



PALMER

College of Chiropractic

The **Trusted Leader in
Chiropractic Education®**

Our name is
legendary.

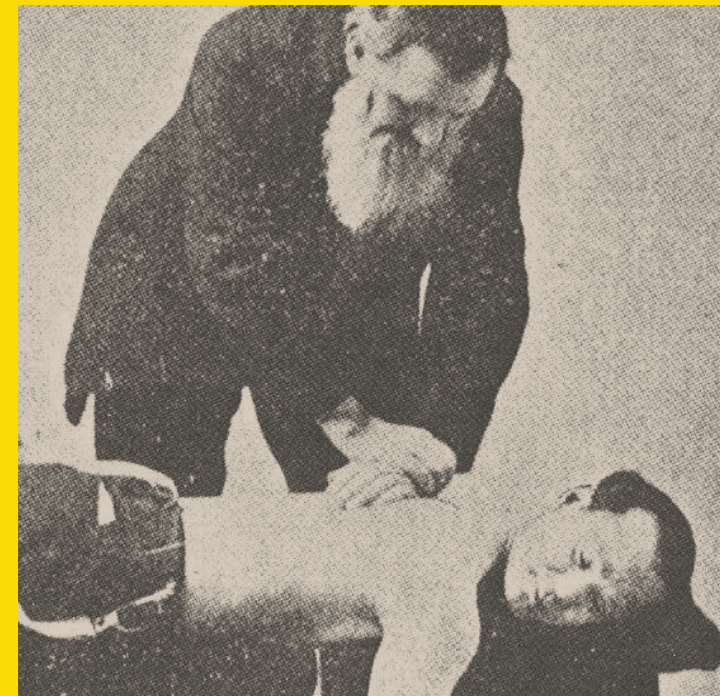


Chiropractic started here. *So did excellence.*

In 1895, D.D. Palmer established a revolutionary kind of care—one that's been shaping lives ever since. Palmer College not only founded the chiropractic profession, we defined it, setting the gold standard for patient care and education for over 125 years.

From the first adjustment to groundbreaking research that continues to advance the field, our legacy is one of innovation, leadership and lasting impact. Every Doctor of Chiropractic in the world stands on the foundation we built.

The rest is legendary.



Numbers
don't lie.
Excellence
starts here.

\$4M+

Palmer awards more than \$4 million in scholarships annually.

1 in 5

chiropractic students are enrolled at Palmer.

1,600

grants and scholarships

are awarded to Palmer students annually.



92%

licensure pass rate within six months after graduation—higher than the national average.

95.6%

of all students who start at Palmer graduate with their Doctor of Chiropractic degree.



At Palmer, every number tells a story of student success.

From our leading exam pass rates to our hands-on training with over 137,000 patient visits each year, we give students the tools, experience, and support they need to excel. With a low student-to-faculty ratio, a global network of 30,000+ alumni, and millions in scholarships awarded annually, Palmer is where the best in the field get their start.

Program length

3 years and 4 months

Earn your D.C. degree in just over three years.



Here, expertise *is built by hand.*

We don't just teach chiropractic. We set the standard.

Palmer is where the best in chiropractic are made. Our world-class faculty, cutting-edge facilities and hands-on clinical training don't just prepare you for practice — they prepare you to lead.

When you're here, you're learning from the best to become the best.

01

Lead with Hands-On Training

Chiropractic starts with technique, and no one does it better than Palmer. Every Palmer student masters the Palmer Package—a foundation of four essential techniques: Diversified, Gonstead, Thompson and Toggle Recoil.

Our curriculum also introduces instrument-assisted and table-assisted techniques, with elective courses available for those looking to expand their expertise even further. We don't just teach technique —we build chiropractors who are ready for anything.

02

Grow with World-Class Faculty

Learn from the leaders shaping chiropractic today. Our faculty are researchers, published authors and conference speakers pushing the profession forward. With backgrounds in private practice, sports chiropractic, military care and beyond, they bring real-world experience into every lesson—so you graduate with more than knowledge—you graduate with an edge.

