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CHIROPRACTIC OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & APPLIED ERGONOMICS POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMATE PROGRAM AVAILABLE ON DVD FOR DISTANCE LEARNING

The postgraduate Chiropractic Occupational Health & Applied Ergonomics Diplomate program is available to the profession in distance learning format. DVDs may be purchased through the sponsoring educational institution, Northwestern Health Sciences University (NWSU), Bloomington, MN).

The successful completion of Phases 1, 2 and 3 of the program and its examination processes leads toward being awarded Diplomate status in the American Chiropractic Board on Occupational Health (DACBOH). Phases 1 and 2 each consist of 120 hours education; Phase 3 consists of 120 hours also, however, it is segmented into 36 hours distance learning plus the completion of a project with an employer or completion of a research project (totally to 120 hours). Minimal travel is required for several sessions.

Doctors and T-7 students may learn more by visiting NWSU's website at www.nwhealth.edu and clicking on the *continuing education* link. Doctors not quite ready to commit to the entire program but wish to work with local employers for the sake of workplace safety, health and wellness, may decide to complete specific topic/courses to assist them. These courses are very helpful for working with industry at any level. Some sessions, particularly the DOT sessions, are designed to assist the participant in engaging with local employers very early into the program, which can help in the completion of Phase 3 of the program.