questioning, observing, and examining patients and interpreting x-rays. • Perform a series of manual adjustments to the spine or other articulations of the body to correct the musculoskeletal system. • Obtain and record patients' medical histories. • Maintain accurate case histories of patients. • Advise patients about recommended courses of treatment. • Analyze x-rays to locate the sources of patients' difficulties and to rule out fractures or diseases as sources of problems. • Counsel patients about nutrition, exercise, sleeping habits, stress management, or other matters. • Consult with or refer patients to appropriate health practitioners when necessary. • Recommend and arrange for diagnostic procedures, such as blood chemistry tests, saliva tests, x-rays, or other imaging procedures. • Suggest and apply the use of supports such as straps, tapes, bandages, or braces if necessary. • Provide guidance to patients on exercises they can perform to improve mobility. • Take x-rays.

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