

# Our name is *legendary*.

## 2024-25 Annual Report



**PALMER**  
College of Chiropractic

*The* **Trusted Leader in**  
**Chiropractic Education®**



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## Message from our Chancellor and CEO

Last year, Palmer College unveiled a bold, dynamic brand. At the core of the brand is a statement no other chiropractic institution in the world can claim: **our name is legendary.**

It's the place we hold in the history and the future of the profession, and a sentiment you'll see reflected throughout the pages of this Annual Report.

From student-success metrics that set national standards — like our top-tier NBCE scores and graduation rates, and groundbreaking faculty research that's propelling the profession forward — Palmer continues to lead. Add to that our vibrant, student-centered campuses, our unmatched student-support programs, and the world's largest and most successful chiropractic alumni network, and one thing is undeniable:

**There's only one Palmer. And the Palmer name? *It's legendary.***

I'm proud to share the exceptional achievements of our students, faculty, staff, administration, Board of Trustees and alumni in this year's report.



*Dennis Marchiori*

DENNIS MARCHIORI, D.C., PH.D.,  
CHANCELLOR AND CEO  
PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC



# Student Learning and Success

## Palmer College NBCE scores *skyrocket*

### NUMBERS DON'T LIE.

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

The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners licensure-exam pass rate is a key number. The national exam has four parts. All four parts must be passed within six months of graduation from an accredited chiropractic-education institution. Historically, Palmer College graduates have consistently scored above the national average.

Check this out: 91% of Palmer students pass the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners licensure exams within six months of graduation – that's higher than the national average!

From our leading licensure-exam pass rates, to our hands-on training with more than 126,000 patient visits each year, we give students the tools, experience and support they need to excel.



## *New scholarships for* incoming Palmer students

Palmer College has expanded the popular Fountainhead Award for Academic Achievement to attract and recognize incoming students with the strongest academic records. All incoming students enrolling at either of Palmer's campuses who meet the high grade-point-average requirements automatically receive the Fountainhead Award for Academic Achievement.

Palmer College also introduced the Palmer, Everywhere Scholarship, open to incoming students in specific geographic locations. The Palmer, Everywhere Scholarship is currently open to residents of California, Canada and Puerto Rico.

These scholarships are stackable with the 1,600+ other scholarships available to Palmer students.

### GETTING SOCIAL ABOUT PALMER

Palmer College of Chiropractic has the largest and most engaged audience of all chiropractic colleges! Last fiscal year, three of Palmer College's social media posts went viral, with one reaching 2.5 million people! From chiropractic education to social media, Palmer College leads it all.

Palmer College awarded

# \$3.73 MILLION

in scholarships  
*June 2024-July 2025*

# 79.6%

of Palmer graduates  
were employed in  
chiropractic within  
six months of  
graduation in 2024

# 89.5%

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



# Our name is *legendary*.

## PALMER COLLEGE ROLLS OUT BOLD BRAND REFRESH

Every time we communicate as an institution — whether it's a post on social media, sending promotional material by mail, or talking with prospective students directly — people form opinions about Palmer College of Chiropractic.

Brands are living, breathing things — and they're increasingly hard to control. The more consistent and confident we are when telling the Palmer story, the better our audiences understand and trust what we have to say.

In spring 2024, Palmer College contracted with SimpsonScarborough — one of the nation's leading higher-education marketing firms — to refresh the Palmer College brand.

One of the key deliverables from the project was a set of brand guidelines designed to ensure that all our communications across the institution, big or small, are authentic, cohesive reflections of the Palmer brand.

Palmer's new brand is a meaningful evolution, built on market research that included a range of College stakeholders. You can see the new brand reflected through Palmer's website, Palmer.edu, our social media channels, in this Annual Report, and the many other Palmer College materials.

### WELCOME FOLDER



### VIEWBOOK *Inside spread*



### DIGITAL AD



### OUTCOMES BROCHURE *Inside spread*



### PALMER FLORIDA WELCOME GUIDE *Inside spread*



## Brand Narrative

A key part of the Palmer brand guidelines is our brand narrative. It serves as a rallying cry for our internal teams. We use this to inform how we speak about Palmer College to all audiences.

**Walk the walk, talk the talk**  
It takes courage to be the first.

To leap, undaunted, into new territory in service of better education. At Palmer, we don't stop at being the first.

