Chiropractors diagnose and treat spinal and other health disorders to help patients regain and maintain good health. They work to prevent disability and to correct abnormalities caused by interference with the nervous system. They manually adjust the spinal column and other parts of the body. They may use water, light, heat, ultrasound, nutritional, and electric therapy.

**Southern California University of Health Sciences**  [www.scuhs.edu](http://www.scuhs.edu)
(formerly Los Angeles College of Chiropractic)
Applicants must have completed a minimum of 90 semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.50. The following courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better: English 1A and 1B or English 1A and Speech 1 or 3 or English 1C; Psychology 5; Chemistry 1A-1B, 7A-7B; Physics 2A-2B; Two courses from Biology 101-102, Anatomy 32, Physiology 31, Vertebrate Biology, Microbiology 33; 15 transferable units of general education courses (Humanities, Fine Arts, Social Sciences, Foreign Languages).

**Cleveland Chiropractic College**  [www.clevelandchiropractic.edu](http://www.clevelandchiropractic.edu)
Applicants must have completed a minimum of 90 units with a grade point average of 2.50. Candidates with baccalaureate degrees receive preference for admission.
The following courses are required:
- Two courses from Biology 101-102; Anatomy 32; Physiology 31;
- Chemistry 1A-1B; Organic Chemistry 7A-7B; Physics 2A-2B; Psychology 5; English 1A and 1C or English 1A and Speech 1
- 15 units of Social Science and/or Humanities courses (recommended: Sociology, Economics, History, Political Sciences, Fine Arts, Foreign Languages, Classics, Philosophy).

**Palmer College of Chiropractic**  [www.palmer.edu](http://www.palmer.edu)
(Not regionally accredited)
Applicants must complete a minimum of 90 semester units of college or university credit (obtaining a Bachelor's degree is preferred). All pre-requisites must be completed with a grade of "C" or better and the cumulative grade point average must be at least a 2.50 on a 4.00 scale. Each science course must be taken with a corresponding laboratory. Recommended courses: Biology 101-102; Chemistry 1A-1B, 7A-7B; Physics 2A-2B; English 1A and Speech 1; Psychology 5; and 15 units of Social Sciences and/or Humanities. These hours may be taken from the following: Anthropology, English, Philosophy, Classics, Economics, Fine Arts, Government, Political Science, Sociology, Communications, Foreign Languages, History and Psychology (no business, education, math or science courses can be accepted as humanities).

**Life Chiropractic College West**  [www.lifewest.edu](http://www.lifewest.edu)
(Not regionally accredited)
Applicants must have a minimum of 90 semester units and a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50 is required. Recommended courses: Two academic terms of human or animal biology (Anatomy 32; Physiology 31 preferred), minimum six units; two academic terms each of General Chemistry 1A-1B, Organic Chemistry 7A-7B, and Physics 2A-2B; English 1A; Speech 1; Psychology 5; a minimum of 15 semester units of Social Science and/or Humanities (critical thinking, sociology, ethics, writing are preferred).