



*Arrive with passion. Leave with limitless possibilities.*



**PALMER**  
College of Chiropractic

*The Trusted Leader in  
Chiropractic Education®*



## A tradition of excellence since 1897

Successful chiropractors are made at Palmer College of Chiropractic, the first and largest chiropractic college in the world. You can count on excellence in teaching and real-world preparation. Our instructors are distinguished practitioners, authors, advocates and researchers in the chiropractic profession.

We invite you to explore Palmer College and chiropractic — an in-demand health-care profession that will offer you a lifetime of personal and professional meaning.

**2,179** enrollment across all three campuses

**FOUNDED IN 1897**

**15:1** average student-to-faculty ratio

### ACCREDITED



## AT A GLANCE

### Chiropractic is...

A health-care profession that focuses on the spine and other joints in the body, and their connection to the nervous system. Chiropractic helps patients maintain optimal health while avoiding unnecessary drugs or surgery.

### A chiropractor is...

A primary care doctor who specializes in spinal health and well-being. They focus on the prevention, diagnosis and conservative care of spine-related disorders and other painful joint issues.

### An adjustment is...

A very safe, specific, controlled force applied to a joint to restore proper function and mobility. Chiropractic adjustments reduce pain, increase movement and improve performance.

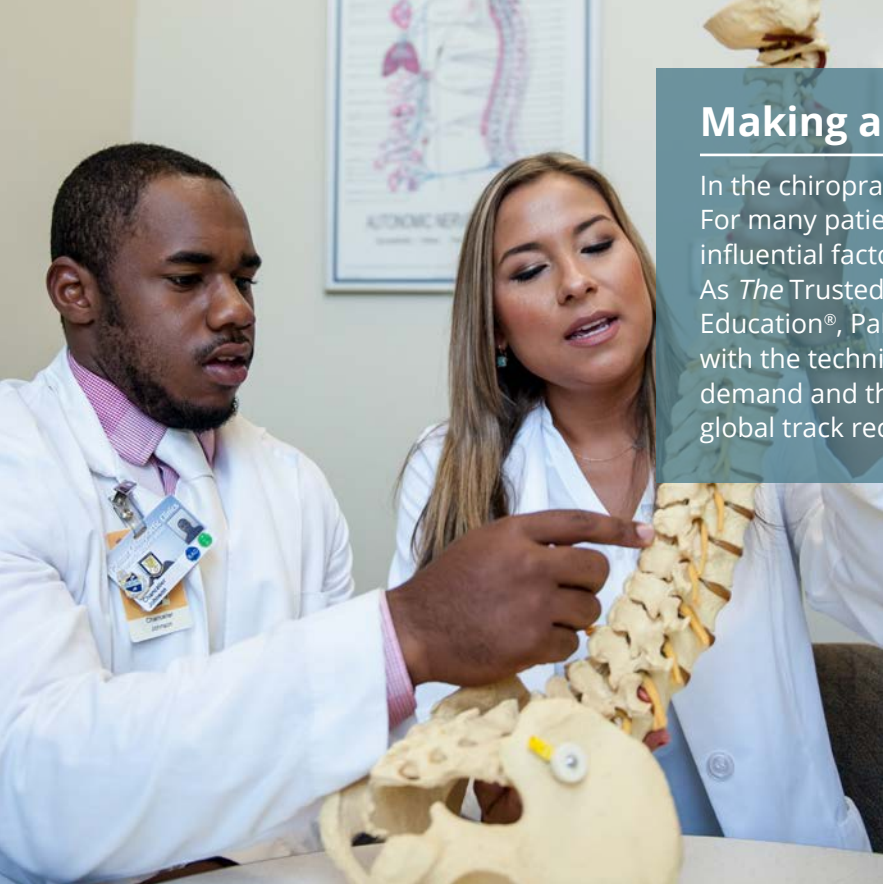
## TOP CHOICES FOR LOW-BACK PAIN CARE



Among U.S. adults who saw a health care professional for neck-pain or back-pain, 62% saw a medical doctor, 53% saw a chiropractor and 34% saw a physical therapist.



