

Articulation Agreement
Between
Palm Beach Community College
and
Palmer College of Chiropractic

The purpose of this agreement is to enhance the transition of Associate degree graduates from Palm Beach Community College into baccalaureate degree programs at Palmer College of Chiropractic Davenport Campus. The following agreement shall establish the conditions under which students from Palm Beach Community College shall progress to senior or upper division status. This agreement is without a specified termination date; however, either party may terminate the agreement at any time provided students then currently enrolled shall be allowed to complete their course of studies pursuant to the terms of the agreement in effect at the time of termination.

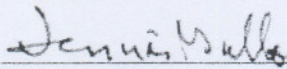
NOTE: Students wishing to participate under the terms and conditions of this agreement must complete an Associate degree program at Palm Beach Community College.

I. Articulation conditions for all Palm Beach Community College Associate Degree Graduates admitted to Palmer College of Chiropractic:

- A. Palmer College of Chiropractic shall accept the required general education credits earned at Palm Beach Community College, applying them toward the equivalent lower division, general education requirements at Palmer College of Chiropractic.
- B. Acceptance to Palmer College of Chiropractic will be contingent upon meeting all Palmer College of Chiropractic admissions requirements.
- C. *Palm Beach Community College* courses not applied to Palmer College of Chiropractic general distribution, major or specialization will be accepted and applied as general elective credits.
- D. Admissions, financial aid, advisement, and registration services will be provided by Palmer College of Chiropractic to those students who express an interest.

II. Palm Beach Community College will provide the following:

- A. Recruitment Table: Space on campus for promotion of Palmer College of Chiropractic.
- B. Visit Awareness Marketing: Palm Beach Community College will actively promote baccalaureate degree-granting institution campus visits [i.e., posters, brochures].

III. Articulation Approval:

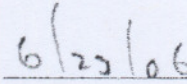
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President

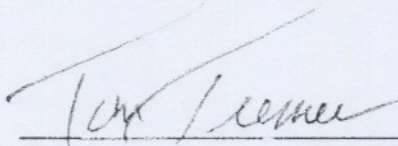
Palm Beach Community College

4200 Congress Ave

Lake Worth, FL 33461



Date



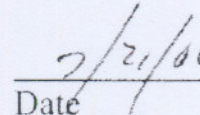
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Business Office

Palmer College of Chiropractic

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Davenport, IA 52803



Date

PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC

Prerequisites

Current entrance requirements for the Doctor of Chiropractic degree program:

- A minimum of 90 semester hours (135 quarter hours)
- A minimum of 48 semester hours included in the 90 total hours must be completed in the CCE required classes (listed below)
- A minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.50 in the required prerequisite courses and the required 90 semester hours
(Note: Students must earn a 2.00 or above in each of the 48 CCE required courses.)

PREREQ

Please review the reverse side of this page for specific details of Admissions requirements.

THESE COURSES ARE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

English Communication and/or English Language Skills

Semester Hours 6 Quarter Hours 9

Psychology

Semester Hours 3 Quarter Hours 4.5

Social Sciences or Humanities

Semester Hours 15 Quarter Hours 22.5

SCIENCES

*Biology Science with corresponding lab**

Semester Hours 6 Quarter Hours 9

*Chemistry with corresponding lab**

Semester Hours 12 Quarter Hours 18

12 semester hours of Chemistry of which:

- At least 3 semester hours must be General/Inorganic Chemistry
- At least 6 semester hours must be Organic and/or Biochemistry
- All courses must be unduplicated
- 6 of the required 12 hours must include a corresponding lab

*Physics with corresponding lab**

Semester Hours 6 Quarter Hours 9

Two unduplicated classes, one with a corresponding lab -or- 3 semester hours in Physics, with corresponding lab and 3 semester hours in Biomechanics, Kinesiology, Statistics or Exercise Physiology (*Physics I and II with lab are required by certain states*).

* If the institution gives separate grades for the science lecture and lab and if both the lecture and lab are taken at the same institution, then the two separate grades may be averaged together. The new averaged grade can be used in calculating overall GPA.

In each of the six areas of coursework, if more than one course is taken to fulfill the requirement, the course contents must be unduplicated.

