



University of Western States programs provide sufficient preparation for students to achieve successful completion of most optional and all required national and state board examinations related to their discipline. UWS does not require students to take the National Board Examinations, but failure to do so will make the student ineligible for licensure in most states.

Eligibility for National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE)

DC program students are eligible to sit NBCE exams as follows:

- Part I:** Completed Q5 or above at the time the exam is administered.
Part II: Completed Q9 or above at the time the exam is administered.

Authorization to Take NBCE Exams

To receive university authorization to take an NBCE exam, students must submit a properly completed NBCE application to the registrar by the published deadline.

Use of Examination Results

The university may use outcomes information from such exams in accordance with its agreed terms of use from the test administrator (e.g., NBCE) in ongoing student and program assessment efforts.

Board Scores cannot be used to replace unsatisfactory grades earned in courses at the university.

Related Policies: [Policy 1207 Grading System](#)
[Policy 1233 Academic Standing](#)
[Policy 3804 Satisfactory Academic Progress for Financial Aid Eligibility](#)

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