

## PPA October Meetings Minutes

In October, we hosted two meetings on October 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. In these meetings we talk about our volunteering experiences, hosted SIU Medical and PA School students who answered questions regarding their studies and the process of applying and being accepted into their respective schools from the prospective of a student, and a Chiropractic school in Kansas City.

### Volunteering

- As always, send an email to your E-Board volunteer coordinator. If you are interested in extending your volunteering beyond the day you signed up for, email our President Kortni Kemper for additional opportunities.

### Volunteer Spotlight!



This past weekend the “Weekend” volunteering group helped keep Carbondale beautiful by cleaning up the PPA adopt-a-spot. Volunteering helps us give back to our community and allows us to have good teamwork and team building experiences. We encourage everyone to take some pictures at your volunteer sites and be shouted out in the Volunteer Spotlight.

### Medical and PA Student Panel

- If you have any burning questions about the process of applying and getting into Medical or PA school, our gracious panelist Austin Sins, Olivia Farmer, and Britton Herrin have offered their emails to field your questions
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    - [Ansinn5@siu.edu](mailto:Ansinn5@siu.edu)
  - o PA
    - [ofarmer@siu.edu](mailto:ofarmer@siu.edu)                      [Brittonherrin@hotmail.com](mailto:Brittonherrin@hotmail.com)

# Cleveland University Doctor of Chiropractic

Cleveland University is based in Kansas City, KS and offers the expansive program of a Doctor of Chiropractic. This program boasts prerequisites akin to that of a Medical or PA school with only a few changes. Chiropractic medicine is on the rise in today's healthcare landscape. Many seeking attention for various ailments are turning to chiropractors for help. Feel free to contact Whitney Davis for more information.

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**Doctor of Chiropractic Admission Requirements**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC PROGRAM**

3.0 cumulative GPA in college  
90 semester hours of college courses in the following areas:

- 12 hours of English or Communications
- 3 hours of Psychology
- 12 hours of Humanities and/or Social Sciences courses
- 24 hours of Life and Physical Sciences courses to include:
  - Courses in Biology, Anatomy and Physiology
  - 8 hours of General and Organic Chemistry are recommended
  - Recommended electives to fulfill the required 90 semester hours

**ALTERNATE ADMISSIONS TRACK PLAN**

If you do not have the prerequisite science courses but have a cumulative GPA above a 3.0, or if your GPA is below 3.00 but between 2.75-2.99, you may be considered for admission under the Alternative Admissions Track Plan (AATP). Students admitted under AATP will be given a personalized educational plan to optimize their opportunity for success.

**WHERE DO YOU WANT TO PRACTICE?**

Pre-chiropractic and pre-licensure requirements vary from state to state. Each individual is encouraged to research this information prior to enrolling at Cleveland University, Kansas City, and each student is responsible for obtaining the current state licensure requirements. Please note that the information listed is subject to change. Contact the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners for additional information at [www.nbcce.org](http://www.nbcce.org) or 970-356-9000 and the appropriate state licensing boards for the most recent requirements.

States that require a baccalaureate degree prior to matriculation into a chiropractic program:

- RHODE ISLAND

States that require a baccalaureate degree prior to state licensing (a degree completed concurrently with your chiropractic education is acceptable):

- ALABAMA
- KANSAS
- LOUISIANA
- MARYLAND
- MONTANA
- NORTH CAROLINA
- OHIO
- SOUTH DAKOTA
- TENNESSEE
- S. S. VIRGIN ISLANDS
- WEST VIRGINIA
- WISCONSIN

Texas does not require a baccalaureate degree at this time; however, they do have specific prerequisite requirements. Contact your advisor or the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners at 817-309-6700.

Florida—contact your advisor or the Florida Board of Chiropractic Medicine at 850-488-0293 for specific requirements. A doctor's degree is awarded at this time.

**QUESTIONS? Talk to an Admissions Advisor today at 800.467.2252 or [admissions@cleveland.edu](mailto:admissions@cleveland.edu).**

**Academic Coursework**

**DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC (D.C.) PROGRAM**

Admission to the (D.C.) program requires students to have earned 90 semester hours with a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade-point average on a 4.0 scale. The 90 hours will include a minimum of 24 semester hours in the life and physical sciences of which half the courses must have a substantive laboratory component. Your CLC/C admissions advisor will work with you to evaluate and transfer your prior coursework.

