HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISING OFFICE
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

PRE-CIHOOPRACTIC MANUAL

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Chiropractic website: www.chirocolleges.org
GENERAL PRE-CHIROPRACTIC REQUIREMENTS*

English 6 Semester Hours
Mathematics 6 Semester Hours
General Biology (for Science Majors with lab) 8 Semester Hours
General Chemistry (with lab) 8 Semester Hours
Organic Chemistry (with lab) 4 Semester Hours
General Physics I (with lab) 4 Semester Hours
General Physics II (with lab) or biomechanics, kinesiology, statistics or exercise physiology 3 Semester Hours

* At present, some chiropractic schools are re-evaluating their list of prerequisite coursework. Most programs require that applicants have at least three years of undergraduate education. Check the websites of the individual schools you are interested in to identify their specific requirements.

SPECIFIC FLORIDA STATE COURSES

BIOLOGY
BSC 2010 Biology I 3 Semester Hours
BSC 2010L Biology I Lab 1 Semester Hour
BSC 2011 Biology II 3 Semester Hours
BSC 2011L Biology II Lab 2 Semester Hours

CHEMISTRY
CHM 1045 General Chemistry I 3 Semester Hours
CHM 1045 Lab General Chemistry I Lab 1 Semester Hour
CHM 1046 General Chemistry II 3 Semester Hours
CHM 1046 Lab General Chemistry II Lab 2 Semester Hours

PHYSICS
PHY 2053C College Physics A 4 Semester Hours
PHY 2054C College Physics B 4 Semester Hours
OR
PHY 2048C General Physics A (Calc. Based) 5 Semester Hours
PHY 2049C General Physics B (Calc. Based) 5 Semester Hours
Application Although there is a central application service available, (ChiroCas), most Chiropractic schools receive applications through their own websites.

Chiropractic Schools in the U.S.: 17

Chiropractic School in Florida: Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida

Minimal Requirements for Entrance:
- General Biology (with labs) 8 Semester Hours
- General Chemistry (with labs) 8 Semester Hours
- Organic Chemistry (with lab) 8 Semester Hours
- Physics (with labs) 4 Semester Hours

Degree/Major: Any major is acceptable as long as the student meets the minimal entrance requirements listed above.

Selection Factors: Applicants are evaluated on the basis of their academic performance record, clinical exposure/experience, extracurricular activities, letters of evaluation and a personal interview. A sustained record of high-level academic performance while carrying above average credit hour loads is expected for competitive applicants.

Letters of Evaluation: Most schools require 2 letters: 1 from faculty and 1 from a chiropractor.

Experience: All schools require extensive familiarity with the field of chiropractic medicine. Students are expected to have obtained clinical experience in several different settings prior to applying.