Equal Opportunity

Palmer College of Chiropractic (College) does not discriminate in employment, admissions or in educational practices, programs, services or activities on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, creed, disability, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity; veteran status or other characteristic protected by law in the state in which the applicable College premise is located.

**SCOPE**

This Policy applies to the entire College community, which is defined as including the Davenport campus (Palmer College Foundation, d/b/a Palmer College of Chiropractic), West campus (Palmer College of Chiropractic West) and Florida campus (Palmer College Foundation, Inc., d/b/a Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida) and any other person(s), groups, or organizations affiliated with any Palmer campus.

**DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this Policy, the following terms shall have the meanings specified below:

> The term “**College**” refers to Palmer College of Chiropractic, including operations on the Davenport campus; Florida campus; and West campus.

> The term “**College premises**” includes all land, buildings, facilities and other property in the possession of, owned, used or controlled by the College including adjacent streets, alleys, sidewalks and parking lots.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

*Decisions/Practices Regarding Employees*

Employment, admissions and educational decisions are based on merit, qualifications and competence. The College’s employment practices include all aspects of hiring, promotion, assignment, discharge and other terms and conditions of employment.
Decisions/Practices Regarding Students

The College’s admissions and educational practices include all aspects of admissions, orientation, student employment, housing, academic and student programs, discipline and other terms and conditions of enrollment.

Filing a Report of Discrimination/Harassment

Employees, students or applicants for employment or admission, or any other individual associated with or conducting business with the College are to immediately report any behavior or conduct that may be interpreted as unlawful harassment or discrimination to any of the designated contact persons below.

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Referring Reports of Possible Discrimination/Harassment

Employees, students, administrators, other college officials or any other representatives of the College who witness; are directly advised of; or become aware of possible unlawful discrimination/harassment are to immediately advise (without exception) one of the designated individuals named above.

STANDARD INSTITUTIONAL POLICY PROVISIONS

Institutional policies are supplemented by provisions that are applicable to all institutional policies. It is the responsibility of all employees and students to know and comply with these standards.

> Standard Provisions Applicable to All Institutional Policies
Additional Information

ASSOCIATED POLICIES, PROCESSES AND/OR PROCEDURES

This Policy is supplemented below. It is the responsibility of all employees and students to know and comply with policies and procedures as supplemented.

POLICIES

> Reasonable Accommodations/Academic Adjustments for Students and Applicants with Disabilities

> Reasonable Accommodations for Employees

> Reasonable Accommodations for the Public

PROCESSES AND/OR PROCEDURES

> Equal Opportunity Handbook

Employees, students and applicants for employment or admissions or any other individual associated with or conducting business with Palmer College of Chiropractic may contact any of the individuals under the heading, “Filing a Report of Discrimination/Harassment” for additional information regarding procedures.

> Handbook for Students and Applicants with Disabilities

> Sexual Misconduct Policy Handbook

FORMS/INSTRUCTIONS

> Equal Opportunity Complaint Form

OTHER RELATED INFORMATION

> N/A
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