

Pre-Chiropractic Medicine



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. Chiropractic physicians 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.

EIU offers coursework in preparation for application to Chiropractic school. Upon completion of these undergraduate prerequisites, students may apply to the chiropractic school of their choice. The admissions requirements of the colleges vary, so it is important to determine the specific requirements of the school of your choice. In general, students should plan to complete a bachelor's degree. Like other post baccalaureate health programs, admission is competitive. A strong gpa (minimum 3.00/4.00 scale in both the sciences and cumulative), along with experience are necessary requirements to gain admission.

Eastern Illinois University has entered into affiliation agreements with [Logan College of Chiropractic \(LCC\)](#) and [Palmer College of Chiropractic](#). This admissions program will allow qualified students to attend Logan or Palmer after 3 years (94 credits) at Eastern and finish a doctor of Chiropractic degree after three more years at the chiropractic programs. Under these agreements, Logan or Palmer College of Chiropractic shall accept students who successfully complete the Pre-Chiropractic Program with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher and meet all other criteria for admission. Upon completion of the first year of studies at Logan or Palmer, a maximum of 34 credits from either program may be transferred back to EIU toward completion of credits required for the Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences degree at Eastern.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS for LOGAN OR PALMER CHIROPRACTIC PROGRAMS

English

ENG 1001G	3	_____	_____	Comp & Language
ENG 1002G	3	_____	_____	Comp & Literature
CMN 1310G	3	_____	_____	Speech Com

Social/Behavioral Sciences*

Must be from two different disciplines

PSY 1878G	3	_____	_____	Intro to Psychology
_____	3	_____	_____	
_____	3	_____	_____	

Humanities and Fine Arts*

_____	3	_____	_____	Humanities
_____	3	_____	_____	Fine Arts
_____	3	_____	_____	Humanities/FA

*One course from these two sections must meet Cultural Diversity requirement.

Chemistry

CHM 1310G	3	_____	_____	Gen Chemistry I Lecture
CHM 1315G	1	_____	_____	Gen Chemistry I Lab
CHM 1410	3	_____	_____	Gen Chemistry II Lecture
CHM 1415	1	_____	_____	Gen Chemistry II Lab
CHM 2440	3	_____	_____	Organic Chem I Lecture
CHM 2445	1	_____	_____	Organic Chem I Lab
CHM 2840	3	_____	_____	Organic Chem II Lecture
CHM 2845	1	_____	_____	Organic Chem II Lab
CHM 3300	3	_____	_____	Survey of Biochemistry

Biology

BIO 1100	4	_____	_____	Gen Biology
BIO 1150	1	_____	_____	Biology Forum
BIO 1200G	4	_____	_____	General Botany
BIO 1300G	4	_____	_____	Animal Diversity
BIO 3120	4	_____	_____	Molecular & Cellular Biology
BIO 3520	4	_____	_____	Animal Physiology
BIO 3200	4	_____	_____	Genetics
BIO 3800	4	_____	_____	Ecology
BIO 4984	3	_____	_____	Organic Evolution

Physics

PHY 1151G	3	_____	_____	Physics I Lecture
PHY 1152G	1	_____	_____	Physics I Lab
PHY 1161	3	_____	_____	Physics II Lecture
PHY 1162	1	_____	_____	Physics II Lab

Math

MAT 1441G	5	_____	_____	Calculus
MAT 2250G	4	_____	_____	Elem Statistics or
BIO 4750	3	_____	_____	Biometrics

Foreign Language[®]

FL_ 1101	4	_____	_____
FL_ 1102	4	_____	_____

[®] Exempt if took 2 years in high school with "C" average

WHAT MAKES YOU UNIQUE FROM OTHER APPLICANTS?

HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE

- Volunteer or work: hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, assisted living centers, crisis nursery, rehab centers are a few examples.
- Shadow/volunteer/work with chiropractors.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Chiropractors are leaders, demonstrated leadership skills are a must. Campus, church, and community organizations

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- _____ Complete 94-95 hours before going to Logan or Palmer
- _____ 38 hours completed at EIU
- _____ Cultural Diversity (1 class)
- _____ Foreign Language requirement
- _____ 3 Electronic Writing Portfolio submissions required (Senior Seminar is exempt if going to Logan or Palmer)____, ____, ____
- _____ Electives at Logan or Palmer in Basic Sciences:30-34 sh
- _____ Total degree requirements 124-129 sh

Chiropractic Medicine Contacts

Logan College of Chiropractic 1851 Schoettler Road Chesterfield, MO 63006-1065 (800)782-3344 http://www.logan.edu/pages/default.asp	National College of Chiropractic 220 East Roosevelt Road Lombard, IL 60148-4583 (800)826-6285	Additional Websites: http://www.chirocolleges.com/ http://www.amerchiro.org/ http://www.chiropractic.org/
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Palmer College of Chiropractics <http://www.palmer.edu/>

Palmer College of Chiropractic, West Campus 90 E. Tasman Drive San Jose, CA 95134 admissions.ca@palmer.edu Telephone: (866) 303-7939	Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport Campus 1000 Brady Street Davenport, IA 52803 Admissions.ia@plamer.edu Telephone (800) 722-3648	Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida Campus 4777 City Center Parkway Port Orange, FL 32129 Admissions.fl@palmer.edu Telephone: (866) 585-9677
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SAMPLE TIMETABLE

FRESHMAN

Fall

ENG 1001G	3	_____	Comp & Language
BIO 1100	4	_____	General Biology
CHM 1310G	3	_____	Gen Chemistry I Lecture
CHM 1315G	1	_____	Gen Chemistry I Lab
PSY 1878G	3	_____	Intro to Psychology
BIO 1150	1	_____	Biology Forum

Spring

ENG 1002G	3	_____	Comp & Language
BIO 1200G	4	_____	General Botany
CHM 1410G	3	_____	Gen Chemistry II Lecture
CHM 1415G	1	_____	Gen Chemistry II Lab
MAT 1441G	5	_____	Calculus

SOPHOMORE

Fall

CHM 2440	3	_____	Organic Chem I Lecture
CHM 2445	1	_____	Organic Chem I Lab
BIO 1300G	4	_____	Animal Diversity
BIO 3120	4	_____	Molecular & Cellular Bio
_____	3	_____	Social/Behavioral Science

Spring

BIO 3520	4	_____	Animal Physiology
CHM 2840	3	_____	Organic Chem II Lecture
CHM 2845	1	_____	Organic Chem II Lab
CMN 1310G	3	_____	Intro Speech Communications
_____	3	_____	Fine Arts elective
_____	3	_____	Humanities elective

JUNIOR

Fall

PHY 1151G	3	_____	Physics I Lecture
PHY 1152G	1	_____	Physics I Lab
CHM 3300	3	_____	Survey of Biochemistry
BIO 3200	4	_____	Genetics
_____	3	_____	Social/Behavioral Science
_____	3	_____	Humanities/Fine Arts

Spring

PHY 1161	3	_____	Physics II Lecture
PHY 1162	1	_____	Physics II Lab
BIO 3800	4	_____	Ecology
BIO 4984	3	_____	Organic Evolution
MAT 2250G	4	_____	Elem Statistics
OR BIO 4750	3	_____	Biometrics

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