We set and bear the standard for chiropractic education, training graduates to offer cutting-edge care without drugs or surgery.

**We don't just hold the line — we raise the bar.**

Because we know every patient, and every life changed, leads back to us. And we don't carry that charge lightly.

The thing about legends is that they never stop. And neither will we.

Our unquenchable courage drives us to advance our profession more each day.

**We're Palmer College of Chiropractic.**

*The Trusted Leader in Chiropractic Education®*



# Palmer faculty lead the profession in publications and presentations

Congratulations to the Palmer academic, research and clinical faculty whose scholarly work was selected for presentation at the Association of Chiropractic Colleges 30th Annual Education & Research Agenda Conference (ACC-RAC). This is the highest-profile event aimed at promoting scholarship in the chiropractic profession. Palmer continues to propel the chiropractic profession through the leadership of our faculty!

## MAIN CAMPUS ACADEMIC FACULTY PLATFORM PRESENTERS:

Patrik Schneider, D.C. "Research Training Needs Among Chiropractic Faculty: A RAISE Survey" (Breanne Wells, D.C., M.S., Lia Nightingale, Ph.D., Stacie Salsbury, Ph.D., R.N.)	Kira Baca, D.C., M.S., "What is Work-Life Balance Among Chiropractic College Faculty? A RAISE Mixed Methods Analysis" (Dustin Derby Ed.D., Meredith Meyers, Breanne Wells, D.C., Lia Nightingale, Ph.D., Stacie Salsbury, Ph.D., R.N.)
Amberly Ferguson, D.C., "Motivators and Barriers to Chiropractic Faculty Research and Scholarship: A RAISE Survey" (John Crouse, D.C., Breanne Wells, D.C., Lia Nightingale, Ph.D., Stacie Salsbury, Ph.D., R.N.)	Lia Nightingale, Ph.D., "Introduction of a Pre-Matriculation "Biochemistry Boot Camp" Course: Pilot Group Results"

## MAIN CAMPUS ACADEMIC FACULTY POSTER PRESENTERS:

Alexander Margrave, D.C. "Research Experience and Professional Training Among Chiropractic College Faculty: A RAISE Survey" (Tyler Chapin, D.C., Michael VanNatta, D.C., DAAPM, Lia Nightingale, Ph.D., Stacie Salsbury, Ph.D., R.N.)	Megan Beveridge, M.S. & Emily Speer, D.C., "Bones Tell a Tale: A Preliminary Study on Non-Metric Variation in an Osteological Collection" (Steve Duray, Ph.D., Katie Manley-Buser, Ph.D., Judy Bhatti, D.C., M.S., DHed, Roger Hynes, D.C., DPHCS, LCP, FICA)
Chad Hagen, D.C., "Unexpected Resolution of Chronic Sinus Headaches Following Chiropractic Care for Cervicogenic Headaches: A Case Report" (Barbara Mansholt, D.C., M.S.)	Joseph Heston, D.C., M.S., DACBR, RMSK, "Post Surgical Erector Spinae Compartment Syndrome in an Adult Male

## MAIN CAMPUS CLINIC FACULTY PLATFORM PRESENTERS:

Kevin Percuoco, D.C., Cert. MDT, "Chiropractic Faculty Perceptions of Institutional Expectations for Academic Promotion: A RAISE Survey" (Amanda Vozar, D.C., Tyler Chapin, D.C., Lia Nightingale, Ph.D., Stacie Salsbury, Ph.D., R.N.)	
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## MAIN CAMPUS CLINIC FACULTY POSTER PRESENTERS:

Callyn Dittmar, D.C., "Chiropractic Management of Public Symphysis Pain in a Pregnant Patient: A Case Report"	Casey Buns, D.C., CCSP®, CSCS, "Evaluation of Regional Interdependence in a Golfer with Lead Ankle Pain: A Case Report" (Asia Sockrider, D.C.)
Callyn Dittmar, D.C., "Chiropractic Management of Chronic Radicular Low Back Pain in a 68-Year-Old Veteran: A Case Report"(Amy Henry)	Emma Forlow, D.C., CCSP®, ART "Silent Sinus Syndrome in a 43-Year-Old Patient: A Case Report" (Ian McLean, D.C., DACBR, Alex McLean)
Lisa Klaus, D.C., "Treating Severe Menstrual Symptoms with Logan Technique: A Case Report" (Vanessa Woosley)	Kevin Percuoco, D.C., Cert. MDT, "Maladaptive Coping Behaviors When Presented with an Acute Lumbar Lateral Shift: A Case Study" (Keith Walder, Thomas Klopccic, D.C.)
Thomas Klopccic, D.C., "Utilization of Sport-Specific Rehabilitation and Diagnostic Ultrasound to Monitor Recovery in a Rugby Athlete with a Partial Patellar Tendon Tear" (Emma Forlow, D.C., CCSP®, ART)	