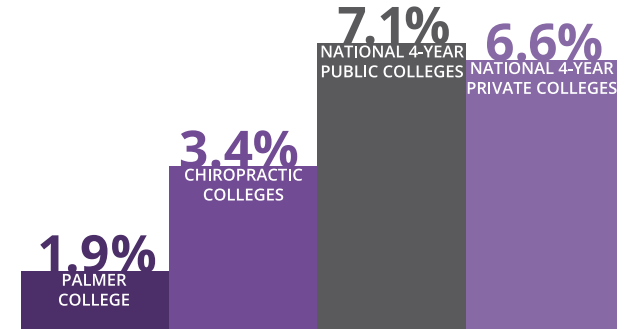




## Making an investment

In the chiropractic field, reputation matters. For many patients, it's the single most influential factor in choosing a provider. As *The Trusted Leader in Chiropractic Education*®, Palmer provides its students with the technical expertise patients demand and the prestige that comes with a global track record for excellence.

## Student-loan Default Rates



Source: Federal Student Aid, An Office of the U.S. Department of Education

*Palmer boasts one of the lowest federal student loan default rates in the nation for all colleges and universities. Forbes.com*

## FINANCIAL AID

**You can afford your dream career.** With student-loan programs, state-specific grants, scholarships and work-study employment opportunities, our team of financial aid professionals will help you create a solid financial plan, right from the beginning.

*Palmer awards more than \$4.25 million in scholarships annually.*

*Over 90% of our students receive financial aid.*

## PREREQUISITES FOR THE DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC PROGRAM

**90**  
SEMESTER HOURS  
*or 135 quarter hours*

**As Part of Those Hours You Need:**

**66**  
GENERAL-EDUCATION SEMESTER HOURS  
*or 98 quarter hours*

**24**  
SCIENCE SEMESTER HOURS  
*or 37 quarter hours in sciences, half with labs*

**3.0**  
GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)  
*or greater on a 4.0 scale*

Palmer College offers several programs designed to help students accelerate their education and save up to a year's worth of time and tuition.

Discuss your qualifications with a knowledgeable admissions counselor.



## Austin Burt, D.C.

*"Palmer College delivers an experience that is unrivaled, giving you the knowledge, confidence, and hands-on clinical skills to prepare you for success in professional practice. My involvement as a Student Ambassador in the Center for Business Development provided insight into real-world best practices and tools that I could successfully implement when I joined my father and brothers in practice."*

## A PROFESSION WITH PURPOSE



## Virginia Salata,

Palmer student

*"Palmer continues to be the leading school of chiropractic. With outstanding success rates, the best instructors and numerous opportunities to develop skills and techniques. I know I can provide excellent care, be successful in my field and make a difference in the lives of my patients."*

## Expanding our impact

Our alumni network reaches far — geographically and in practice specialization. With campuses in Iowa, Florida and California, Palmer is responsible for educating more than one-third of the world's practicing chiropractors. Our graduates are leaders in the profession, continually impacting their surrounding communities, one patient at a time.

### AS A DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC



Help build the healthy communities of tomorrow



Receive a good return on your educational investment



Enjoy a satisfying work-life balance



Be your own boss

### A DEGREE WITH OPTIONS

- Own your own practice, or join a group practice/partnership
- Specialize in sports, pediatrics, neurology or integrative health
- Care for patients in corporate, military, hospital and multidisciplinary settings
- Impact the profession as an educator, administrator or researcher





## Supporting your goals

The curriculum at Palmer focuses on hands-on learning experiences and promotes close relationships with faculty mentors. Group activities, labs, simulated patient experiences, lecture and patient-scenario discussions are a regular part of the learning experience.

In your last year of study, you'll bring your world-class technique training and knowledge to life in our outpatient clinics. The time you spend working with real patients will help you gain perspective and expand your scope of practice.

