

CHIROPRACTIC

Healing With a Human Touch



WHAT IS CHIROPRACTIC?



Doctors of chiropractic (DC) are primary care professionals for spinal health and wellbeing who provide vital, life-changing care to over 40 million American adults. They are concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disorders of musculoskeletal system and effects of such disorders on the nervous system and overall health. Chiropractic relieves pain, increases mobility, and optimizes performance through safe and effective spinal adjustments and manipulation.

WHO ARE DOCTORS OF CHIROPRACTIC?



- Patient Centered
 - DCs help patients reduce pain and regain function
- Highly Trained
 - A DC degree is earned after attending 3.5 years of post graduate education
- Increasingly In Demand
 - More than 50% of American adults have seen DCs



WHY BECOME A DC?

- Career Flexibility
 - Expanding choices in specialties as well as how and where you can practice
- Competitive Salary
 - In 2020, DCs earned an average of \$86,000
- Rewarding Profession
 - A chiropractic career offers great work-life balance



HOW TO BECOME A CHIROPRACTOR



1. Speak with a pre-health advisor and complete required prerequisites
2. Research information on chiropractic colleges to find the right program for you
3. Achieve a DC degree from an accredited program
4. Pass all four parts of the national board exam administered by the NBCE.
5. Obtain a license to practice in your state. Satisfy all requirements of state licensing board.

RESOURCES

<https://www.chirocolleges.org/about-chiropractic/>
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/chiropractors.htm>
<https://datausa.io/profile/soc/chiropractors>

