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## Transfer Guide for PRE-CHIROPRACTIC

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### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

#### Northwestern College of Chiropractic

Applicants must have completed three academic years (90 semester hours or 135 quarter hours) of college credit acceptable toward a baccalaureate degree.

Pre-chiropractic courses must be completed at a regionally accredited institution recognized by the United States Office of Education. No more than 20 semester hours may be acquired through CLEP examinations or challenging of courses and only in courses other than required science courses. All science courses other than required science courses must be taken for letter grade. Specific course requirements are listed at the end of this guide.

Only courses completed with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is needed for admission (4.0 scale applies.) All coursework must be bachelor's degree creditable from a regionally accredited undergraduate institution. Science courses must be designed for science majors. Survey courses will not be accepted.

#### Logan College of Chiropractic | University Programs

For admission to the Doctor of Chiropractic program, all students must furnish proof of having earned a minimum of 90 semester hours applicable to the award of a baccalaureate degree at an institution or institutions accredited by a nationally recognized agency. Included in these credits must be a minimum of 48 semester hours in the course areas listed below.

The pre-professional education must total a minimum of 90 semester hours of credit earned at an institution or institutions accredited by a nationally recognized agency. Included in these credits must be a minimum of 48 semester hours in the course areas listed below with at least a 'C' or

higher (2.0 on a 4.0 scale). All matriculants must have earned a 90-hour cumulative and prerequisite grade point average of at least 2.50 on a scale of 4.0.

### **Palmer College of Chiropractic**

For admission to the Doctor of Chiropractic program, all students must furnish proof of having earned a minimum of 90 semester hours, including at least 30 semester hours in upper division credits (at least 200/2000 level and above), applicable to the award of a baccalaureate degree at an institution or institutions accredited by a nationally recognized agency. **Applicants cannot apply more than 60 semester hours, which were earned at one or more two-year institutions, toward the 90 semester hour minimum requirement.** Included in these credits must be a minimum of 48 semester hours in the course areas listed at the end of this guide.

A maximum of 20 semester hours is acceptable via College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or other college proficiency exams such as Defense Action for Non-Traditional Educational Support (DANTES); American College Testing Program (ACT); Program Evaluation Procedure (PEP); New York Board of Regents College Examinations; or through challenging courses, excluding the basic sciences listed as prerequisites. Such equivalence will only be acceptable if the applicant has had certification of the credits by an institution accredited at the college level by an accrediting organization that is listed as nationally recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

All entering students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale for the required prerequisite courses. Students must also earn a grade of “C” or higher in all required courses. In situations in which one or more courses have been repeated with equivalent courses at the same institution, the higher grade(s), regardless of sequencing, may be used for grade point average computation and the other grade(s) may be disregarded.

If your GPA falls below the minimum, feel free to contact the Admissions Department.

### **AVERAGE GPA FOR ADMITTANCE**

Northwestern College of Chiropractic’s average GPA for admittance is 3.0.

Logan College of Chiropractic's average GPA for admittance is 3.0.

Palmer College of Chiropractic's average GPA for admittance is 3.0.

### **HEALTH SCIENCE TERMINOLOGY**

One course strongly recommended prior to admission to Northwestern. Contact Northwestern for further information.

	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>Palmer</b>	<b>Logan</b>
<b>Biology</b> 2 semesters of animal or vertebrate biology with lab. Minimum of 6 semester credits.	BIOL 1106 Prin. of Biol. I BIOL 2113 Anatomy & Phys. I BIOL 2114 Anatomy & Phys. II BIOL 2201 Micro Biology BIOL 2206 Animal Biology	BIOL 1106 Prin. of Biol. I *BIOL 2113 Anatomy & Phys. I *BIOL 2114 Anatomy & Phys. II *recommended	BIOL 1106 Prin. of Biol. I BIOL 2113 Anatomy & Phys. I BIOL 2114 Anatomy & Phys. II BIOL 2201 Micro Biology BIOL 2206 Animal Biology
<b>Inorganic Chemistry</b> 2 semesters of chemistry in a series leading up to but not including organic with labs.	CHEM 1061 Prin. of Chem. I CHEM 1062 Prin. of Chem. II	CHEM 1061 Prin. of Chem. I CHEM 1062 Prin. of Chem. II	CHEM 1061 Prin. of Chem. I CHEM 1062 Prin. of Chem. II
<b>Organic Chemistry</b> 1 semester of Organic Chemistry I with lab is required; the second semester may be completed by taking Organic Chemistry II with lab or Biochemistry with lab.	CHEM 2061 Organic Chem. I  <i>One of the following:</i> CHEM 2062 Organic Chem. II  Biochemistry with lab (not available at ARCC)	CHEM 2061 Organic Chem. I  <i>One of the following:</i> CHEM 2062 Organic Chem. II  Biochemistry with lab (not available at ARCC)	CHEM 2061 Organic Chem. I  <i>One of the following:</i> CHEM 2062 Organic Chem. II  Biochemistry with lab (not available at ARCC)
<b>Physics</b> 1 semester of Physics I with lab is required. The second semester may be completed by taking Physics II; or by completing 3 credits of one of the following: Biomechanics, Kinesiology, Exercise Physiology, or math-based Statistics.	PHYS 1317 General Physics I  <i>One of the following:</i> PHYS 1318 General Physics II MATH 1110 Intro. Statistics I	PHYS 1317 General Physics I PHYS 1318 General Physics II  OR  PHYS 1327 College Physics I PHYS 1328 College Physics II	PHYS 1317 General Physics I  <i>One of the following:</i> PHYS 1318 General Physics II MATH 1110 Intro. Statistics I
<b>Psychology</b>	PSYC 1110 General Psychology	Minimum of 3 semester credits.	Minimum of 3 semester credits.
<b>English or Communicative Skills</b> Minimum of 6 semester credits.	English courses include composition, speech or literature.	(Literature courses are not recommended.)	Any college level courses in the English Department and/or speech, literature and mass communications.
<b>Social Sciences or Humanities</b> Minimum of 15 semester credits.	Electives in sociology, humanities, political science, philosophy, history, anthropology, religion, ect. <i>Call Northwestern if you have a course in question.</i>	Social Science or Humanities areas include anthropology, criminal justice, english, government, political science, religion, classics, economics, fine arts, history, psychology, sociology, communications, education, foreign languages, and philosophy.	Social Science areas include anthropology, economics, geography, history, management, marketing, political science, psychology and sociology. Humanity areas include art, drama, foreign language, literature, music, philosophy, and religion.

If at the time you transfer, your courses are not accepted according to the information on this guide, contact the person/office at your transfer institution listed near the top of page one on this guide. If satisfactory resolution does not occur, contact an ARCC counselor for assistance.

**NOTE: This information should be used with the catalog of the intended transfer college, not in place of it. Changes in requirements occur periodically, so check with both the transfer college and the Anoka-Ramsey Counseling Center at least once a year for updated information.**