



Pre-Chiropractic Preparation

Chiropractic medicine is a branch of health care that focuses on treating patients without the use of drugs or surgery. This profession advocates a holistic philosophy, which emphasizes prevention and wellness over treating disease and injury. Doctor of Chiropractic Physicians (DCP) are trained in diagnosis and treatment of diseases of all body systems with a concentration in the nervous and musculoskeletal systems. In addition to the classroom instruction there are additional internships and preceptorships that lead to the completion of the doctorate degree. Following completion of the necessary doctorate course work and internships, the student will be expected to take the National Board Exam. Individual states differ in their licensing requirements. Employment for chiropractors is expected to rise by 15 percent by 2020 - much more quickly than for other professions, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook. ERAU has close ties with Palmer College of Chiropractic Port Orange FL campus <http://www.palmer.edu/>.

Below are the requirements to be considered for Chiropractic College admission. Chiropractic schools do not favor any particular major. A major should be chosen **completely on the student's interests and goals**. Aerospace Physiology, Biomedical Engineering, Human Factors Psychology with a business, biomedical, or chemistry minor are a few programs of studies to consider.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PALMER CHIROPRACTIC

Coursework in humanities and social sciences (especially psychology and sociology) as well as medical terminology are often required.

| English | | Biology | |
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| COM 122 | English Composition | BIO 120/L | Foundations of Biology I w/Lab |
| COM219 | Speech Communication | BIO 121/L | Foundations of Biology II w/Lab |
| | | BIO 215/L* | Genetics w/Lab |
| | | BIO 216/L* | Microbiology w/Lab |
| Chemistry | | | |
| CHM 110/L | General Chem. I w/Lab | BIO 305/L | Human Anatomy & Phys. I w/Lab |
| CHM 111/L | General Chem. II w/Lab | BIO 306/L | Human Anatomy & Phys. II w/Lab |
| CHM 210/L* | Organic Chem. I w/Lab | BIO 405/L | Molecular & Cell Biology w/Lab |
| CHM 211/L* or CHM 310/L* | Organic Chem. II w/Lab or Biochemistry w/Lab | | |
| Math | | Physics | |
| MA ** | General Education Math | PS 103/L | Technical Physics I / with Lab |
| MA 222 or PSY 312/L | Business Statistics or Research Analysis in Psychology w/ Lab | PS 104/L | Technical Physics II / with Lab |

*Recommended

**Note: Chiropractic Schools vary in their math requirements – check entry requirements at your destination schools.

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