



Pre-Chiropractic Preparation

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. Doctor of Chiropractic Physicians (DCPs) are trained in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases with a concentration in nervous and musculoskeletal systems. In addition to classroom instruction, there are several internships and preceptorships that can lead to the doctorate degree. Following completion of the necessary doctorate coursework and internships, the student will be expected to take the National Board Exam. Individual states differ in their licensing requirements. Employment for chiropractors is expected to grow 11 percent from 2020 to 2030, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook. Chiropractic schools do not favor a particular major. A major should be chosen **completely on the student's interests and goals.** Biology, biochemistry, neuroscience, exercise science, or health science are a few Norwich programs of study to consider.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Additional coursework in humanities and social sciences, as well as knowledge of medical terminology, is often required. Check with your destination program.

ENGLISH

EN 110	Writing and Inquiry I
EN 111	Writing and Inquiry II

CHEMISTRY

CH 103/L	General Chem. I w/Lab
CH 104/L	General Chem. II w/Lab
CH 225/L	Organic Chem. I w/Lab
CH 226/L or	Organic Chem. II w/Lab
CH 324/L	Biochemistry w/Lab

MATH**

MA xxx	General Education Math
MA 232	Elementary Statistics

HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE*

*HHPR 365	Kinesiology
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BIOLOGY

BI 101/L	Principles of Biology I w/Lab
BI 102/L	Principles of Biology II w/Lab
BI 215/L	Human Anatomy & Phys. I w/Lab
BI 216/L	Human Anatomy & Phys. II w/Lab
*BI 220/L	Introductory Microbiology w/Lab
*BI 226/L	Cell Biology w/Lab
*BI 303/L	*Genetics w/Lab

PHYSICS

PS 201/L or	General Physics I w/Lab
PS 211/L	University Physics I w/Lab
PS 202/L or	General Physics II w/Lab
PS 212/L	University Physics II w/Lab

*Recommended/Desirable

**Note: Chiropractic schools vary in their math requirements. Check entry requirements at your destination program. Visit The Council on Chiropractic Education for more information: cce-usa.org.