03

Excel in Clinical Training

Palmer's commitment to excellence extends into your clinical training. Students refine their skills under expert faculty in the Palmer Chiropractic Clinics—the largest chiropractic clinic network in the world. Last year alone, our students gained hands-on experience delivering more than 137,000 patient visits. Additional training opportunities include off-site preceptorships and rotations through the DoD/VA program, offering invaluable real-world experience before graduation.

04

Prepare for Success

Becoming a leader in chiropractic takes work—but at Palmer, you're never in it alone. You have access to open-lab sessions and Palmer Academic Support Services (PASS) peer tutors, ensuring you're ready for every challenge. The Palmer Center for Business Development equips future chiropractors with the skills to run and grow their own practices, so you graduate with both clinical confidence and business savvy.



“Palmer gave me the tools to succeed beyond the classroom. From hands-on training to faculty mentorship, I felt prepared to lead the field.”



SAMANTHA BOSACK
Palmer Student

“The technique training at Palmer is unmatched. I feel confident stepping into any practice and delivering exceptional care.”



CINDY LE
Palmer Student



In their own words

“Our professors aren’t just teachers—they’re mentors who push you to be your best.”



EVELEN AZIZ
Palmer Student

“The professors here are incredible. They’re so attentive and available if you have questions.”



JONATHAN JAMES
Palmer Student

SUCCESS AT PALMER

Learn from legends.

Palmer’s faculty are mentors who invest in your growth. Combine that with collaborative peers and a campus designed for connection, and you’ll find success is inevitable.



Leading the Way

Our faculty lead the profession in chiropractic publications and conference presentations.



Personalized Mentorship

Faculty who know your name, goals and potential.

Groundbreaking Research

The Palmer Center for Chiropractic Research is the largest and most highly-funded chiropractic research effort in the nation. Palmer chiropractic researchers have secured more funding from the National Institutes of Health than all other chiropractic colleges combined.

15:1

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

Ensures personalized guidance and meaningful interactions with professors.

World-class spaces for world-class chiropractors.

Since 2015, Palmer College has invested \$150 million in campus improvements to develop modern spaces for high-tech learning and student life that will prepare you for success better than any other chiropractic college in the field. From top-of-the-line technique labs to group study spaces designed for collaboration, your education is supported by world-class facilities that inspire learning and growth.



Top Facilities: The Foundation for Success

- State-of-the-art anatomy labs with both human cadavers and advanced AR/VR tools that bring learning to life.
- The David D. Palmer Health Sciences Library holds the largest collection of chiropractic works in the world.
- You'll find space to unwind and study with your classmates, from walking paths lined with palm trees around the pond at Palmer Florida, to the R. Richard Bittner Athletic & Recreation Center and Bruce & Bethel Hagen Student Union at Palmer's Main Campus.

Technology That Keeps You Ahead

- 100-inch monitors for immersive image reviews in radiology suites.
- Advanced software and clinical tools to prepare you for today's patient care challenges.
- Cutting-edge chiropractic technique classrooms for hands-on learning in a modern setting.





“Palmer isn’t
just where
chiropractic
began—it’s
where I found
my purpose.”

LUKE WU,
D.C. ('24)



Your *future* starts with the *people* around you.



At Palmer, your success is supported by a network of professors, peers and opportunities designed to help you achieve your goals.



50+ Clubs

Explore specialty areas of chiropractic, practice your skills, and build valuable relationships.



Find your *place*. Build your *future*.

Palmer’s campuses aren’t just places to study—they’re vibrant communities that enhance your education and quality of life. Whether you prefer the historic charm of the Midwest or the coastal energy of Florida, you’ll find a location that supports your success, inside and outside the classroom.

