Admissions Checklist for Future Palmer Students

Pursuing a career in chiropractic can open up a new world of opportunities, but before you begin earning your degree you must ensure that you meet all of the admission requirements. We know this process can be stressful and often overwhelming, due to the breadth of information that’s involved. That’s why we’ve created this admissions checklist that future Palmer students can use to help them through the enrollment process.

☐ VERIFY THAT YOU MEET THE PREREQUISITES.

To be accepted to the Doctor of Chiropractic Program (DCP) at Palmer College, students must meet specific academic requirements, pending official transcript review. Here are the necessary prerequisites you must achieve in order to gain acceptance:

☐ Minimum of 90 credit hours
☐ 3.0 GPA or greater on a 4.0 scale*
☐ 24 semester hours in life and physical sciences, half with corresponding labs
☐ Official transcript and favorable background check review
☐ Well-rounded general education program in the humanities and social sciences (life science, humanities, behavioral sciences, etc.)
☐ Port Orange, Fla. campus only: priority seating given to those who’ve earned a bachelor’s degree

*Applicants who have fewer than 24 semester credits and/or a cumulative G.P.A. less than 3.0 may qualify through the alternative admissions track plan (AATP), which involves a more extensive review of personal enrollment factors.

☐ APPLY ONLINE.

Fill out the online application: www.palmer.edu/apply. We recommend you apply within one year, but no more than two, of your anticipated start date.

You may gain provisional status to Palmer College of Chiropractic as soon as you’ve completed at least 60 semester units of overall coursework and have earned a minimum overall GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

☐ SUBMIT YOUR ADMISSIONS ESSAY, RECOMMENDATIONS AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS.

After turning in your application and fee, you must submit your official school transcripts if any college level courses were taken, as well as your high school transcripts and a one to two-page autobiographical essay explaining why you have chosen a career in chiropractic and why you would like to pursue your Doctor of Chiropractic Degree at Palmer College of Chiropractic. At this time, you’re encouraged to also submit two letters of recommendation on official letterhead, one letter must be issued by a Doctor of Chiropractic and the other by a college faculty member. At a later date, you may be requested to submit your tuition deposit, and complete a background check authorization form and final admissions interview.
Use this admissions checklists to stay organized and focused. Concentrate on checking off each item before moving onto the next. This will make things more manageable, and ensure you haven’t missed important steps along the way.

Visit www.palmer.edu/prereqs for complete admission standards.

To discuss qualifications and to help you make an informed decision, please contact an admissions representative at admissions@palmer.edu.