



Final year student checklist

Use this handy guide to tick off your to-do list during your final year of study and journey into the workplace. More information on this timeline and the information below can be found at www.chiropractic-uk.co.uk/final-year-students

12+ Months before graduation

- Budget for your GCC registration, BCA membership and insurance fees.
- Join the BCA's Professional Network on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com/groups/14103083
- Start planning work shadowing/visits to different types of clinics; use the BCA's Find a Chiropractor tool at www.chiropractic-uk.co.uk/find-a-chiropractor

3-6 Months before graduation

What are you looking for in a job? Think about:

- Does the clinic offer mentoring and/or post-registration training (PRT)?
- Will the clinic pay for any professional fees/insurance/PRT?
- What support and infrastructure do they offer?
- How many hours do you want to work? Consider treatment times and modalities.
- Does the clinic and staff share your approach and aspirations for chiropractic care?
- Clinic location - do you want to travel or potentially move elsewhere?
- Do you want to be employed/self-employed/own your own practice (now or in the future)?

Do you want to develop a specialism within your chiropractic practise?

Consider, for example:

- Sports
- Pain
- Pregnancy & Paediatrics
- Orthopaedics
- Rehab & Exercise
- Imaging
- Animals

2-3 Months before graduation

- Browse the classified job ads at www.chiropractic-uk.co.uk/marketplace
- Start planning your GCC registration. In addition to the fee(s) and indemnity insurance (which you can't organise until after graduation), you will need a GP letter and a character reference.



After you have secured a job

- Finalise your GCC registration
 - The GCC will send you an email with a link to register once your university confirms that you've completed your course.
- Apply for BCA practising membership and insurance at www.chiropractic-uk.co.uk/bca/join-us



Additional resources and information

The information listed below can help you find a job, support your career, and assist with CPD.

Resource	Link
Looking for HR advice or need someone to review a contract? Find employment Support here.	https://chiropractic-uk.co.uk/employment-support
Classified job adverts on the BCA marketplace	https://chiropractic-uk.co.uk/marketplace
Use our Find a Chiropractor tool to find chiropractors near you	https://chiropractic-uk.co.uk/find-a-chiropractor
Find out more about BCA Insurance	https://chiropractic-uk.co.uk/advice-opinion/for-members/your-bca-insurance
Remind yourself of the many benefits and resources of your BCA membership	https://chiropractic-uk.co.uk/your-bca-membership
See what's coming up in Events & CPD	https://chiropractic-uk.co.uk/events-cpd
Post-Registration Training (PRT) with the Royal College of Chiropractors	https://rcc-uk.org/prt
Further BCA advice and support	https://chiropractic-uk.co.uk/information-for-you

For any enquiries about student membership with the BCA, reach out to our membership team: at enquiries@chiropractic-uk.co.uk