### Comprehensive coursework in:

- Basic Sciences
- Chiropractic Technique
- Chiropractic Philosophy
- Business Management

## CHIROPRACTIC QUALIFICATIONS

The D.C. curriculum includes classroom hours that are equivalent to allopathic (M.D.) and osteopathic (D.O.) medical disciplines.

In some areas, such as anatomy, physiology, rehabilitation, nutrition and public health, chiropractic students receive more intensive education than their M.D. counterparts.\*



### Palmer chiropractors are trained in:

- Therapeutic and rehabilitative exercises
- Nutritional, dietary and lifestyle counseling
- Assessing patients through laboratory testing, clinical examination and diagnostic imaging
- Determining when chiropractic treatment is or isn't appropriate

*\*According to the American Chiropractic Association*

## CHIROPRACTIC IS HANDS-ON CARE

Bridging classroom learning to the real world is integral to the Palmer College experience through hands-on training.

- **Palmer Outpatient Clinic Program:** Care for patients of all ages in state-of-the-art clinics
- **Palmer Technique Clubs:** Broaden your scope of chiropractic techniques
- **Elective Technique Classes:** Expand hands-on skills in a wide range of elective class options
- **Palmer Outreach Clinics:** Give back to the community by offering free care to those in need
- **Preceptorships:** Work under the mentorship of a practicing chiropractor to develop practice management skills
- **Palmer Sports Council:** Work directly with athletes in the heat of the competition

PALMER CHIROPRACTIC CLINICS DELIVERED



*Data collected Aug. 2019*

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Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer*



# FAST FACTS

**50 MILLION**

Americans see a  
chiropractor each year.

Palmer students come from  
**75** countries



**50** states

**4,619 HOURS**

average total of classroom,  
laboratory and clinical internship  
hours for Palmer students.

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

largest primary  
health care provider  
in the United States  
is chiropractic.

**↑12%**

rise in  
chiropractic  
employment  
expected now through 2026.

**1ST ADJUSTMENT**

was performed in 1895 in Davenport, Iowa  
by Daniel David (D.D.) Palmer, The Founder  
of the chiropractic profession.

**27** average  
student age

**& 75+** clubs and  
organizations

**3/**



more than three opportunities  
for each student upon  
graduation with an average  
of 3,338 job postings annually.

**\$147,799**

average chiropractor's salary in the  
United States, but the range typically  
falls between \$125,591 and \$203,737.

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*Fast Facts Sources: Salary.com,  
Bureau of Labor Statistics,  
Palmer-Gallup Survey, World  
Federation of Chiropractic*



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**REQUEST MORE  
INFORMATION**

***Now that you know about us, let us learn about you!***

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_  
*first name* *last name*

**I want to know more about this program:**

- Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.)  
 Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in General Science

You can call me at \_\_\_\_\_ *(main phone number)*

or email me at \_\_\_\_\_ *(email address)*

My address is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*address, city, state/province, zip/postal code, country*

**CURRENT LEVEL OF EDUCATION:**

High school \_\_\_\_\_ *name* Year: 9th 10th 11th 12th  
*(circle one)*

College \_\_\_\_\_ *name* Year: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th  
*(circle one)*

Current program of study \_\_\_\_\_

**AT THIS TIME, I WOULD ANTICIPATE BEGINNING THE PROGRAM:**

Term: Winter Spring Summer Fall Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(circle one)*

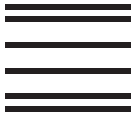
**CAMPUS(ES) OF INTEREST:** *(circle all that apply)*

Main Campus  
Davenport, IA

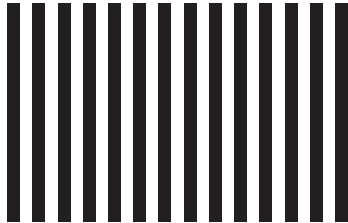
West Campus  
San Jose, CA

Florida Campus  
Port Orange, FL

***Thank you for your interest in Palmer College!***



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