

PRE-CHIROPRACTIC INFORMATION



Specialty	Average Salary
Chiropractor	\$66,000

SOURCES: ExploreHealthCareers.org
The American Almanac of Jobs and Salaries
Occupational Outlook Handbook 2012-13

WHAT DO CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOLS EVALUATE?

- Academic Record
- Letters of Evaluation
- Personal Statement
- Biographic Data
- Experience
- Interview

For more info: <http://www.fclb.org/> ,
<http://www.chirocolleges.org/> , <http://www.cce-usa.org> , <http://www.wku.edu/wkuhpa>

WKU COURSES FOR PRE-CHIRO EMPHASIS*

BIOL 120/121 Biological Concepts I (4)
BIOL 122/123 Biological Concepts II (4)

CHEM 120/121 College Chemistry I (5)
CHEM 222/223 College Chemistry II (5)
CHEM 340/341 Organic Chemistry I (5)
CHEM 342/343 Organic Chemistry II (5)

PHYS 231/232 Physics & Biophysics I (4)
PHYS 332/233 Physics & Biophysics II (4)

MATH 116 College Algebra (3)
MATH 117 Trigonometry (3)

ENG 100 Introduction to College Writing (3)
ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (3)

Humanities and Social Sciences: 15 hours of electives

Courses that will assist in your first year in chiropractic school include: Microbiology, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Genetics, Medical Terminology, Biochemistry, Biomechanics, Physiology of Exercise, and Kinesiology.

The Bachelor's Degree requires 120 hours. The major + minor must total at least 54 hours (48 unduplicated). A student may opt for a 48 major with no minor.

* "Pre-Chiro" is not a major, but is a concentration.

APPLICATION TIMETABLE

Study for the GRE	Now! At least 4 months prior to attempting the test.
Register for the GRE	Register early (60-90 days prior) for the date and location you desire (seats are limited). Cost, \$195.
GRE	The computer-based GRE is given year-round.
Online App.	There is no central application service for applying to chiropractic school. You must request and fill out separate applications for each school.
Letters of Evaluation	After you complete your application, contact your advisor.
Applications	Submit as soon as you can adequately complete.
Interviews	Contacted Mid-December to be interviewed in Mid to late January.
Acceptances	As early as Mid-February but as late as June.

OTHER INFORMATION

- There are 18 accredited chiropractic schools in the U.S. and District of Columbia
- Most chiropractic schools do NOT require MCAT, GRE, etc. for admittance into their programs
- Scholarships and other forms of Financial Aid are available, most students take out loans
- Get some experience, volunteer, shadow and/or work in a chiropractic setting
- Join Alpha Epsilon Delta, the pre-health professions honor society

PRE-CHIROPRACTIC ADVISORS: Dr. Ken Crawford, Biology; Mr. Christopher Crutchfield, OCSE Dean's Office