



For CAs Who Are Ready to Grow



Chiropractic Assistant Certification Program

AVAILABLE NOW

Upon completion of this 30-hour online certification program, you'll have a thorough knowledge of healthcare terminology and methods, anatomy, and physiology as it relates to the Chiropractic office, and many therapies used by DCs and staff. Developed by popular instructor Dr. Louis Crivelli.

This program has been tailored specifically for Virginia based on the priorities voiced by Virginia DCs and CAs in a 2022 UVCA survey. CA and DC responses to Dr. Crivelli's classes at UVCA conventions over the years, as well as the success of his Maryland Chiropractic Association CA licensure training program, make Dr. Crivelli the perfect choice to lead the UVCA's program. While CA licensure is not yet required in Virginia, we feel that being able to demonstrate that CAs are professionally trained is an important proactive step.

- **10 hours – General Information/Chiropractic Block**
 - Introduction to a rewarding career
 - The healthcare spectrum
 - Duties of the CA
 - Clinical vs. Non-Clinical duties
 - Supervision
 - Risk Prevention
 - Office Procedures
 - Phone/front desk skills
 - Patient intake
 - Vital signs
 - Taking a medical history
 - HIPPA/PHI
 - Billing/Coding
 - Clinical Duties
 - Legal Issues
- **10 hours – Anatomy/Physiology Block**
 - Medical/Chiropractic terminology
 - Root words
 - Prefix
 - Suffix
 - Common diagnostic and procedural terms
 - Anatomy and Physiology
 - Body systems
 - Skeletal System
 - Muscular System
 - Nervous System
 - Pain and Recovery
- **10 hours – Therapeutics**
 - The Chiropractic Adjustment
 - Rationale for PT in the Chiropractic office
 - Thermotherapy
 - Methods of heat transfer
 - Hot Moist packs
 - Thermophore packs
 - Paraffin
 - Light therapy (laser and non laser)
 - Ultrasound
 - Diathermy
 - Cryotherapy

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- Methods of cryotherapy
- Ice packs
- Ice massage
- Electrical stimulation
 - Electron theory
 - Wavelength and frequency
 - AC vs DC currents
 - IFC/Russian Stim
- Traction
 - Sustained vs intermittent
 - Cervical traction
 - Lumbar traction
 - Intersegmental traction
- Rehab Methodology
 - Muscle physiology
 - Isometric
 - Isotonic
 - Isokinetic
 - Stretching vs Strengthening
- New/Emerging Therapies
 - Kinesiology Tape
 - Cupping
 - Dry needling
 - Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization
 - Total body vibration
- Medicare for the CA

Strengthen and customize your learning even further by attending optional in-person CA classes at UVCA Spring and fall Conventions as well. Dr. Crivelli and other professional instructors will present material LIVE and IN PERSON at UVCA conventions. These convention hours are NOT required for certification but are recommended to maximize your investment in professional development.



Louis Crivelli, DC,
Instructor

Online Program Registration Fees

CA working for a UVCA member DC: \$249
(Just \$9.96 per hour!)

CA working for a non-member DC: \$449

Frequently Asked Questions

- [“Is this the same as CA licensure?”](#) No. Virginia does not currently require CAs to be licensed; however, this program demonstrates that you have received professional training essential to your job for increased proficiency and professional development.
- [“When I look at the program online it indicates more than 30 hours. I’m confused.”](#) We are in the process of culling the module collection down to 30 hours but didn’t want to delay your ability to get started. Go ahead and begin. If you finish 30 hours before the program has been adjusted, you can simply stop. (Or take advantage of this temporary opportunity to take additional modules at no additional charge.)
- [Do I get a certificate when I finish 30 hours?](#) You will receive a document attesting to the hours you completed from the online platform, CE-21. Forward that to the UVCA at pgrove@virginiachiropractic.org and we will issue an official personalized certificate showing you completed the UVCA program.
- [How long do I have to complete the program?](#) 10 months.
- [“Is it just for one CA in the office or can multiple CAs listen to it together?”](#) 1 CA only. Each CA will register a unique account. Once the course is completed, the CA will receive a personalized certificate.
- [“Is there a test?”](#) No. The system provides attendance verification.
- [“Are their continuing education requirements?”](#) No. However, any CA who attends at least 10 hours of UVCA convention or seminar programming (in-person or online) in a year can submit a request for an official certificate of CA Certification Renewal from the UVCA. Completely optional.
- [Who should I contact about...](#)
 - [Registration?](#) The UVCA. Call 540-932-3100.
 - [Specific modules or content?](#) Dr. Louis Crivelli. Email drcrivelli@gmail.com. Cell phone 305-474-5934.
 - [Technical issues with the learning platform?](#) Dr. Louis Crivelli. Email drcrivelli@gmail.com. Cell phone 305-474-5934.

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