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Palmer College of Chiropractic

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Explore “What Is Chiropractic” educational resources on the Palmer website at <https://www.palmer.edu/about-us/what-is-chiropractic/>

Admission Criteria: Admission to the Doctor of Chiropractic Program (D.C.P.) requires a minimum of 90 credit hours with a grade point average of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale and 24 credits in life and physical sciences.

Admission to the Bachelor of Science in General Science (B.S.G.S.) completion degree program requires an equivalent of 45 college-level semester credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.25 or higher on a 4.0 scale - and- have applied to the (D.C.P.). The B.S.G.S. degree complements the Doctor of Chiropractic curriculum. Courses are offered at times that accommodate students who wish to obtain both degrees simultaneously. The B.S.G.S. coursework will help build a solid foundation as a future chiropractor.

Students should review all admission criteria and the Admissions Checklist for the D.C. and B.S.G.S. degrees at <https://www.palmer.edu/admissions/requirements/>

Application Deadlines for Transfer Students: Applications can be submitted and are accepted at any time. However, prospective D.C. students are encouraged to apply one year in advance of their desired start term, and B.S.G.S. students should apply a minimum of three months in advance of their desired start term.

Application Fee and Process: [Application information](#). [Scholarships](#) are available.

- **Accreditation:** The Palmer Doctor of Chiropractic program is professionally accredited by the [Council on Chiropractic Education](#) (CCE) and the campuses by the [Higher Learning Commission](#).
- **Alternate credit:** Up to 20 credit hours of College Level Examination Program (CLEP) credit may be granted (transferable as freshman/sophomore level courses). Up to 15 credit hours may be granted from coursework in vocational/technical programs (transferable as freshman/sophomore level courses).
- **Associate in Science Degree.** Black Hawk students intending to complete an associate’s degree prior to transfer should follow the Associate in Science degree requirements along with the Pre-Chiropractic transfer planning guide for Palmer located at <https://www.bhc.edu/academics/transfer-programs/guides-and-agreements/>. Credits accepted for transfer must have been awarded within five years of the date of admission to Palmer.
- **Financial Aid:** Includes federal grants, scholarships, military veteran’s education benefits, loans and a student employment program. [Apply](#).
- **Foreign/Second Language:** A foreign/second language is not required for admission or graduation.
- **Grade Requirements:** No grade below a “C” will be accepted.
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** Sixty (60) semester hours.

This guide is provided as a service to BHC students and information is subject to change. Students should work with a BHC advisor and the transfer school to keep informed of changes. Responsibility for complying with all transfer information rests with the student.

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