## MAIN CAMPUS PCCR PLATFORM PRESENTERS:

Zacariah Shannon, D.C., Ph.D., "Scoping Review of Chiropractic Care for Patients with Diabetes" (Kara Shannon, D.C., Emma Forlow, D.C., CCSP®, Jennifer Smith, MLIS, AHIP)	Brian Anderson, D.C., M.P.H., M.S., Ph.D., "Research Capacity and Culture in a Chiropractic Academic Institution: A RAISE Survey" (Dustin Derby, Ed.D. Kevin Percuoco, D.C., Cert. MDT, Meredith Meyers, Amberly Ferguson, D.C., Kira Baca, D.C., M.S., BSEd., Lia Nightingale, Ph.D., Stacie Salsbury, Ph.D., R.N.)
Stacie Salsbury, Ph.D., R.N., "Patient-Centered Ageism: A Qualitative Analysis Exploring Tensions About Caring for Older Adults in Written Feedback of Chiropractic Students" (Elissa Twist, D.C., M.S., Judy Bhatti, D.C., M.S., DHed)	

## MAIN CAMPUS PCCR POSTER PRESENTERS:

Stacie Salsbury, Ph.D., R.N., "Technological Supports for Chiropractic Educational Research: A Descriptive Report from the RAISE Workgroup" (Patrik Schneider, D.C., John Crouse, D.C., Brian Anderson, D.C., M.P.H., M.S., Ph.D., Amberly Ferguson, D.C., Kira Baca, D.C., M.S., BSEd., Meredith Meyers, Alexander Margrave, D.C., Kevin Percuoco, D.C., Cert. MDT, Michael VanNatta, D.C., DAAPM, Breanne Wells, D.C., Amanda Vozar, D.C., Tyler Chapin, D.C., Kara Shannon, D.C., Jennifer Smith, MLIS, AHIP, Dustin Derby, Ed.D., Lia Nightingale, Ph.D.)	
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## MAIN CAMPUS STAFF POSTER PRESENTERS:

Jennifer Smith, MLIS, AHIP, "Publication Literacy in Chiropractic Education Stakeholders: A Cross-Sectional Survey" (Edward Murphy, Stacie Salsbury, Ph.D., R.N.)	Asia Sockrider, D.C., "Utilization of Shockwave Therapy to Treat a Chronic Presentation of Dupuytren's Contracture Without Surgical Intervention" (Emma Forlow, D.C., CCSP®, Kara Shannon, D.C.)
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## PALMER FLORIDA POSTER PRESENTERS:

Donald Lorentz, D.C., CCSP®, "Treatment of Calcium Pyrophosphate Deposition Disease with Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy" (Joy Dunwoodie, D.C., CCSP, Andrew Hill, Leland Dunwoodie)	Marc Lucente, D.C., DIANM "Chiropractic Treatment of a Patient with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome: A Case Report" (Kayla Suddeth Walden)
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## PALMER FLORIDA STUDENT POSTER PRESENTER:

Qian Zhang, "The Impact of Alternative Medicine on Microgravity-Induced Physical Ailments – A Literature Review" (Niu Zhang, M.D., M.S.)	
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## PALMER WEST PLATFORM PRESENTERS:

Gregory Snow, D.C., "Assessing belonging to and Comfort and Confidence Modifying Clinical Care for Diverse Patient Groups: A Cross-Sectional Survey of 2nd Year Chiropractic Students" (Dustin Derby, Ed.D.)	
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Palmer College  
Publications

21 Palmer Center for  
Chiropractic Research  
Publications

Palmer College of  
Chiropractic Employee  
Publications 20





# Force Sensing Table Technology (FSTT<sup>®</sup>) introduced at Palmer's Main Campus



Force Sensing Table Technology was introduced at Palmer's Main Campus, with plans to introduce the technology at Palmer Florida in the future. FSTT<sup>®</sup> allows students to practice thrust pressure on mannequins, and real-time data allows faculty members to illustrate the student's force profile.