Palmer Main Campus *Davenport, Iowa*

Palmer’s Main Campus is located in Davenport, Iowa, which is part of the Quad Cities, a diverse metro area that straddles the Iowa and Illinois borders along the Mississippi River.

There’s something to do for everyone here. Just a short walk down the hill from our campus, you can catch a minor league baseball game at Modern Woodmen Park, pick up local produce from the farmer’s market or hang out with friends at a local brewery. You’ll also find the renowned Figge Art Museum and enjoy unique, locally-operated music venues as well as the Vibrant Arena at The MARK, which attracts international names in entertainment.

Palmer Florida *Port Orange, Florida*

Palmer Florida is located in Port Orange, a family-friendly suburb of the Greater Daytona Beach area. There are miles of pristine beaches just minutes from campus, countless outdoor and recreational opportunities, and a wide variety of professional sports and entertainment at venues like the Daytona International Speedway, Jackie Robinson Ballpark and the Peabody Auditorium. Beyond the beaches, Central Florida’s famous theme parks, including Walt Disney World and Universal Studios are just an hour’s drive away.



Davenport ranks among the top 50 places to live in the country.

(U.S. News & World Report 2024)

Iowa has the lowest housing cost in the nation.

(WalletHub 2024)

Daytona Beach ranks among the top 100 places to live in the country.

(U.S. News & World Report 2024)

Florida is ranked #4 in the country for quality of life.

(WalletHub 2024)

Palmer, everywhere.

Wherever chiropractic happens, Palmer is there. With a network of more than 30,000 Doctors of Chiropractic practicing across all 50 states and worldwide, Palmer chiropractors are shaping the future of health care—both in their clinics and by mentoring the next generation.



300+

alumni refer students to Palmer every year, paying their education forward.



90%

of alumni and students say they'd recommend Palmer.



"The mix of a solid curriculum and hands-on experience at Palmer College gave me the skills and confidence I needed to start my career. The resources and support really set me up to make a difference for my patients. My favorite part of being a Doctor of Chiropractic is the impact I can have on someone's health journey. Being the person they turn to for pain relief and injury recovery, and seeing them come out the other side feeling better, is incredibly gratifying."



