



Chiropractic School Comparison Chart

Instructions: Place a check in the corresponding column at the right for each of the attributes held by the chiropractic college you're evaluating.

SCHOOL ATTRIBUTES	PALMER COLLEGE	SCHOOL #2	SCHOOL #3
Is regionally and nationally accredited ¹	✓		
Students work alongside award-winning doctors in sports chiropractic to treat world-class athletes ²	✓		
Is the founding institution of chiropractic and chiropractic education ³	✓		
As soon as they begin classes at Palmer, students get hands-on experience in the classroom and beyond. ⁴	✓		
Students are taught by distinguished faculty, including the authors of the leading textbooks in chiropractic education. ⁵	✓		
Provides clinical-rotation opportunities with Department of Defense and Veterans Affairs facilities ⁶	✓		
Houses the largest, best-funded and most-published chiropractic research facility in the world ⁷	✓		
Provides <i>free</i> comprehensive business training to students and alumni ⁸	✓		
Uses LOCUS, a demographics-driven site-optimization tool to help students locate their future practice ⁹	✓		
Has the largest alumni network in chiropractic—more than 28,400 D.C.s, more than one-third of all practicing D.C.s. ¹⁰	✓		
Student-faculty ratio of 15:1 ¹¹	✓		
Has a state-of-the-art outpatient clinic and community outreach clinics with digital X-ray technology ¹²	✓		
TOTALS	100%		

More about Palmer College of Chiropractic—*continued from front*

1. Palmer College of Chiropractic’s Davenport, San Jose, and Port Orange campuses are regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The HLC-NCA can be contacted at (800) 621-7440, or www.ncahlc.org.

Regional accreditation is important because it ensures students the credits earned from Palmer College are transferable to other institutions, should they decide to pursue additional education.

The Palmer Doctor of Chiropractic Degree Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE). CCE can be contacted at (480) 443-8877, or www.cce-usa.org.

2. Palmer students work alongside award-winning doctors in sports chiropractic to treat world-class athletes; gain experience in on-field adjustments and diagnosis; and eventually serve as part of the medical team at major sporting events.
3. D.D. Palmer discovered chiropractic and founded what would become Palmer College of Chiropractic in 1897 in Davenport, Iowa.
4. As soon as they begin classes at Palmer, students get hands-on experience in the classroom and beyond. Students are able to get involved in Palmer’s Sports Council Program and various technique clubs and internships on day one. Because students practice the physical aspects of the art of chiropractic in the first year of study, Palmer students also adjust earlier—giving them an edge over students at other schools.
5. Students are taught by distinguished faculty, including the authors of the leading textbooks in chiropractic education. Campus-wide examples include “Clinical Imaging: With Skeletal, Chest and Abdomen Pattern Differentials (3rd ed., 2014), by D.M. Marchiori and “Differential Diagnosis and Management for the Chiropractor: Protocols and Algorithms” (2008), by Thomas Souza. An example from Palmer’s Port Orange campus is “Bare Bones of Clinical Anatomy” (2009), by J. La Rose. Examples from Palmer’s San Jose campus include “Technique Systems in Chiropractic” (2004), by Robert Cooperstein and Brian J. Gleberzon and “Chiropractic Radiology and Quality Assurance Handbook” (2000), by Russell L. Wilson.
6. Students improve clinical skills, gain experience working in multi-disciplinary health-care environments, and provide care to veterans through clinical rotation opportunities in 24 U. S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs facilities around the country. Palmer College continues to develop new opportunities at DoD/VA facilities in addition to the 24 currently available.
7. The Palmer Center for Chiropractic Research is the largest and most highly-funded chiropractic research center in the world. Its researchers also have published the most scientific articles in the field.
8. The Palmer Center for Business Development hosts business-training sessions every month, free for students and alumni. Other colleges charge for business training.
9. The Palmer Center for Business Development’s CareerNetwork provides access to cutting-edge tools that can be accessed from the student’s computer any time. Tools include a practice-site finder, resume builder, video-interview technology, and a thriving database of professional opportunities viewable *only* by the Palmer community.
10. Palmer has the largest alumni network among the chiropractic colleges. More than one-third of all D.C.s are Palmer graduates.
11. Small class sizes ensure that students and faculty members know one another, creating connections that facilitate student success.
12. All Palmer clinics use digital X-ray technology. Palmer students learn to use digital X-rays from a Doctor of Chiropractic with post-graduate training in radiology (Diplomate of the American Chiropractic Board of Radiology, or DACBR).



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