TRIMESTER	COURSES	CREDITS	
FIRST TRIMESTER	Systemic Anatomy	3.5	
	Embryology	3	
	Spinal Anatomy	4.5	
	Histology	3	
	Cell Physiology	3	
	Biochemistry I: Structure and Function of Macromolecules	5	
	Foundations in Chiropractic: Philosophy and Science	2	
	History of Chiropractic and Techniques	2	
	Technique I: Introduction to Functional Analysis	1	
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>29</b>	
SECOND TRIMESTER	Thorax/Abdomen/Pelvis Anatomy	4	
	Extremity Anatomy	5	
	Cardiovascular/Pulmonary Physiology	4	
	Immunology	3	
	Endocrine/Reproductive Physiology	3	
	Biochemistry II: Digestion/Intermediate Metabolism	5	
	Public Health I: The Health Care System	2	
	Technique I: Structural and Functional Spinal Assessment	2	
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>29</b>	
	THIRD TRIMESTER	Introduction to Research	1
Head/Neck Anatomy		5	
Basal/Ornithology Physiology		3	
Basic Nutrition		3	
Microbiology I: Bacteriology and General Pathology		4	
Public Health II: Epidemiology		2	
Technique II: Cleveland Comprehensive Methods		4	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>28</b>	
FOURTH TRIMESTER		Neuroanatomy	5.5
		Neurophysiology	4
	Microbiology II: Virology/Parasitology/Mycology	4	
	Cardiovascular/Pulmonary/Gastrointestinal Pathology	5	
	Normal Radiographic Anatomy: Technique IV: Cleveland Comprehensive Methods	4	
	Public Health III: Business Case Management	2	
	Public Health IV: Business Case in Clinical Practice	1	
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>29</b>	
	FIFTH TRIMESTER	Physiology Laboratory	1
		Neuromusculoskeletal/Gerontology Pathology	5
Physical Diagnosis		3.5	
Neuroimmunological (NMS): Diagnosis I: Physical		4	
Social Radiology I: Adjusting and Case Management		2	
Head, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Diagnosis		2.5	
Physiotherapy I: Passive Care		3	
Introduction to Clinic I		1	
Applied Technique I		0.5	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>26</b>	
SIXTH TRIMESTER	Clinical Laboratory Diagnosis	2	
	Clinical Radiology	2	
	Technique V: Soft Tissue Methods	2	
	Neuroimmunological (NMS): Diagnosis II: Clinical	4	
	Cardiovascular/Respiratory Diagnosis	4	
	Clinical Neurology	3.5	
	General Radiology: Technique VI: Specialty Care	1	
	Physiotherapy: Active Care	3	
	Chiropractic Function Assessment: Introduction to Clinic II	1	
	Applied Technique II	0.5	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>27</b>		
SEVENTH TRIMESTER	Osteotics/Gynecology (OB/GYN)	3.5	
	Gerontological/Gerontology Diagnosis	2	
	Dermatology	3.5	
	Soft Tissue Radiology	2	
	X-ray Physics and Protection	2	
	X-ray Procedures	4.5	
	Clinical Application of Chiropractic Theory	2	
	Chiropractic Case Management	3	
	Emergency Management/Chiropractic Business I	1	
	Clinic Internship I	3	
Technique VIII: Specialty Care	1		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>27</b>		
EIGHTH TRIMESTER	Clinic Internship II	3	
	Clinical Nutrition	3	
	Toxicology	4	
	Differential Diagnosis	3	
	Advanced Imaging	2	
	Research Methods	1	
	Pediatrics	3.5	
	Genetics	1	
	Chiropractic Business II	1	
	Technique IX: Specialty Care	1	
Clinic Internship II	1		
Grand Rounds I	0.5		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>26</b>		
NINTH TRIMESTER	Chiropractic Business III	1	
	Chiropractic Business IV: Ethics and Jurisprudence	1	
	Clinic Internship III	1	
	Public and Professional Communications	2	
	X-ray Case Presentation	1	
	Basic Biomechanics	0.5	
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>12.8</b>	
	TENTH TRIMESTER	Chiropractic Function Assessment: Introduction to Clinic III	1
		Chiropractic Business V: Case Internship (OB)	1
		Applied Technique III	0.5
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>14</b>	
<b>Cumulative Total</b>		<b>243.8</b>	

\*Highlighted courses denote upper-level requirements.

