

Biography – Michael Tunning

**MICHAEL TUNNING, D.C., M.S., ATC, DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, PALMER MAIN
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Michael Tunning, D.C., M.S., ATC has been named Dean of Academic Affairs at Palmer’s main campus.

Dr. Tunning (Main, ’06) served as Associate Dean of Clinical Sciences for five years, overseeing the Diagnosis & Radiology, and Technique Departments. Additionally, he previously taught Active Care and Neuromuscular Skeletal Diagnosis, while also assisting in anatomy labs, the Advanced Soft Tissue elective, and Technique coursework. As a faculty member, Dr. Tunning served for three years as the Faculty Senate President and received the Faculty of the Year Award in 2014.

Dr. Tunning completed a Master of Medical Education Leadership degree in 2015 with his master’s project focused on building an academy of educators, a structural approach to building excellence in teaching. Dr. Tunning is actively involved as a member of the Affiliate Partnership Council and Graduate Chiropractic Education Committee with the VA of Central Iowa Health Care System. Dr. Tunning was named Associate Dean of Clinical Sciences in 2016, then named Dean of Academic Affairs for Palmer Main campus in 2021.