

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN OSHKOSH COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

PRE-CHIROPRACTIC

Students wishing to train for the chiropractic profession must furnish proof of having earned a minimum of 90 semester credit hours of appropriate pre-professional education at an institution(s) accredited by a nationally recognized agency. A GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale is required and applies to both the pre-requisite and undergraduate cumulative career. It is important that you contact the chiropractic school(s) you plan to attend for specific information on their admission requirements.

Most schools require a minimum of 48 semester credits in the course areas noted below.

- English: 6 credits (WBIS 188 or English 101 and an Advanced Composition course)
- Psychology: 3 credits (Psych 101)
- Social Science/Humanities: 15 credits
- Biological Science: 6 credits with lab (Bio 105 + 230)
- Chemistry 12 credits with lab (Chem. 105 +106 + 235 + 335 or 305)
- Physics: 6 credits with lab (Physics 107 +108 or biomechanics, statistics or exercise physiology)

The professional education that is required to become a Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) takes six years, including three years at Oshkosh. With the requirement of 90 semester credits or completion of a bachelor's degree prior to enrollment in their programs, the total number of years of education required at each level may be different.

The following is a typical pre-chiropractic study program with a biology major:

	FALL	WINTERIM	SPRING	SUMMER
FR	-Algebra 104 (3 cr.) or Trig 106 (2) -English 188/101 (3) -GenChem 105 (5) -BioOrientation 111 (2)	-Gen Ed (3)?	-Trig 106 (2) or Stats 201 (3) -Gen Ed (3) -Gen Chem 106 (5) -BioUnity 105 (4)	Clinical and/or volunteer experience
SO	-Stats 201 (3) -O Chem 235 (4) -Speech 111 (3) -Bio 230 (4)	Gen Ed (3)?	-Gen Ed (3) -Cell/Molec 323 (3) -O Chem 335 (4) -Bio 231 (4)	Clinical and/or volunteer experience
JR	-Physics 107 (5) -English 317 or 318 (3) -AnimPhys 319 (5) -Gen Ed (3)	Gen Ed (3)?	-Physics 108 (5) -Gen Ed (3) -Genetics 343 (4) -Gen Ed (3) -Request letters of recommendation from instructors, clinicians, etc.	Clinical and/or volunteer experience Apply to Chiropractic schools
SR	-Gen Ed (3) -Active Lifestyles (2) -Bio 300+ (3-5) -Gen Ed (3) -EcolEvol (3)	Gen Ed (3)?	-BioSrSem 491 (2) -Bio 300+ (3-5) or BioChem (3) -Gen Ed (3) -Bio 300+ (3-5) (see list of recommended courses below)	
	Start Chiropractic school			

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CHIROPRACTIC AND CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Chiropractic is a healing profession in which the spine, joints and muscle tissue are manipulated in order to restore the proper function of the nerves. The chiropractor does not use drugs and surgery in treating diseases. In addition, a chiropractor recommends exercise and diet and often uses physical therapy techniques. The word chiropractic derived from the Greek, means “practice by hand.” It was coined by Daniel Palmer (1845-1913), an Iowa grocer, who developed the theory that spinal manipulation could serve in the maintenance of health. Palmer published his findings and later founded Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

Chiropractic education:

- Minimum of three years (90 semester credits) of liberal arts education (see information on reverse side) to gain admission. Some schools are or will be making a bachelor’s degree a requirement for admission to their programs. Check with the chiropractic school of your choice regarding the specific admission requirements.
- Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) requires an additional 3 or more years of training including coursework in anatomy, chemistry, neurology, physiology, x-ray diagnosis and clinical work.

COLLEGES ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL OF CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION

Cleveland Chiropractic College
6401 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64131
816/333-8230
www.clevelandchiropractic.edu

Parker College of Chiropractic
2500 Walnut Hill Lane
Dallas, Texas 75229
214/438-6932 www.parkercc.edu

Life Chiropractic College
1269 Barclay Circle
Marietta, Georgia 30060
404/424-0554 www.life.edu

Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic
P.O. Box 1452
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304
864/578-8770 www.sherman.edu

Logan College of Chiropractic
1851 Schoettler Road
P.O. Box 1065
Chesterfield, Missouri 63006-1065
314/227-2100 www.logan.edu

Texas College of Chiropractic
5912 Spencer Highway
Pasadena, Texas 77505
713/487-1170 www.txchiro.edu

Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
16200 E. Amber Valley Drive
Whittier, California 90604
310/947-8755 www.lacc.edu

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06601
203/576-4279 www.bridgeport.edu/chiro

National College of Chiropractic
200 E. Roosevelt Road
Lombard, Illinois 60148
708/629-2000

Western States Chiropractic College
2900 NE 132nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97230
503/256-3180 www.wschiro.edu

New York Chiropractic College
P.O. Box 800
Seneca Falls, New York 13148-0800
315/568-3100 www.nycc.edu

*For more information on chiropractic programs
and the profession contact:*

American Chiropractic Association
1701 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22209
703/276-8800 or 1-800/986-INFO
www.amerchiro.org

Northwestern College of Chiropractic
2501 West 84th Street
Bloomington, Minnesota 55431
612/888-4777 www.nwchiro.edu

Palmer College of Chiropractic
1000 Brady Street
Davenport, Iowa 52803319/326-9600
www.palmer.edu