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# CHIROPRACTOR

## KAIKOROHITI

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## WHERE DO CHIROPRACTORS WORK?

Chiropractors commonly set up their own private practices, but can also work within health centres, hospital clinics and gyms, in both rural and urban communities.

## WHAT TRAINING IS INVOLVED?

To become a chiropractor you need to:

- Complete the Diploma of Applied Science at Auckland University of Technology (AUT), or first year of either Health Science at Otago University or Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science at Auckland University.
- Complete a 4-year Bachelor of Chiropractic at the New Zealand College of Chiropractic.

## WHAT CLASSES SHOULD I TAKE NOW?

A tertiary entrance qualification is needed to enter tertiary training. Useful subjects include but are not limited to:

- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Physical Education
- Health
- Te Reo Māori (optional)

