



Education

May 2003 to January 2006

Diplomate Program in Chiropractic Orthopedics
University of Western States (UWS) • Portland, Oregon
Diplomate Status awarded June 2006
Recertified July 2025

August 1993 to December 1996

University of Western States (UWS) • Portland, Oregon
Doctor of Chiropractic awarded December 1996

January 1993 to August 1993

University of Colorado • Denver, Colorado

August 1988 to May 1992

University of Colorado • Boulder, Colorado
Bachelor of Science – Kinesiology awarded May 1992

Certification

January 2024 to April 2024

Cervical Artery Dissection-Differential Diagnosis Certification
Post Grad DC – James Demetrious, DC, DABCO
Certificate awarded April 2024

June 2009 to November 2010

Whiplash Biomechanics & Injury Traumatology Advanced Certification
Spine Research Institute of San Diego
Certificate awarded April 2011

October 2009 to November 2009

Functional Capacity Examinations
Jtech Medical • Salt Lake City, Utah
Certificate awarded April 2010

February 2007 to December 2007

Motor Vehicle Collision Occupant Injuries
Personal Injury Training Institute • Salt Lake City, Utah
Certification awarded December 2007
Re-Certified May 2013



Work History

February 2002 to present

Hillcrest Chiropractic Clinic • Happy Valley, Oregon
Chiropractic Orthopedist & Physician
Emphasizing in the management of motor vehicle collision occupant injuries, second opinion examinations, independent medical examinations (IMEs), and medical file reviews (MFRs).

May 1997 to May 2007

Vacation Relief Services • Portland, Oregon
Ryan M. Thomas, D.C. (sole proprietor)

June 2001 to December 2006

University of Western States • Portland, Oregon
Assistant Clinician

January 2002 to December 2002

East West of the Healing Arts • Portland, Oregon
Instructor of Anatomy, Physiology, and Kinesiology

June 2000 to October 2001

Irvington Chiropractic • Portland, Oregon
Chiropractic Physician, Active Rehabilitation

February 1999 to November 1999

Spinal Rehab of America • Portland, Oregon
Assistant Clinical Director, Chiropractic Physician

May 1997 to November 1998

Boulder Valley Chiropractic Clinic • Boulder, Colorado
Ryan M. Thomas, D.C. (sole proprietor)

State Licensure

- Oregon State License Number 27-3110. Issued July 21, 1999. Expires March 31, 2026.
- Colorado State License Number 4394. Issued August 1, 1997. Expires October 31, 2025.
- Utah State License Number 7912009-1202. Issued March 28, 2011. Expires May 31, 2026.
- National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) part IV passed May 1997. Comprehensive national test allowing licensure in 48 states pending successful completion of jurisprudence testing in individual states.



Membership

- International Academy of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine Diplomate (DIANM-us) – April 2020 to present. *Formerly: Diplomate Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedists (DACO) – August 2010 to present.*
- American College of Chiropractic Orthopedists (ACCO) – August 2010 to present.
- American Chiropractic Association (ACA) – December 2014 to December 2016.
- Oregon Chiropractic Association (OCA) – October 2010 to December 2016.
- Chiropractic Orthopedists of North America (CONA) – June 2006 to August 2010.
- Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research (FCER) – October 2002 to 2009.
- American Academy of Spine Physicians (AASP) – December 2006 to December 2007.

Clinical Studies

- Dose-response and efficacy of spinal manipulation for care of cervicogenic headache (CGH): a dual-center randomized controlled trial. [Spine J.](#) 2018 Feb 23. pii: S1529-9430(18)30077-9. A five-year study (2012 through 2017) investigating the relationship between treatment frequency, disability outcomes, efficacy, and cost effectiveness related to CGH. University of Western States & Northwestern Health Sciences University.