

PRE-CHIROPRACTIC CURRICULUM FOR BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Palmer College of Chiropractic complies with the guidelines established by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), which is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education for the accreditation of programs and institutions offering the Doctor of Chiropractic degree. The CCE requires students to have earned *90 semester credits with a 3.00/4.0 cumulative grade-point average* for admissions into a Doctor of Chiropractic Program. *

**Applicants who do not meet the CCE Admissions requirements may be eligible under the alternative admissions track plan. This point of entry requires applicant files to be reviewed by a committee. Decisions for admissions are determined on a case by case basis*

In addition to adhering to the CCE's guidelines, Palmer College provides priority consideration to applicants who demonstrate a strong, well-rounded academic record supported by co-curricular learning experiences. Qualified applicants will be invited to interview for placement into the program.

Palmer encourages students to pursue a well-rounded education with coursework that includes *24 science credits, half with labs*, that may include biology (human anatomy and physiology, embryology, genetics, microbiology, immunology, cellular biology, exercise physiology, and kinesiology), chemistry (general chemistry, organic chemistry, analytical chemistry, biochemistry, toxicology/pharmacology, and nuclear medicine), and physical sciences (physics, biomechanics, and statistics).

Listed below is a sample of some *recommended* courses within the undergraduate institution's catalog that will assist a student in selecting coursework to meet the *24 semester credits in life and physical sciences*. *Other course selections may be acceptable*; however, Palmer strongly encourages any student who is interested in chiropractic to contact the Admission's Department for individual guidance.

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

BIO 233	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 234	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4

CHEMISTRY

CHM 113	Fundamentals of Chemistry I	4
CHM 114	Fundamentals of Chemistry II	4
*CHM 235	Organic Chemistry I	4
*CHM 236	Organic Chemistry II	4

BIOLOGY

BIO 121	Fundamentals of Biological Science I	4
BIO 122	Fundamentals of Biological Science II	4
<i>*optional</i>		

THIS PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO REVISION DUE TO ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS IN THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY BULLETIN.

Articulation Agreement between Bristol Community College and
Palmer College of Chiropractic Davenport Campus Only

Agreement into Palmer College of Chiropractic's Bachelor of Science and
Doctor of Chiropractic Degree program

The purpose of this agreement is to enhance the transition of Associate Degree graduates from Bristol Community College into the Baccalaureate Degree program (which is offered in conjunction with the Doctor of Chiropractic curriculum) at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Davenport Campus. The following agreement shall establish the conditions under which students from Bristol Community College shall progress to upper division status. This agreement is without a specified termination date; however, either party may terminate the agreement at any time provided students then currently enrolled shall be allowed to complete their course of studies pursuant to the terms of agreement in effect at the time of termination.

Note: Students wishing to participate under the terms and conditions of this agreement must complete an Associate degree program at Bristol Community college.

- I. Articulation conditions for all Bristol Community College Associate Degree Graduates admitted to Palmer College of Chiropractic:
 - a. Palmer College of Chiropractic shall accept the required general education credits earned at Bristol Community College, applying them toward the equivalent lower division, general education requirements at Palmer College of Chiropractic.
 - b. Acceptance to Palmer College of Chiropractic will be contingent upon meeting all Palmer College of Chiropractic admissions requirements.
 - c. Bristol Community College courses not applied to Palmer College of Chiropractic general distribution, major, or specialization will be accepted and applied as general elective credits.
 - d. Admissions, financial aid, advisement, and registration services will be provided by Palmer College of Chiropractic to those students who express an interest.
- II. Bristol Community College will provide the following:
 - a. Recruitment table: space on campus for promotion of Palmer College of Chiropractic.
 - b. Visit awareness marketing: Bristol Community College will actively promote baccalaureate degree-granting institution campus visits.
- III. Articulation Approval:


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By:

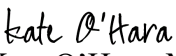
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Date: 9/11/2023