Instructors can now provide more individualized feedback to improve adjusting preload, adjusting speed, and modification of pressure for larger or smaller patients. This is yet another way Palmer continues to incorporate cutting-edge technology into our hands-on curriculum.

## Palmer Center for Business Development: Preparing students for the business of chiropractic

The Palmer Center for Business Development hosted more than 20 business-education programs on each of Palmer's two campuses, offering topics including Creating a Business Plan, Loans and Financing, Malpractice and Other Insurances, What to Know About Acquiring Business Real Estate, What to Look for in Contracts, Adapting AI into Your Practice, Marketing Your Practice and more.

The Palmer Center for Business Development complements Palmer's business curriculum, providing students with additional business training at no extra cost. In addition to business training, the Career Development Coordinators at Palmer's Main Campus and Palmer Florida help students with career preparation, including developing resumes and cover letters, LinkedIn profiles, and coaching them with networking strategies.

The Palmer CareerNetwork continues to be a valuable tool for both students and alumni. Last year, 3,599 jobs were posted to the Palmer CareerNetwork, serving as a source for alumni to find graduates to associate or purchase a practice, and for students to find jobs.

PALMER CareerNetwork averages

3,599

job postings annually

*(That's more jobs than graduates!)*



# Palmer College of Chiropractic meets current and future student needs with campus realignment



In 2022, the Palmer College of Chiropractic Board of Trustees voted unanimously to phase out the College's West campus located in San Jose, California. After thoughtful consideration, and as a proactive business decision, the campus ceased operations in June 2025 when its building lease expired.

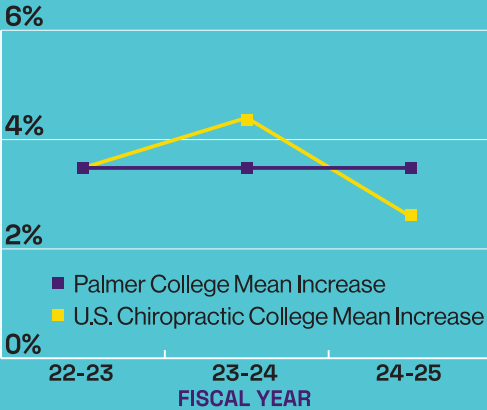
"The most strategic higher-education institutions constantly evaluate changing business environments to increase the value of their degrees," said Trevor V. Ireland, D.C., chairperson of the Palmer College Board of Trustees. "They review who they serve and make smart, proactive decisions focused on strengthening their institutions and wisely investing their resources."

Palmer West students were given the opportunity to finish their degrees at Palmer West through March 2025. Eligible students also had the option to attend Palmer's Main Campus or Palmer Florida. The final Palmer West graduation was held in March 2025.

"A culmination of challenges, including the escalation of the building lease, the high cost of living, the employment market, and the College's cost to deliver the program in California compelled the decision to phase out the West campus," said Ireland. "This difficult decision was made after thorough due diligence."

"Palmer College leads the chiropractic profession and sets the standard for real-world preparation for successful careers in chiropractic," said Dennis Marchiori, D.C., Ph.D., Palmer College Chancellor and CEO. "We're confident the needs of current and future students are best served by focusing on the unparalleled opportunities that exist on Palmer's Main and Florida campuses."

## Mean Chiropractic Tuition Increase





# Palmer students active *in their communities*

Doctors of Chiropractic are known for being active members of their communities, and Palmer students prepare to take on that role by being active in the Quad Cities and Port Orange communities. We're proud of our students for making a positive impact!

Check out a few of the ways that Palmer students made a difference this year:

- Palmer Rugby players volunteered for the Quad Cities Senior Olympics
- Palmer Florida students hosted a beach cleanup
- Multiple blood drives were hosted throughout the year
- Students collected and wrapped Christmas gifts for local families in coordination with the local YMCA and Toys for Tots
- Students hosted multiple supply drives, including a clothing drive for a local shelter, a toiletry drive for elementary school children, and a food drive.