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PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC

Prerequisites, *continued*

Candidates are selected based on several factors (which may include GPA) total number of credits completed, prerequisite GPA, and the personal profile/essays. Personal interviews may be conducted. We request that you apply one year in advance. Applications received later than 60 days prior to enrollment may not be considered.

The Palmer College of Chiropractic prerequisites for admission to the Doctor of Chiropractic degree program are in compliance with the standards, rules and guidelines of the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE).

The intensive Palmer curriculum demands a thorough undergraduate preparation. In the admissions procedure, each candidate is evaluated on academic performance, science courses performance and the total number of hours of college credit completed. All applicants must furnish proof of having acquired a minimum of 90 semester hours or equivalent of college credit leading toward a baccalaureate degree at an institution or institutions accredited at the college level by an accrediting body that has been listed as nationally recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

All entering students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale for:

- the required prerequisite courses
- the required 90 semester hours

If your GPA falls below the present CCE minimum, feel free to contact the Admissions Department. We may be able to help you meet the matriculation requirements. Call us if you have any questions.

For most students it will be necessary to complete 8-10 hours in each of the sciences to fulfill the minimum academic year requirement. The applicant should have completed courses in the sciences selected from the pre-chiropractic or pre-medical curricula recommended by your undergraduate institution(s).

The required credits must be earned with a grade of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale or better. Undergraduate credit earned at a nationally accredited college or university must be applicable toward a baccalaureate degree. Inquiries regarding the acceptability of specific prerequisite courses satisfying Palmer requirements are welcome. Please include a photocopy of your college's course offerings and course descriptions with your questions. This will enable us to assist you in selecting the proper courses.

Please note: *Individual state licensing boards may require additional education prior to entering a chiropractic college. Alabama, Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Montana, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and the United States Virgin Islands require a bachelor's degree in order to gain state licensure. Although it is not a prerequisite for admission, Palmer College of Chiropractic recommends students complete a bachelor's degree prior to entering the Doctor of Chiropractic program. Applicants who have earned a bachelor's degree prior to being accepted into Palmer's Florida Campus program will be awarded priority seating. A bachelor's degree is required in order to graduate from the Doctor of Chiropractic program at our Florida Campus. It is imperative that you confirm all information with the licensing board of the state, province or country in which you desire to be licensed. Licensure telephone numbers are available by calling (800) 722-3648 and asking for the Institutional Planning and Research Department.*

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FLORIDA CAMPUS

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Listed below is the recommended course of study to meet the prerequisite requirements needed to enter Palmer College of Chiropractic. Overall, 90 semester hours are required. All prerequisite courses listed below must be completed with a grade "C" or better. The minimum prerequisite and cumulative grade point average for entrance to Palmer College is 2.50 on a 4.0 grading scale.

Other course selections may be acceptable; however, please check with the admissions office before registering for classes other than those listed.

BIOLOGY

BSC 1010/1010L	Principles of Biology I w/Lab	4
BSC 1011/1011L	Principles of Biology II w/Lab	4
	OR	
*BSC 1085/1085L	Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab	4
*BSC 1086/1086L	Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab	4
*recommended		

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

CHM 1045/1045L	General Chemistry I w/Lab	4
CHM 1046/1046L	General Chemistry II w/Lab	4

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

CHM 2210/2210L	Organic Chemistry I w/Lab	4
CHM 2211/2211L	Organic Chemistry II w/Lab	4

PHYSICS

PHY 2053/2048L	General Physics I w/Lab	5
PHY 2054/2049L	General Physics II w/Lab	5

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Prerequisites continued:

COMMUNICATION/WRITING/SPEECH (6 semester hours or more)

Literature courses are not recommended.

PSYCHOLOGY (3 semester hours or more)

Any college level course in the psychology department.

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND/OR HUMANITIES (15 semester hours or more)

The Social Science and Humanities Departments include course offerings in the following fields.

This list does not include math, science, business, computer or engineering courses.

Anthropology	Classics	Communications
Criminal Justice	Economics	Education
English	Fine Arts	Foreign Languages
Government	History	Psychology
Philosophy	Political Science	Ethics
Religion	Sociology	

THIS PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO REVISION DUE TO ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS
IN THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY BULLETIN.