# Doctor of Chiropractic Admissions Requirements

## **Over-All Requirements:**

All entering students must have earned a minimum of 90 transferable semester or 135 quarter hours at an institution(s) accredited by a regional or nationally recognized agency recognized by the U.S Department of Education.

Applicants who have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the required 90-semester or 135 quarter hours, will be reviewed by the admissions department for acceptance into the program on the standard curriculum track (A minimum of 24 semester credit hours (36 quarter credit hours) in Life Science courses, specifically including Biology or related courses w/labs (6 semester credit hours/9 quarter credit hours), General Chemistry or related courses w/labs (6 semester credit hours/9 quarter credit hours). Of these 24 semester credit hours (36 quarter credit hours) a grade of C or higher must be obtained and at least half of these courses will have a substantive laboratory component.

#### Sciences

Biology I and II Chemistry I and II Physics I and II Organic Chem. I and II

Cell Biology

Anatomy Physiology I and II

Human Anatomy Microbiology Nutrition

Biochemistry

Exercise Science

Biomechanics Astronomy Genetics

Molecular Biology

### **General Studies Core Curriculum:**

There are two specific requirements for this section English Writing, Composition or Literature & College Algebra (or higher math). In addition to these courses students must also demonstrate a well-rounded knowledge in the areas identified but not limited to;

### Humanities

Communications / Speech Education

English

Geography

Literature

Ethics Rhetoric Fine arts

Music

Philosophy Theater

Foreign Language

#### **Social Science**

Anthropology Criminal Justice Economics

Government History

Political Science Psychology

# Science / Math / Computers

College Algebra Pre- Calculus Calculus I and II

Statistics

Information Systems

Analytical Geometry & Calculus

Religion Sociology

Multivariable Mathematics I and II

# **ALTERNATIVE ADMISSION TRACT (AAT):**

All students eligible for admission under the AAT will be individually considered based upon their educational transcript evaluation.

AAT for students who display the aptitude for success in the Doctor of Chiropractic (DCP), have a GPA between 2.75 and 2.99 and/or do not possess the required coursework. The AAT is intended to provide students who have earned academic degrees in non-science disciplines or who have completed 90 semester credit hours (135 quarter credit hours) of course work with a 2.75 to 2.99 GPA the opportunity to enter the DCP.

Applicants, who have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale for the required 90-semester or 135 quarter hours, will be reviewed by the admissions committee and may be admitted on an alternative admissions track.

Applicants with an Undergraduate degree in a non-Science curriculum (not including Technology/ Engineering/ Math) who have earned a cumulative grade point average between a 2.75 – 4.0 on a 4.0 grading scale will be reviewed by the admissions