**Academic Coursework**

**D.C. PROGRAM SPLIT SCHEDULE OPTIONS**

TRIMESTER	COURSES	CREDITS	
TRIMESTER 1	ANA 500: Embryology	3	
	ANA 504: Histology	5	
	ANA 502: Systemic Anatomy	3.5	
	PH 500: Foundations in Chiropractic Philosophy and Science	2	
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>13.5</b>	
	TRIMESTER 2	ANA 530: Thorax/Abdomen/Pelvis Anatomy	4
		PH 532: Cardiovascular/Pulmonary Physiology	4
		CHE 534: Biochemistry II: Digestion/Intermediate Metabolism	5
		MPH 562: Public Health I: The Health Care System	2
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
TRIMESTER 3		ANA 560: Head/Neck Anatomy	5
		PH 572: General Pathology	4
		PH 545: Technique IV: Cleveland Comprehensive Methods	4
		PH 550: Introduction to Research	1
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>14</b>
	TRIMESTER 4	ANA 600: Neuroanatomy	5.5
		PH 602: Neurophysiology	4
		PH 625: Normal Radiographic Anatomy: Technique IV: Cleveland Comprehensive Methods	4
		MPH 626: Public Health II: Business Case in Clinical Practice	1
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>14.5</b>
TRIMESTER 5		BIO 508: Biochemistry I: Structure and Function of Macromolecules	5
		PH 508: Cell Physiology	4.5
		PH 525: Foundations in Chiropractic: Philosophy and Science	2
		PH 502: History of Chiropractic and Techniques	2
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15.5</b>
	TRIMESTER 6	PH 588: Immunology	3
		PH 535: Spinal Anatomy	3
		PH 545: Endocrine/Reproductive Physiology	3
		ANA 540: Extremity Anatomy	5
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>14</b>
TRIMESTER 7		CHE 568: Basic Nutrition	4
		MPH 586: Public Health III: Epidemiology	3
		MPH 570: Microbiology I: Bacteriology	4
		PH 560: Basal/Ornithology Physiology	3
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>14</b>
	TRIMESTER 8	PH 598: Normal Radiographic Anatomy	3.5
		PH 605: Business Case Management	2
		PH 606: Cardiac/Respiratory Pathology	4
		PH 604: Gerontological Pathology/Neurology/Microbiology	4
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>13.5</b>

**Doctor of Chiropractic**

Cleveland University, Kansas City (CUC) has been a pioneer in chiropractic and health education since 1922 and is home to one of the oldest chiropractic colleges in the nation.

Earning a Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) degree from CUC is a transformative journey that takes less than three and a half years for students who want to be the difference in health care.

Doctors of chiropractic and health care professionals focused on diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease focus on well-being of the musculoskeletal system. The profession has earned broad recognition from national health care systems as well as the public.

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THE CHIROPRACTIC PROFESSION IS THE THIRD LARGEST PHYSICIAN LEVEL INDEPENDENT HEALTH PROFESSION IN THE WESTERN WORLD.

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DOCTORS OF CHIROPRACTIC RANK #24 IN BEST HEALTH CARE JOBS

\$145,877

NATIONAL MEDIAN ANNUAL COMPENSATION FOR CHIROPRACTORS

95%

OF RECENT CHIROPRACTIC USERS RATE CHIROPRACTIC EFFECTIVE

35M

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT CHIROPRACTORS TREAT MORE THAN 30 MILLION INDIVIDUALS IN THE U.S. EACH YEAR

**WORKING ENVIRONMENTS**

MORE THAN HALF OF ALL CHIROPRACTORS OWN PRIVATE PRACTICES

OTHERS MAY WORK IN:

- INTEGRATED CLINICS
- MEDICAL SPAS
- WELLNESS CENTERS
- WELLNESS PARTNERSHIP CLINICS
- WELLNESS CENTERS

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Our next meeting is scheduled for 11/13/19 @ 5 pm as usual. A. T. Still Osteopathic Medical School. Their representative will visit us and talk about their admissions requirements and goals as well as how to build a competitive application.