## Student life *at Palmer*

Student life at Palmer is designed to enrich the academic experience through networking and professional-development opportunities. Social events that build community also prepare them for success after graduation.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & NETWORKING

Students took part in events including the NFL Combine, Veterans Stand Down events, Spizz Night, the Chiropractic Association Road Trip, Clinical Research Seminar Series, ChiroDay at the Capitol, Palmer Center for Business Development events and more.

### FOSTERING CAMPUS COMMUNITY

A strong sense of community is crucial to the college-student experience, and campus events where students can relax, have fun and make friends are key. Throughout the year Palmer students enjoyed events including:

- Ice Cream Socials
  - Club Fairs
  - Wassail Bowl
  - Student Holiday Dance
  - Experience Palmer + Meet the Quad Cities
- Student Book Club
  - Movie nights
  - March Madness watch parties
  - Club fundraisers and events
  - Homecoming events
  - Festive holiday activities

### FRIENDLY & FIERCE COMPETITIONS

Students, faculty and staff competed once again in the Palmer Games (Main Campus) and Student Olympics (Palmer Florida). Each offered a full day of activities such as cornhole, three-legged races, tug-of-war and more. Throughout the year, students also enjoy rugby and a variety of intramural sports.

In June 2025, Palmer's Main Campus hosted ChiroGames. Students from chiropractic colleges across the country converged on campus for two days of athletic competition.



Palmer Main Campus  
*Student Enrollment*

9552024-25  
fiscal year  
average

58 FACULTY MEMBERS



44

Bachelor of Science  
Completion Program  
Enrollment Average



Palmer Florida  
*Student Enrollment*

1,0072024-25  
fiscal year  
average

66 FACULTY MEMBERS





## MISSION

*The Alumni and Advancement Office amplifies pride and inspires engagement, leading to lifelong connections and impactful generosity.*

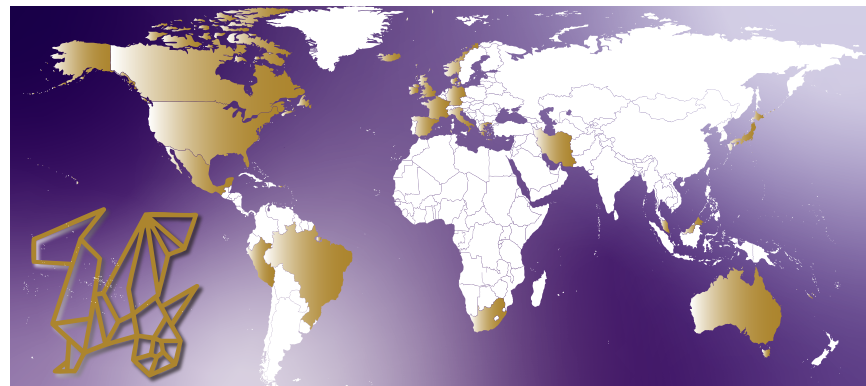
## Plexus Power: A new online community for Palmer students and alumni supercharges connections

On Founder's Day, Sept. 18, 2024, Palmer College launched Palmer Plexus, a powerful and exclusive online community.

"Alumni and students at the best chiropractic college in the world deserve a place to go 24/7 to connect — their own supersystem that enables interaction, sharing, learning, mentoring, reuniting with classmates and friends, and making news connections," says Barbara Melbourne, J.D. vice chancellor for institutional advancement. "Palmer Plexus is an extension of our home — a global community of Palmer-educated chiropractors with the shared vision of creating a better and healthier world."

In fall 2025, Palmer will launch a Palmer Plexus app, to make connecting even easier. To join, simply go to [palmerplexus.palmer.edu](https://palmerplexus.palmer.edu), or search for "Palmer Plexus."

- More than 1,000 alumni have signed up and completed their profile since launch
- 200+ students have joined with more on the way
- Behind the scenes: A formal mentoring program is being structured for future launch using the Plexus platform
- Message rates from students to alumni have doubled each quarter since the launch of Plexus and students began joining
- 24 countries and territories are represented on Plexus



## Award-winning Advancement program

Palmer College's Advancement program received multiple awards in 2024 and 2025.

The Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) awarded Palmer College a 2024 Circle of Excellence Award for the success of Daring and Driven: The Campaign for Palmer College. CASE, a global association dedicated to educational advancement, selected Palmer's campaign from more than 4,000 nominated entries worldwide.

