

Questions and Answers about working in Japan

We are receiving many questions below regarding practicing chiropractic in Japan. Currently Japan does not regulate chiropractic profession, so there is not much opportunity to practice chiropractic for foreigners as the government does not recognize chiropractic licenses from overseas.

Q1) How can I work as a chiropractor in Japan?

Unless having a working visa (although a working visa is not issued for chiropractic profession), it is not possible to work as a chiropractor.

Q2) How can I apply for a working visa in Japan?

Applying for a working visa as a chiropractor is very difficult while most foreign chiropractors practice with a spouse visa.

Working Visa [Immigration Bureau of Japan](#)

Q3) Do I need to speak Japanese if I want to practice in Japan?

Most local residents speak only Japanese language so that you need at least an intermediate language skill to communicate with local patients.

Language competency [Japanese Language Proficiency Test](#)