



How the British Chiropractic Association can support your success

We have been supporting chiropractors for nearly 100 years, in a wide variety of ways including:



Welcoming you to the BCA community of likeminded professionals and offering advice and guidance on contracts (e.g. what to look for).



Providing our BCA Insurance, the most robust protection for chiropractors on the market, covering both claims by patients and defence costs at the GCC.



Offering professional tools, services, business support and sharing practice management guidance and processes.



Supporting you with x-ray compliance guidelines (including access to the iRefer online reference tool).



Providing an abundance of job opportunities from across the country via our classified adverts.



Offering numerous opportunities to gain CPD hours via the BCA Sessions, our ongoing programme of virtual events.

Who are the BCA and why are BCA chiropractors integral to the UK health community?

Click on the icon to find out who we are...



The BCA is the largest and longest standing association for chiropractors in the Europe. Our vision is for chiropractic to be integral to UK healthcare – this includes working alongside our primary healthcare colleagues to provide patients with choice and help alleviate pressures on the NHS.

To achieve this, we have been working tirelessly on our Mission, to create a home for chiropractors who put patients first. We support our members in all aspects of their professional lives, allowing them to devote their energies to delivering patient-centred care. Our defined patient-centred approach is what differentiates the BCA from other chiropractic professional associations in the UK.



What you need to become a practising chiropractor:

To become a practising chiropractor you need to be registered with the General Chiropractic Council (GCC) and to have an indemnity insurance cover. We know that it can be difficult to juggle the requirements when you first graduate and therefore we have put together this quick guide for you to help you go through the process of becoming a registered chiropractor, ready to practise.

However, you don't need to wait until you graduate to join us. We offer a FREE student membership and by becoming a BCA Student Member you can get access to a variety of bespoke resources designed to address important aspects of your student and professional life.

There's more!

So now that you know more about the benefits of joining the BCA and have heard from our existing members, we invite you to click the buttons below and join us as a practising or student member.

Your practising membership of the BCA is FREE during the year you graduate; all you need to pay is a pro-rata insurance premium, depending on which month you start work. The BCA also subsidises the member fee element over the next three years for you too, to give you a helping hand.



Practising membership form

Student membership form

There is more - the resources that we provide to help you in your professional and student life do not end here. You can also benefit from:

- Top tips on how to be busy and brilliant in clinic, boost retention and improve your patient management, in your first year and beyond.
- Financial advice and resources
- Information on Continuing Professional Development (CPD), the Post-registration Training (PRT) programme from the Royal College of Chiropractors (RCC) and how to make the most out of these opportunities.
- Useful tips for exams, finding jobs, interviewing for chiropractic roles, managing your first weeks/months in practise and much, much more!

To access all these resources, please sign up to be a member and visit our dedicated members' area.

