

PRE-CHIROPRACTIC CURRICULUM

FOR

SAUK VALLEY 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: **1.) 90 semester credits (or 135 quarter)** with a 3.00/4.0 cumulative grade-point average and **2.) 24 life and physical science credits**, half of the courses with a lab component and **3.) demonstrate a strong, well-rounded academic record supported by co-curricular learning experiences for admissions into a Doctor of Chiropractic Program.**

**Applicants who do not meet the CCE Admissions requirements may be eligible under the alternative admissions track plan. This point of entry requires applicant files to be reviewed by a committee. Decisions for admissions are determined on a case-by-case basis.*

Ideal sciences that satisfy the 24 science credits *that satisfy the life and physical sciences* 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).

Listed below is a sample of some *recommended* life and physical science courses at Sauk Valley Community College that will assist a student in selecting coursework:

BIOLOGY

BIO 105	Principles of Biology w/Lab	5
BIO 111	Introductory Microbiology w/Lab	4
BIO 109	Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab	4
BIO 110	Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab	4

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

CHE 105	General Chemistry I w/Lab	5
CHE 106	General Chemistry II w/Lab	5

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY (recommended, not required)

CHE 201	Organic Chemistry I w/Lab	5
CHE 202	Organic Chemistry II w/Lab	5

**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.*