

Palmer College of Chiropractic

CURRICULUM AGREEMENT

Between

Palmer College of Chiropractic

and

Harper College

The purpose of this agreement is to clarify and set forth the essential terms between the institutions relating to curriculum requirements to be satisfied for any student attending and desiring to proceed to Palmer College of Chiropractic.

Each such student will be informed that he/she must complete 90 semester credit hours or 135 quarter credit hours of undergraduate studies. Palmer encourages students to pursue a well-rounded education with coursework that includes 24 science credits, half with labs, that may include biology (human anatomy and physiology, embryology, genetics, microbiology, immunology, cellular biology, exercise physiology, and kinesiology), chemistry (general chemistry, organic chemistry, analytical chemistry, biochemistry, toxicology/pharmacology, and nuclear medicine), and physical sciences (physics, biomechanics, and statistics).

Further, for admissions to Palmer College of Chiropractic each student must:

1. Apply one year in advance of intended starting date.
2. Meet the required 90 semester hours while maintaining a cumulative grade point average of a 2.75 on a 4.00 grading scale. Preferences will be given to students earning a 3.0 or better.
3. Complete at least eight courses at *Harper College*.
4. Satisfy all other requirements as prescribed in the Palmer College of Chiropractic catalog.

Under this agreement, *Harper College* may list this program in the catalog and brochure and Palmer College of Chiropractic may do likewise, provided both institutions have approved the wording of all catalog and brochure copies referring to this program.

Signed and dated as set forth:

Harper College

By: Judith Marwick

Title: Provost

Date: June 13, 2012

Palmer College of Chiropractic

By: Robert Pennington, DC

Title: Vice Chancellor of Academics

Date: 7/24/2012

**PRE-CHIROPRACTIC CURRICULUM
FOR**

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Catalog 11-12 (#3961)

Palmer College of Chiropractic complies with the guidelines established by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), which is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education for the accreditation of programs and institutions offering the Doctor of Chiropractic degree. The CCE requires students to have earned *90 semester credits (or 135 quarter)* with a *2.75/4.0 cumulative grade-point average* for admissions into a Doctor of Chiropractic Program.

In addition to adhering to the CCE's guidelines, Palmer College provides priority consideration to applicants who demonstrate a strong, well-rounded academic record supported by co-curricular learning experiences. Qualified applicants will be invited to interview for placement into the program.

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Listed below is a sample of some *recommended* courses within the undergraduate institution's catalog that will assist a student in selecting coursework to meet the *24 semester credits in life and physical sciences*. *Other course selections may be acceptable*; however, Palmer strongly encourages any student who is interested in chiropractic to contact the Admission's Department for individual guidance.

BIOLOGY

BIO 160	Human Anatomy w/Lab	4
BIO 161	Human Physiology w/Lab	4

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

CHM 121	General Chemistry I w/Lab	5
CHM 122	General Chemistry II w/Lab	5

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

CHM 204	Organic Chemistry I w/Lab	5
CHM 205	Organic Chemistry II w/Lab	5

PHYSICS

PHY 121	Introductory Physics I w/Lab	5
PHY 122	Introductory Physics II w/Lab	5
	OR	
PHY 201	General Physics I (Mechanics) w/Lab	5
PHY 202	General Physics II (Electricity & Magnetism) w/Lab	5

THIS PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO REVISION DUE TO ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS IN THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY BULLETIN.

Articulation Agreement
Between
Harper College
And
Palmer College of Chiropractic
Davenport Campus Only

**Agreement into Palmer College of Chiropractic's Bachelor of Science
and Doctor of Chiropractic Degree program**

The purpose of this agreement is to enhance the transition of Associate Degree graduates from Harper College into the Baccalaureate Degree program [which is offered in conjunction with the Doctor of Chiropractic curriculum] at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Davenport Campus. The following agreement shall establish the conditions under which students from Harper College shall progress to upper division status. This agreement is without a specified termination date; however, either party may terminate the agreement at any time provided students then currently enrolled shall be allowed to complete their course of studies pursuant to the terms of the agreement in effect at the time of termination

Note: Students wishing to participate under the terms and conditions of this agreement must complete an Associate degree program at Harper College.

I. Articulation conditions for all Harper College Associate Degree Graduates admitted to Palmer College of Chiropractic:

- A.** Palmer College of Chiropractic shall accept the required general education credits earned at Harper College, applying them toward the equivalent lower division, general education requirements at Palmer College of Chiropractic.
- B.** Acceptance to Palmer College of Chiropractic will be contingent upon meeting all Palmer College of Chiropractic admissions requirements.
- C.** Harper College courses not applied to Palmer College of Chiropractic general distribution, major or specialization will be accepted and applied as general elective credits.
- D.** Admissions, financial aid, advisement, and registration services will be provided by Palmer College of Chiropractic to those students who express an interest.

II. Harper College will provide the following:

- A.** Recruitment Table: Space on campus [high traffic area] for promotion of Palmer College of Chiropractic.
- B.** Visit Awareness Marketing: Harper College will actively promote baccalaureate degree-granting institution campus visits [i.e., posters, brochures].

III. Articulation Approval:

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By: Judith Marwick
Dr. Judith Marwick
Provost

Date: June 13, 2012

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By: Robert Percuoco, D.C.
Robert Percuoco, D.C.
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