Palmer College was also recognized regionally when the College received a Best of CASE District VI Award for the campaign. The Advancement program was recognized with the Best in Annual Giving Award for its Giving Day. The award was granted by the Annual Giving Network (AGN). As the world's leading resource for annual giving programs, AGN helps educational institutions develop sustainable sources of philanthropic support. The College shares these awards with alumni and friends who generously support Palmer in these vital initiatives.

## Referrers by the numbers

Referrals from Palmer alumni and friends of the College account for two-thirds of student inquiries the College receives on an annual basis. Palmer recognizes them for the impact they've made on Palmer College, simply by referring a student.

Our thanks go to the 406 people who referred at least one student who ultimately matriculated. Their support as a referrer has a significant impact on the strength of the College and the growth of the chiropractic profession.





# *Record-breaking* Giving Day

The power of Palmer was on display during Giving Day on May 1, 2025, surpassing all expectations. Five hundred and forty-four donors from 45 states and seven countries raised more than \$151,000 in support of students, scholarships and the programs that keep Palmer strong.

In response to a challenge gift, students gave in record numbers to the Palmer Student Emergency Relief Fund (PSERF), which helps students navigate unexpected financial hardships so they can stay focused on their education. More than meeting the challenge, 88 students gave to the PSERF — they showed up for their school, for one another, and for the profession they’re stepping into. Giving Day is about more than donations — it’s about strengthening the culture of philanthropy at Palmer, and it demonstrates that the Palmer community is rooted in generosity, service and shared purpose.

**\$151,760**  
Total Gifts

**\$51,000**  
Total Given Through  
Challenge Gifts

**544**  
Total Donors  
(highest number ever)

**88**  
Number of Students  
Who Participated  
by Making a Gift





## Palmer Chiropractic Clinics *in the community*

Throughout the year, Palmer Chiropractic Clinics provided students opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom. Through outreach activities, promotional events, and athletic partnerships, students reinforced their clinical skills while developing interpersonal and marketing skills to prepare them for their own practice.

The Palmer Florida Clinic continued to grow its network of community partnerships. Monthly lectures hosted at the Port Orange Family YMCA helped raise awareness of chiropractic care. Clinic faculty and students participated in a variety of athletic events, including the Swamp 360 Mountain Bike Event, Sula Challenge Obstacle Course and the Atlantic Coast Classic CrossFit Competition.

The clinic team also played a vital role in providing care to veterans at the Volusia County and North Florida Homeless & At-Risk Veteran Stand Down. Opportunities to learn the promotional side of chiropractic were conducted at the Port Orange Parks and Recreation Family Days, with the Daytona Tortugas minor league baseball team and at the Pictona at Holly Hill pickleball facility.

In the Quad Cities, Palmer students and faculty continued to make an impact. As the official chiropractic-care provider for the Quad City Storm hockey team, students applied their skills in a sports environment. Faculty and staff also attended local roller derby matches and provided care to members of the QC Rollers.

Palmer Chiropractic Clinics also sponsored the 7th Inning Stretch at every Quad Cities River Bandits baseball game. At every home game the fans followed a series of stretches developed by the Palmer Clinics team while the crowd cam captured all the action.

The annual Quad-City Times Bix 7 tradition continued with Palmer students working alongside faculty to provide care to runners. The iconic Palmer Spine once again walked in the road race — symbolizing our commitment to spinal health and community wellness. Students participating as one of the vertebrae has become one of the “must do” activities while on campus.



## *Rising preceptorship participation* enhances student clinical experience

Palmer College holds preceptorship agreements with approximately 6,000 chiropractic offices across the country, as well as 50 DoD/VA locations, both of which provide students with robust hands-on training that complement experience gained through the Palmer Chiropractic Clinics.

In these programs, a licensed Doctor of Chiropractic mentors the student in a clinical setting. These programs allow students to refine practical skills, observe the day-to-day business operations and receive guidance on performance.

Designed to complement academic and clinical training, these rotations are a valuable component of students' chiropractic education. Eighty-one percent of students participated in either a preceptorship or DoD/VA rotation this fiscal year.

Doctors of Chiropractic who serve as preceptors make a significant impact. They serve as mentors, providing guidance and feedback on clinical and business aspects of chiropractic as the student transitions into practice.

Dr. Blair Zenker is one of those doctors who proudly hosts student preceptors and shared in the program evaluation form: “Thank you for another wonderful experience and another student who has been taught chiropractic well. I appreciate the work you and the Palmer administration and staff are doing to better our profession!”

