

Pre-Chiropractic Medicine

It should be emphasized that “Pre-Chiropractic Medicine” is NOT a major. It simply means that the student is meeting requirements for transferring. Academic requirements for transferring vary by institution. To be eligible for transferring, you are advised to complete the following courses.

Enrollment Abbreviation	Course Name	Hours	Completed
ENGL 1113	Freshman Composition I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 1213	Freshman Composition II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 1013 (Lecture) BIOL 1011 (Lab)	Introductory Biology I	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHEM 1123 (Lecture) CHEM 1131 (Lab)	General Chemistry I	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 1513	College Algebra	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHYS 1115	General Physics I	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHYS 1215	General Physics II	5	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Requirements

Logan University	BIOL 3224 Microbiology or BIOL 2154 Human Anatomy	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
	CHEM 1223 General Chemistry II Lecture and CHEM 1231 General Chemistry II Lab		
Parker University	BIOL 1023 Introductory Biology II Lecture and BIOL 1021 Introductory Biology II Lab	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BIOL 3224 Microbiology or BIOL 2154 Human Anatomy		
	CHEM 1223 General Chemistry II Lecture and CHEM 1231 General Chemistry II Lab		
Humanities	Contact Cleveland Chiropractic College or Logan University for course recommendations	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
Humanities	Contact Parker University for course recommendations	15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Sciences	Contact Cleveland Chiropractic College, Logan University, or Parker University for course recommendations	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Credit Hours and Grade Point Average

All applicants to chiropractic colleges must present a minimum of 90 semester hours from an accredited college or university, and a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (A=4.0), with a minimum grade of “C” in each required course. However, most students enter chiropractic school after completing a Bachelor’s degree in the major of their choice. The mean CPA for those accepted is typically 3.40. For students who seek and receive early admission and have completed 90 hours, the possibility exists that NSU will grant a Bachelor’s degree after successful completion of the first year in chiropractic school. This is an option requiring careful supervision by the Pre-health Advisor.

Choosing a Major

It should be emphasized that “pre-chiropractic” is NOT a major. It simply means that the student is meeting requirements for admission to chiropractic school. Thus, in addition to satisfying these requirements, the student should be working toward a baccalaureate degree in some discipline. There is no recommended major for Pre-chiropractic students. Professional schools encourage a broad general curriculum in the social sciences and humanities in addition to a high level of competence in the physical and biological sciences. Good communication skills are also important. Beyond this, the best advice for students is to select a major in a discipline that will offer satisfying challenges and provide a viable alternative to chiropractic school if they are not admitted.

Challenging Curriculum

Medical schools encourage a broad general curriculum in the social sciences and humanities. A high level of competence in the physical and biological sciences, as well as, good communication skills are also important. Pre-medical students take from 15-18 hours each semester that includes at least 2 life science courses each semester. If a student chooses a lighter load of courses it will be apparent to the medical programs that the student is protecting their GPA.

Advising

When students are ready to declare a major, they are assigned to the appropriate departmental advisor. Students should also visit regularly with the Pre-health advisor since this person will likely be responsible for writing a recommendation letter for you.

Shadowing/Volunteering Experience

It is imperative that Pre-chiropractic students obtain direct exposure to the world of medicine by shadowing/observing chiropractors, working or volunteering in hospitals or nursing homes, visiting chiropractic schools, and keeping informed of new developments in chiropractic education and practice and current events in general. There is no minimum required hours of shadowing or volunteering required by the chiropractic programs, however the more hours (< 50) a student spends learning about the profession the more they will be able to demonstrate their knowledge and commitment to the profession.

Pre-professional Health Club (PPHC)

Professionals in various health careers present information regarding their area of expertise at the bimonthly meetings. As an academic club, PPHC provides a student senate representative to obtain information pertinent to the club. PPHC also participates in on campus activities such as the Big Event, the Small Event, Halloween Carnival and the semiannual PPHC Health Career Fair. Networking with other students in the same field and with professionals is a major focus of PPHC.

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