

DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC



Sample Schedule

First Year-Trimester 1		Credits
CFS-6000	Integrative Biology of Human Health and Disease 1 (Weeks 1-7)	5.00
CFS-6001	Integrative Biology of Human Health and Disease 2 (Weeks 8-15)	5.00
BCP-6100	Chiropractic Essentials	5.00
PCC-6100	Effective Communication in Chiropractic Care	5.00
ICI-6100	Integrated Clinical Internships 1 – Professionalism, Shadowing and Observation	5.00
INCR-6001	Foundations of Integrative Care 1	1.00
Totals		26.00
First Year-Trimester 2		
CFS-6200	Integrative Pathophysiology & Biomechanics in Health Care	5.00
BCP-6200	Chiropractic Perspectives: History, Techniques & Professional Pathways	5.00
PCC-6200	Cultural Sensitivity & Environmental Safety	5.00
ICI-6200	Integrated Clinical Internships 2 – Professionalism & Adaptability in Health Care Practice	5.00
Totals		20.00
First Year-Trimester 3		
CFS-6300	Integrative Neurology, Endocrinology & Physiology	5.00
BCP-6300	Chiropractic Adjusting Techniques & Principles	5.00
PCC-6300	Assessment Communication & Documentation	5.00
ICI-6300	Integrated Clinical Internships 3 – Integrative Wellness & Professional Development	5.00
Totals		20.00
Second Year-Trimester 4		
CFS-7400	Integrative Biology of Human Health and Disease 3	5.00
BCP-7400	Becoming A Chiropractic Professional	5.00
PCC-7400	Person Centered Care	5.00
ICI-7400	Integrated Clinical Internships 4 – Patient Communication and Documentation	5.00
Totals		20.00
Second Year-Trimester 5		
BCP-7500	Becoming A Chiropractic Professional	5.00
PCC-7500	Person Centered Care	5.00
ICI-7500	Integrated Clinical Internships – Chiropractic Assistants	5.00
BCP 7501	Becoming a Chiropractic Professional	5.00
Totals		20.00
Second Year-Trimester 6		
BCP-7600	Becoming A Chiropractic Professional	5.00
PCC-7600	Person Centered Care	5.00
ICI-7600	Integrated Clinical Internships 6 – Entry to Clinical Care	5.00
PCC-7601	Person Centered Care	5.00
Totals		20.00
Third Year-Trimester 7		
BCP-8700	Becoming A Chiropractic Professional 7	5.00
PCC-8700	Person Centered Care 7	5.00
ICI-8700	Integrated Clinical Internships 7 – Campus Community Care	5.00
BCP-8701	Becoming a Chiropractic Professional	5.00
Totals		20.00
Third Year-Trimester 8		
BCP-8800	Becoming A Chiropractic Professional	5.00
PCC-8800	Person Centered Care	5.00
ICI-8800	Integrated Clinical Internships 8 – Community Based Internship	8.00
Totals		18.00
Third Year-Trimester 9		
BCP-8900	Becoming A Chiropractic Professional	5.00
PCC-8900	Person Centered Care	5.00
ICI-8900	Integrated Clinical Internships 9 – Community Based Internship	9.00
Totals		19.00
Fourth Year-Trimester 10		
ICI-8900	Integrated Clinical Internships - Preceptorship	10.00
Totals		10.00
Other Curricular Requirements:		
Minimum requirement of 1.5 credits from DCE-72xx Methods Enrichment electives		1.50
Minimum requirement of 2.0 credits from DCE-77xx Practice and Professionalism electives		2.00
Minimum requirement of 0.75 credits from DCE78xx Health Promotions electives		0.75
Minimum requirement of an additional 1.5 elective credits chosen from any DCE category		1.50
Totals		5.75
Total Program Minimum		198.75

CFS-6000 Integrative Biology of Human Health & Disease 1

Trimester 1, 5.0 Credits, Hybrid 7-week course with synchronous and asynchronous lectures and on-line labs.

This course explores the levels of organization in human biology and their relevance to health and disease. Students will gain an appreciation of the chemical, cellular, tissue, organ, organ system, organism, and population levels, and how these levels interact to maintain homeostasis or contribute to pathological conditions. Through lectures, laboratory work, and case studies, students will begin to develop a holistic perspective on the workings of the human body and the factors influencing health at both individual and population scales.

Subjects: Medical terminology, introduction to EIP, biochemistry, anatomy, physiology, microbiology, neurology, embryology, pathology, Radiology.

CFS-6001 Integrative Biology of Human Health & Disease 2

Trimester 1, 5.0 Credits, Hybrid 8-week course with synchronous and asynchronous lectures and in-person labs.

This course provides a comprehensive exploration of the levels of organization in human biology and their relevance to health and disease. Students will gain an in-depth understanding of the chemical, cellular, tissue, organ, organ system, organism, and population levels, and how these levels interact to maintain homeostasis or contribute to pathological conditions. Through learning activities, students will begin to develop a holistic perspective on the intricate workings of the human body and the factors influencing health at both individual and population scales.

Subjects: Organ systems, MSK, EIP, biochemistry, anatomy, physiology, microbiology, neurology, embryology, pathology, radiology.

BCP-6100 Chiropractic Essentials

Trimester 1, 5.0 Credits, Hybrid 15-week course with synchronous and asynchronous lectures and in-person labs.

This course is the first in a series that blends personal reflection, professional knowledge, and procedural mastery, to cultivate a holistic understanding of what it means to become a chiropractor.

Subjects: Technique, physical examination procedures, chiropractic history, philosophy.

