

Pre-Chiropractic

Interested in becoming a chiropractor? Learn about the prerequisites for admissions to chiropractic programs.

Chiropractic medicine programs are four years in length.



Required Courses

1 year Biological Sciences	BIO 012/012L and BIO 013/013L
1 year Inorganic Chemistry	CHEM 001/003 and CHEM 002/004
1 year Organic Chemistry	CHEM 107/109 and CHEM 108/110
1 year Physics	PHY 011/011L and PHY 012/012L
1 year English	First Year Seminar and an English writing course
Social Sciences and Humanities	Psychology, Anthropology, Economics, History, Geography, etc

**Other classes often required: Biochemistry, Physiology, and Statistics

The 411 on Chiropractic Programs

Chiropractic care is a holistic approach to health care, emphasizing the inherent power of the body to heal itself without medicine. Chiropractic doctors diagnose and treat patient's muscular, nervous, and skeletal system problems. Chiropractic medicine programs lead to a Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) degree.

Admissions requirements vary for each chiropractic program. Students should research each institution of interest to learn about required coursework, GPA requirements, and application deadlines.

There is no standardized entrance exam for chiropractic programs. Students interested in attending should complete their applications in the summer/fall of their senior year.

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For additional resources on chiropractic programs visit:

The Council on Chiropractic Education – <http://www.cce-usa.org>
 Association of Chiropractic Colleges – <http://www.chirocolleges.org>
 National Association for Chiropractic Medicine – <http://www.chiromed.org>