**Curriculum Vitae**

**Dr. Nicholas T. LaHood, D.C.**

**Practice Information**

2019-Present Advanced Chiropractic and Wellness Center, Clinic Director, Chiropractic Physician

**Education and Licensure**

* [Palmer College of Chiropractic](http://www.palmer.edu/), ***Doctorate of Chiropractic***, Davenport, IA 2003
* [Quincy University](http://www.bradley.edu/), ***Bachelor of Arts****, Public Relations/ Communications*  Quincy, IL 1997
* Licensed by the, ***Florida Board of Chiropractic Medicine***  2006-Currently In-Active Status
* Licensed by the*,* ***California Board of Chiropractic Examiners*** *2012- Current Active Status  (DC 31863)*

**Board Certified Part I**, *Includes subject examinations in each of six basic science areas: general anatomy, spinal anatomy, physiology, chemistry, pathology, and microbiology and public health.* National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Davenport, IA 2001

**Board Certified Part II**, *Includes subject examinations in each of six clinical science areas: general diagnosis, neuromusculoskeletal diagnosis, diagnostic imaging, principles of chiropractic, chiropractic practice and associated clinical sciences*. National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Davenport, IA 2001

**Board Certified Part III**, *Includes questions that address nine clinical areas: case history, physical examination, neuromusculoskeletal examination, roentgen logic examination, clinical laboratory and special studies examination, diagnosis or clinical impression, chiropractic techniques, supportive techniques, and case management*. National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Davenport, IA 2002

**Board Certified Part IV**, *Examination tests individuals in three major areas: x-ray interpretation and diagnosis, chiropractic technique and case management*. National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Davenport, IA 2003

**Florida Board Certified**, *Includes questions that address: case history, physical examination, neuromusculoskeletal examination, roentgen logic examination, clinical laboratory, special studies examination, diagnosis or clinical impression, chiropractic techniques, physiotherapy techniques, and case management.* National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Tampa, FL 2006

**Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education**. *CME Online RAPID; Rheumatoid Arthritis: Primary care Initiative for improved Diagnosis and outcomes,* June 2007

**Education and Licensure**

**DRS Protocol Certification**, *Comprehensive training of spinal decompression including clinical and spinal biomechanics, diagnostic evaluation and the management  of the acute, semi chronic, patients with cervical and lumbar disc conditions in a clinical setting.*  May 2010

**California Chiropractic Licenses**, Board of Chiropractic Examiners:  2012

**Fundamentals of Functional Blood Chemistry**, Understanding Functional Blood Chemistry Principles; Pathological vs. Functional Ranges. Apex Energenics. April 2016

**Radiography X-Ray Supervisor and Operator Permit**, California Department of Public Health. 2014- Present

**Whiplash for the Imaging Professional**, A continuing education course for Radiologic Professionals. Gage Continuing Education.  2017

**MRI Interpretation Analysis,** 6 Hours Presented By James Carter, D.C. DACBR Objectives: Provide a practical review of the basics of how to look at MRI’s and common MRI findings that are often seen in chiropractic practice. Emphasis will be placed on interpretation of signs, differential diagnosis, and case management implications.

**Neurology**, Feb 2021 Clinical Neurology for the practicing Chiropractor: Presented By: Dr. Larry Adams, D.C. DACBN. Learn straight forward concepts of neurocognitive and metabolic functions affected by stress and injury. Learn practical nutritional treatments

**BOC-Accreditation of Advanced Chiropractic and Wellness Center**.**Feb 2021** Centers for Medicare Services Approved Accreditation of Advanced Chiropractic and Wellness Center. The Board of Certification/Accreditation (BOC) is an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting quality patient care by offering highly valued credentials for professionals and businesses.BOC assures patients, physicians, professional organizations, the public at large, and government agencies and representatives of the competence, professionalism, and safe practice environments of BOC-certified professionals and/or BOC-accredited businesses.

**Orthotic Fitter Certification, Feb 2021**; specifically educated and trained in the provision of certain orthoses. This includes patient assessment, formulation of a treatment plan, implementation of the treatment plan, follow-up and practice management. An ABC certified fitter-orthotics is competent to practice orthotics within a scope of practice that is specific to fitting certain custom fitted, prefabricated and off-the-shelf orthoses.

**July 2021** **Primary Spine Care - Credentials and Knowledge Base**, The credentials and knowledge based from an academia perspective when cooperatively treating in a collaborative environment inclusive of understanding pathology and mechanical spine issues, Texas Chiropractic College Graduate Doctoral Program, PACE Recognized by The Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards, Academy of Chiropractic Post-Doctoral Division,

**July 2021** **Primary Spine Care - Spinal Biomechanical Engineering and MRI Spine Interpretation**, Integrating Spinal Biomechanical Engineering and MRI Spine Interpretation into a primary spine care model, inclusive of necessity and acquisition protocols. A comprehensive review the latest evidence in documenting mechanical issues, Texas Chiropractic College Graduate Doctoral Program, PACE Recognized by The Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards, Academy of Chiropractic Post-Doctoral Division

**July 2021** **Primary Spine Care - Hospital Administration, Triage**, Clinical Requirements and Collaborative Relationships with Medical Specialists, Understanding hospital and medical specialist's care paths for mechanical spine pathology and integrating the doctor of chiropractic in the hospital and allopathic treatment protocols, Texas Chiropractic College Graduate Doctoral Program, PACE Recognized by The Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards, Academy of Chiropractic Post-Doctoral Division

**July 2021** **Primary Spine Care - Contemporary Spine Research and Documentation**, Central nervous system connection and the thalamus, hypothalamus connection in both ascending and descending central pathways with neuro-endocrine implications that have the mechanisms to be a component of Schizophrenia, Dementia and Alzheimer’s with a linear relationship to the chiropractic spinal adjustment and chronic pain, Texas Chiroprctic College Graduate Doctoral Program, PACE Recognized by The Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards, Academy of Chiropractic Post-Doctoral Division

**Techniques and Specialties**

Pro-Adjuster 360 Computerized Adjusting System, Impulse IQ 2020, Thompson Drop Technique, Diversified Technique, Palmer Package Adjusting, Cox-Flexion Distraction, Gonstead Technique, DRS Protocol, Kennedy Spinal  Decompression Technique.

**Membership**

Palmer Alumni Association