

Chiropractic Medicine

Nature of the Work	<p>For descriptions of this profession see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What is Chiropractic</i> section of the Association of Chiropractic Colleges (ACC) website: www.chirocolleges.org • www.explorehealthcareers.org
Course Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year general biology • 1 year general chemistry • 1 year organic chemistry • 1 year general physics • 1 year English • 1 semester psychology • 5 courses in social sciences or humanities • Some schools also may require additional courses (check the Association of Chiropractic Colleges website at www.chirocolleges.org)* <p>* Effective January 2014 Chiropractic programs can admit students with 24 semester hours in life and physical sciences as well as a well rounded general program including social sciences and humanities. However students should still use the above courses as general guidelines for preparation.</p>
Application Timeline	<p>Chiropractic school directly after Gettysburg College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required courses completed by end of senior year (although preference may be given to applicants who complete the required courses sooner) • Apply during fall of senior year
Standardized Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually none, but check the Association of Chiropractic Colleges website at www.chirocolleges.org
Application Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chiropractic Centralized Application Service (ChiroCAS) (www.chirocolleges.org) • Schools not participating in ChiroCAS: apply directly to school • APPLY EARLY!!! Do not wait until application deadlines!
Admissions Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA • Letters of evaluation • Health-related experience • Personal statement
Length of Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically ~ 4 years
Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor of Chiropractic (DC)

Additional Resources

- Association of Chiropractic Colleges (www.chirocolleges.org)
- The Council on Chiropractic Education (www.cce-usa.org)
- American Chiropractic Association (www.acatoday.org)