



It's Here!

For CAs Who Are Ready to Grow

UVCA Chiropractic Assistant Certification Program

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

This program has been tailored specifically for Virginia based on the priorities voiced by Virginia DCs and CAs. Responses to Dr. Crivelli's classes at UVCA conventions over the years, as well as the success of his Maryland Chiropractic Association's 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**

- Intro. to a rewarding career
- The healthcare spectrum
- Duties of the CA
 - Clinical vs. Non-Clinical
 - 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**

- 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
 - 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 learning even further by attending optional in-person classes by Dr. Crivelli and others at UVCA conventions.

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

Link to register:

bit.ly/3Wvdt3e

Questions? Email admin@virginiachiropractic.org or call 540-932-3100.