

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 guaranteed admissions program will allow qualified students to attend Logan or Palmer after 3 years (90 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

PSY 1878G	3	_____	_____	Intro to Psych
_____	3	_____	_____	
_____	3	_____	_____	

Humanities and Fine Arts

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

Chemistry

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

Biology

BIO 1100	4	_____	_____	Gen Biology
BIO 1150	1	_____	_____	Biology Forum
BIO 1200G	4	_____	_____	Botany
BIO 1300G	4	_____	_____	Animal Diversity
BIO 3100/3101	4	_____	_____	Cell & Molecular Bio & Lab
BIO 3200	4	_____	_____	Genetics
BIO 3800	4	_____	_____	Ecology
BIO 4984	3	_____	_____	Evolution
BIO 3520	4	_____	_____	Animal Physiology

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

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 in a variety of settings.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- _____ Complete 94 hours before going to Logan or Palmer
- _____ Foreign Language Requirement (exempt if 2 years in single foreign language in high school with a "C" grade or better)
- _____ Cultural Diversity (1 class)
- _____ 3 Electronic Writing Portfolio submissions required (Senior Seminar is exempt if going to Logan or Palmer)
- _____ Electives at Logan or Palmer in Basic Sciences: 34 sh
- _____ Total degree requirements 128-129 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 pccw_admiss@palmer.edu Telephone: (866) 303-7939 or (408) 944-6000 Fax: (408) 944-6032	Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport Campus 1000 Brady Street Davenport, IA 52803 pcadmit@palmer.edu Telephone: (800) 722-3648 or (563) 884-5656 Fax: (563) 884-5414
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SAMPLE TIMETABLE

FRESHMAN

Fall

ENG 1001G	3 _____	Comp & Language
BIO 1100	4 _____	Gen Biology
CHM 1310G	3 _____	Gen Chem Lecture
CHM 1315G	1 _____	Gen Chem Lab
PSY 1878G	3 _____	Intro to Psych
_____	3 _____	Humanities/FA

Spring

ENG 1002G	3 _____	Comp & Language
BIO 1200G	4 _____	Botany
CHM 1410G	3 _____	Gen Chem II Lecture
CHM 1415G	1 _____	Gen Chem II Lab
MAT 1441	5 _____	Calculus
BIO 1150	1 _____	Biology Forum

SOPHOMORE

Fall

CHM 2440	3 _____	Org Chem Lecture
CHM 2445	1 _____	Org Chem Lab
BIO 1300G	4 _____	Animal Diversity
_____	3 _____	Soc/Behavioral Sciences
_____	3 _____	Humanities/FA

Spring

BIO 3100/3101	4 _____	Cell & Molecular Biol & Lab
PHY 1151G	3 _____	Physics I Lecture
PHY 1152G	1 _____	Physics I Lab
CHM 2840	3 _____	Org Chem II Lecture
CHM 2845	1 _____	Org Chem Lab
_____	3 _____	Humanities/FA

JUNIOR

Fall

PHY 1161	3 _____	Physics II Lecture
PHY 1162	1 _____	Physics II Lab
CHM 3300	3 _____	Survey of Biochemistry
BIO 4984	3 _____	Evolution
BIO 3520	4 _____	Animal Physiology
_____	3 _____	Soc/ Behavioral Sciences

Spring

BIO 3200	4 _____	Genetics
BIO 3800	4 _____	Ecology
PHY 1152G	1 _____	Physics I Lab
MAT 2250	4 _____	Elem Statistics or
BIO 4750	3 _____	Biometrics

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