

Palmer College of Chiropractic

CURRICULUM AGREEMENT

Between

Palmer College of Chiropractic

and

Bergen Community College

The purpose of this agreement is to clarify and set forth the essential terms between the institutions relating to curriculum requirements to be satisfied for any student attending and desiring to proceed to Palmer College of Chiropractic.

Each such student will be informed that he/she must complete 90 semester credit hours or 135 quarter credit hours of undergraduate studies. Palmer encourages students to pursue a well-rounded education with coursework that includes 24 science credits, half with labs, that may include biology (human anatomy and physiology, embryology, genetics, microbiology, immunology, cellular biology, exercise physiology, and kinesiology), chemistry (general chemistry, organic chemistry, analytical chemistry, biochemistry, toxicology/pharmacology, and nuclear medicine), and physical sciences (physics, biomechanics, and statistics).

Further, for admissions to Palmer College of Chiropractic each student must:

1. Apply one year in advance of intended starting date.
2. Meet the required 90 semester hours while maintaining a cumulative grade point average of a 2.75 on a 4.00 grading scale. Preferences will be given to students earning a 3.0 or better.
3. Satisfy all other requirements as prescribed in the Palmer College of Chiropractic catalog.

Under this agreement, *Bergen Community College* may list this program in the catalog and brochure and Palmer College of Chiropractic may do likewise, provided both institutions have approved the wording of all catalog and brochure copies referring to this program.

Signed and dated as set forth:

Bergen Community College

By: _____

Title: Vice President of Academics

Date: _____

3/20/13

Palmer College of Chiropractic

By: _____

Title: Vice Chancellor of Academics

Date: _____

4/24/2013

**PRE-CHIROPRACTIC CURRICULUM
FOR
BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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Palmer College of Chiropractic complies with the guidelines established by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), which is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education for the accreditation of programs and institutions offering the Doctor of Chiropractic degree. The CCE requires students to have earned *90 semester credits (or 135 quarter)* with a *2.75/4.0 cumulative grade-point average* for admissions into a Doctor of Chiropractic Program.

In addition to adhering to the CCE's guidelines, Palmer College provides priority consideration to applicants who demonstrate a strong, well-rounded academic record supported by co-curricular learning experiences. Qualified applicants will be invited to interview for placement into the program.

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Listed below is a sample of some *recommended* courses within the undergraduate institution's catalog that will assist a student in selecting coursework to meet the *24 semester credits in life and physical sciences*. *Other course selections may be acceptable*; however, Palmer strongly encourages any student who is interested in chiropractic to contact the Admission's Department for individual guidance.

BIOLOGY

BIO 101	General Biology I w/Lab	4
BIO 203	General Biology II w/Lab	4
	OR	
*BIO 109	Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab	4
*BIO 209	Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab	4

*recommended

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

CHM 140/141	General Chemistry I w/Lab	4
CHM 240/241	General Chemistry II w/Lab	4

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

CHM 260	Organic Chemistry I w/Lab	4
CHM 262	Organic Chemistry II w/Lab	4

PHYSICS

PHY 186	General Physics I w/Lab	4
PHY 286	General Physics II w/Lab	4
	OR	
PHY 280	Physics I w/Lab	4
PHY 290	Physics II w/Lab	4

THIS PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO REVISION DUE TO ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS IN THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY BULLETIN.