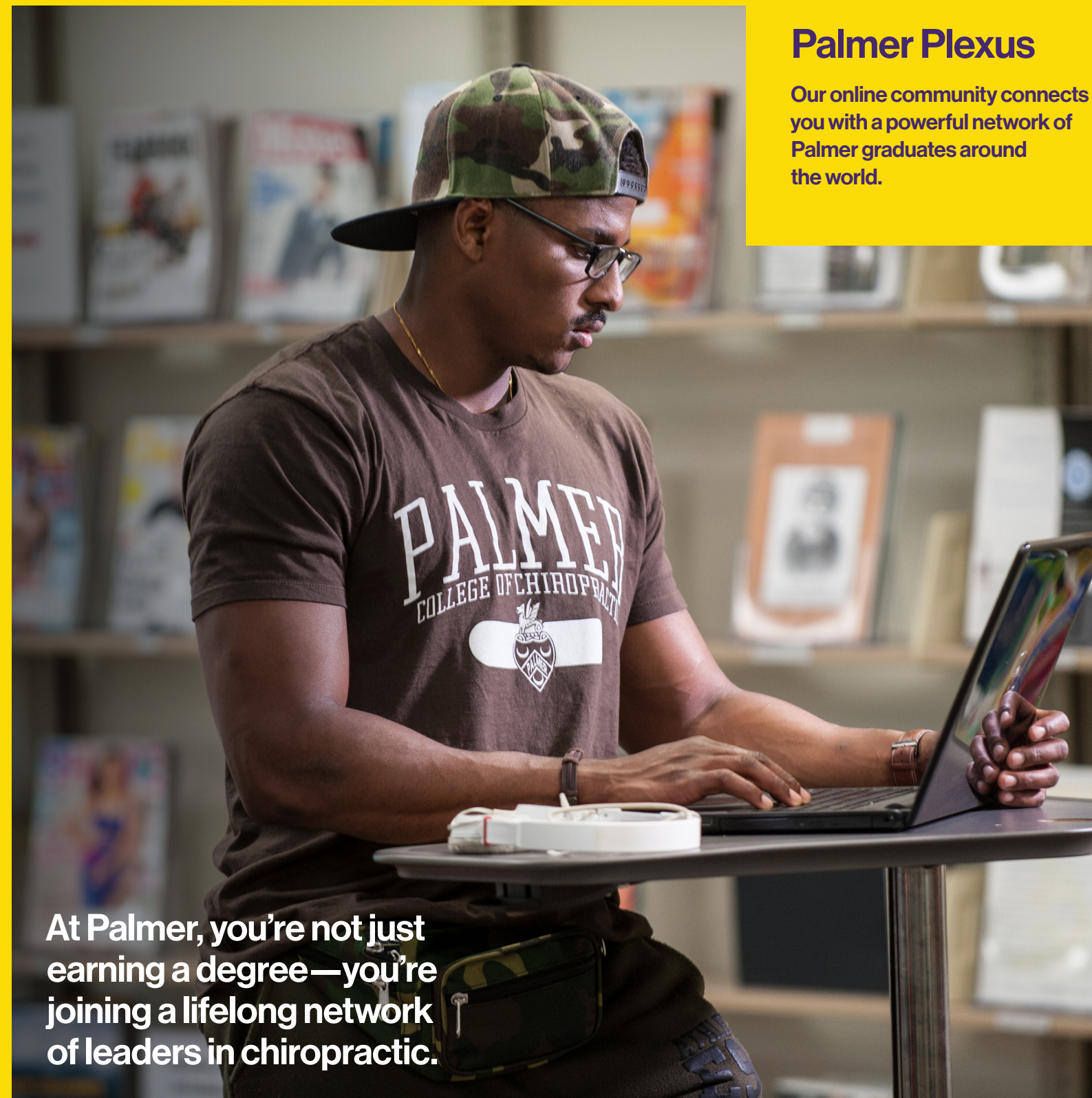
KYLE RICHMOND
D.C. ('21)

6,000+

preceptorship opportunities allow students to gain real-world clinical experience under the guidance of licensed Doctors of Chiropractic.

Palmer Plexus

Our online community connects you with a powerful network of Palmer graduates around the world.



At Palmer, you're not just earning a degree—you're joining a lifelong network of leaders in chiropractic.



From
Palmer

to practice.

Career Paths in Chiropractic

- 01 Private Practice**
Be your own boss by starting your own practice or work for an established Doctor of Chiropractic. Private practice chiropractors care for patients of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.
- 02 Multidisciplinary Care**
Join the growing number of chiropractors working in hospitals and integrative health care settings, collaborating with medical teams to provide holistic patient care.
- 03 Sports Chiropractic**
Care for athletes at every level, from local teams to the pros. Palmer alumni serve professional, collegiate and Olympic teams worldwide.

Chiropractic Career Outlook

10% Job Growth
projected from 2023-2033—much faster than the national average.

3,600+ Job Postings
annually on the Palmer CareerNetwork—more openings than graduates.

20,000+ Patient Referrals
each year to Palmer graduates, demonstrating that patients prefer Palmer chiropractors.

“Palmer provided me with the best tools to perform at the highest standard. The knowledge and expertise from every faculty member is incomparable.”



ESTEBAN A. SANTIAGO
D.C. ('18)

“Doctors want to hire someone who is well-rounded. Being able to tell interviewers that I had all those techniques in my clinical toolbox helped me find a job quickly.”



FELISHA TRUONG
D.C. ('20)



We've
led the way.
Now it's
your turn.

CARRY THE
LEGACY FORWARD.
APPLY TODAY.





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U.S. Department of Education.

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