LEARN MORE  
ABOUT PALMER'S  
PRECEPTORSHIP  
PROGRAM:



Palmer students  
gained experience  
from  
**126,383**  
patient visits  
in the 2024-25 fiscal year

Palmer Chiropractic  
Clinics provided  
**\$5.4**  
MILLION  
in pro-bono care  
in the 2024-25 fiscal year



## New rehabilitation resident *at Palmer's Main Campus*

Asia Sockrider, D.C. ('23), has joined Palmer College of Chiropractic's Main Campus as its newest rehabilitation resident. With a long-standing goal of working with high-level athletes, such as those competing at the college Division I or professional level, Dr. Sockrider chose Palmer's Rehabilitation Residency Program — the longest-standing in the profession — to continue developing her clinical and academic skill set.

As part of her residency, Dr. Sockrider has had the opportunity to give guest lectures in Active Care and Movement Science classes and mentor students in the clinic. She has also had two research papers accepted as posters for ACC-RAC:

- Utilization of a Multimodal Intervention Including Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy to Treat a Chronic Presentation of Dupuytren's Contracture Without Surgical Intervention
- Evaluation of Regional Interdependence in a Golfer with Lead Ankle Pain

“Palmer's residency has offered an incredibly supportive environment for refining my skills in rehabilitation and clinical teaching. It's been an ideal place to grow as both a clinician and educator.”



## Palmer Center for Chiropractic Research faculty and staff *recognized for their outstanding research, mentoring and service*

For 30 years, faculty, staff and administrators at the Palmer Center for Chiropractic Research have dedicated themselves to public health by developing knowledge and translating that knowledge to the practice of chiropractic health care. The PCCR continues to be the largest and most highly-funded chiropractic research center in the U.S., and its profession-leading research has a wide-reaching impact on patient care and classroom instruction.

Last year, PCCR faculty and staff were recognized for their outstanding research, mentoring and service.

### THELMA FORDYCE-MACK AWARD

Stacie Salsbury, Ph.D., R.N.; Brian Anderson, D.C., M.P.H., M.S., Ph.D.: co-recipients, for leadership and productivity of the Research Aspirations, Interest and Skills Exploratory (RAISE) Ad Hoc Committee initiatives

### THIRTEEN PRESENTATIONS AT THE 2025 WORLD FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTIC 18TH BIENNIAL CONGRESS AND ONE INVITED WORKSHOP, INCLUDING:

#### NCMIC-JMPT Louis Sportelli Research Award

Maranda Kleppe, D.C.; Stacie Salsbury, Ph.D., R.N.: co-recipients

#### NCMIC-JMPT Louis Sportelli Research Award

Zacariah Shannon, D.C., M.S., Ph.D.: Honorable Mention

### NINE 2025 ACCRAC PRESENTATIONS AND ONE INVITED WORKSHOP, INCLUDING

#### NBCE Best Scientific Paper Award

Brian Anderson, D.C., M.P.H., M.S., Ph.D.: co-recipient

#### NBCE Best Scientific Paper Award

Stacie Salsbury, Ph.D., R.N.: co-recipient with and mentor of RAISE co-authors

### SEVEN PRESENTATIONS AT THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE & HEALTH, INCLUDING:

#### Student Travel Scholarship

Alexis Hannah, D.C., 2025 graduate and PCCR Research Honors recipient

#### Elected Fellow, American Statistical Association, 2025

Cynthia Long, Ph.D.

#### Challenge Coin Recipient, VA Chiropractic Program Office on its 20th anniversary, 2024

Cynthia Long, Ph.D.

#### 10-Under-10 Alumni Award, Palmer College of Chiropractic, 2024

Zacariah Shannon, D.C., M.S., Ph.D.

#### RAND REACH Center Research Scholar, 2024-2026

Maranda Kleppe, D.C., PCCR Post-doctoral Research Scholar

#### NIH Loan Repayment Program grant L30AT013015, 07/2024-06/2026

Zacariah Shannon, D.C., M.S., Ph.D.



Palmer has  
committed  
**\$2,503,243**  
to research in  
the 2024-25  
fiscal year





Chiropractic started here.  
So did *excellence.*







**PALMER**  
College of Chiropractic

*The* **Trusted Leader in  
Chiropractic Education®**