PCC-6100 Effective Communication in Chiropractic Care

Trimester 1, 5.0 Credits, Hybrid 15-week course with synchronous and asynchronous lectures and in-person labs.

This course equips the learner with the essential skills to navigate clinical interactions with empathy, clarity, and professionalism. From professional interactions to history taking to active listening and providing recommendations, learners gain a holistic understanding of clinical and professional encounters.

Subjects: DEI, communication, clinical operations, patient interviewing.

ICI-6100 Integrated Clinical Internships 1 – Professionalism, Shadowing & Observation

Trimester 1, 5.0 Credits, Hybrid 15-week course with synchronous and asynchronous lectures, in-person labs, clinical observations and shadowing.

This course, designed to equip chiropractic practitioners with essential skills, explores various facets of interpersonal dynamics, cultural competence, and professional integrity crucial for an integrative chiropractic practice.

Subjects: Professionalism, clinical observation and shadowing.

INCR-6001 Foundations of Integrative Care 1

Trimester 1, 5.0 Credits, Hybrid 15-week course with synchronous.

This course prepares students to be a part of the future of integrative care. With a focus on self-awareness, self-care, communication, group dynamics and interaction, introduction to various health care professions and professionals, collaboration, and teamwork, students learn basic principles they will build upon in future courses and experiences. Students from across the institution come together to create a shared understanding of one another and of integrative care.

CFS-6200 Integrative Pathophysiology & Biomechanics in Health Care

Trimester 2, 5.0 Credits, Hybrid 15-week course with synchronous and asynchronous lectures, in-person labs.

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of the interplay between pathophysiology and biomechanics in healthcare. Participants will develop critical thinking skills to differentiate between normal and abnormal states, predict the impact of pathology on homeostasis, and apply biomechanical principles to the spine and joints. Additionally, the course discusses the structured approach of PICO in clinical decision-making processes.

Subjects: MSK of Spine and Joints, organ systems, EIP, biochemistry, anatomy, physiology, microbiology, neurology, embryology, pathology, immunology, radiology.

BCP-6200 Chiropractic Perspectives: History, Techniques & Professional Pathways

Trimester 2, 5.0 Credits, Hybrid 15-week course with synchronous and asynchronous lectures, in-person labs.

This course offers a comprehensive exploration of chiropractic as a healthcare discipline, covering its historical context, distinctive techniques, and the contemporary role of chiropractors in public health. Participants will gain insights into the various chiropractic approaches, understanding their advantages and challenges in diverse health settings, and continue to develop their repertoire of adjusting skills.

Subjects: Chiropractic history, philosophy, techniques, professionalism, public health.

PCC-6200 Cultural Sensitivity & Environmental Safety

Trimester 2, 5.0 Credits, Hybrid 15-week course with synchronous and asynchronous lectures, in-person labs.

This course is designed to equip the learner with knowledge of the ethical foundations of healthcare practice. Participants will explore the elements of a safe healthcare environment including written informed consent, and will gain insights into the ethical, legal, and communication aspects essential for respecting patient autonomy. A comparative analysis of healing practices and cultural approaches will be undertaken to comprehend their influence on patient care.

Subjects: Professionalism, informed consent, communication.

ICI-6200 Integrated Clinical Internships 2 - Professionalism & Adaptability in Healthcare Practice

Trimester 2, 5.0 Credits, Hybrid 15-week course with synchronous and asynchronous lectures, in-person labs, clinical observations and shadowing.

This course is designed to cultivate essential professional skills and values in healthcare practitioners, emphasizing adaptability, accountability, and lifelong learning. Learners will develop strategies for navigating challenges while contributing to a positive and collaborative healthcare environment.

Subjects: Professionalism, professional and personal growth, conflict resolution, clinical observation and shadowing.

CFS-6300 Integrative Neurology, Endocrinology & Physiology

Trimester 3, 5.0 Credits, Hybrid 15-week course with synchronous and asynchronous lectures, in-person labs.

Subjects: MSK of Spine and Joints, organ systems, EIP, biochemistry, anatomy, physiology, microbiology, neurology, embryology, pathology, immunology, radiology.

BCP-6300 Chiropractic Adjusting Techniques & Principles

Trimester 3, 5.0 Credits, Hybrid 15-week course with synchronous and asynchronous lectures, in-person labs

In this evidence-based course, learners will learn to select and apply appropriate chiropractic adjustment and manipulation techniques for spinal conditions to a diverse range of patients. With a focus on refining their skills in high velocity low amplitude (HVLA) adjustments, students will perform a risk assessment, and discuss indications and contraindications for chiropractic treatment and specified techniques. In addition, this course will also explore how the human body's self-healing and self-regulatory mechanisms influence treatment options.

Subjects: Technique, physical examination, orthopedic, chiropractic principles

PCC-6300 Assessment, Communication, & Documentation

Trimester 3, 5.0 Credits, Hybrid 15-week course with synchronous and asynchronous lectures, in-person labs.

This course enables the learner to develop (refine) their skills of assessment, communication, and documentation. Learners will perform a report of findings, explore medical flags, make informed patient-centric treatment plans and use established frameworks of documentation.

Subjects: Diagnosis, care planning, communication, documentation, EIP

ICI-6300 Integrated Clinical Internships 3 - Integrative Wellness & Professional Development

Trimester 3, 5.0 Credits, Hybrid 15-week course with synchronous and asynchronous lectures, in-person labs

Subjects: Integration, professional and personal development, team building, clinical internship focusing on clinical operations and interactions