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. The prerequisite courses and the cumulative grade point average must be at least 2.50. The prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better:
- English 1A and 1B or English 1A and Communication Studies 1 or 3 or English 1C;
- Psychology 5;
- Chemistry 1A-1B, 7A-7B;
- Physics 2A-2B;
- Biology 101-102 (preferred Anatomy 32, Physiology 31);
- 15 transferable units of general education courses (Humanities/ Social Sciences).

**CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE**  [www.clevelandchiropractic.edu](http://www.clevelandchiropractic.edu)

Cleveland-LA will no longer accept new undergraduate or DC students, and will close the Los Angeles campus August 2011. Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, at Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCUHS), located 24 miles from the Cleveland-LA campus, has agreed to accommodate students who have already applied to the Cleveland-LA campus. This change does not affect Cleveland Chiropractic College-Kansas City, a separate entity that has maintained an affiliation with Cleveland-LA since 1951.

**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 2.50 on a 4.00 scale. Each science course must be taken with a corresponding laboratory. Recommended courses:
- Biology 101-102 (Anatomy 32; Physiology 31 preferred);
- Physics 2A-2B;
- English 1A and Communication Studies 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 biology with labs Biology 101-102 (Anatomy 32; Physiology 31 preferred);
- two academic terms each of General Chemistry 1A-1B, Organic Chemistry 7A-7B, and Physics 2A-2B;
- English 1A; Communication Studies 1; Psychology 5; a minimum of 15 semester units of Social Science and/or Humanities (Cultural Anthropology, Art, Communications, Economics, English, Ethnic Studies, Foreign Language, History, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Sociology).

The following requirements are subject to change without notice. To assure accuracy of the information on this sheet, you should consult the appropriate counselor or school of your choice.