

DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC



Sample Schedule Fall 2025-Summer 2026

First Year-Trimester 1

CFS-6000	Somatic Structural Studies	6.00
CFS-6100	Foundational Physiological and Biochemical Studies	5.00
CCE-6101	Foundations of Evidence Informed Practice	2.00
PAP-6101	Managing Finances	1.00
CHS-6101	Methods 1: Skills Analysis 1	1.00
CHS-6111	Principles & Philosophy 1	1.00
RAD-6101	Skeletal Radiology 1	1.50
INCR-6001*	Foundations of Integrative Care	1.00
CCE-6100	Clinical Clerkship 1	.50
Totals		19.00

First Year-Trimester 2

CFS-6200	Integrative Pathophysiology & Biomechanics in Health Care 1	6.00
CFS-6250	Integrative Pathophysiology & Biomechanics in Health Care 2	5.00
PAP-6202	Becoming a Professional	1.50
CHS-6202	Methods 2: Skills Analysis 2	2.00
CHS-6212	Principles & Philosophy 2	2.00
CCE-6200	Clinical Clerkship 2	.50
Totals		17.00

First Year-Trimester 3

DCS-6301	Clinical Skills 1-Patient Interviewing	1.50
CHS-6303	Methods 3: Cervical & Thoracic Manual Therapies	3.25
DCS-6311	Neuromusculoskeletal System 1: Principles & Overview	3.00
CFS-6300	Integrative Anatomy, Neurology, Histology, and Embryology of the Thoracic and Abdominal Cavities	5.00
CFS-6350	Integrative Visceral Pathophysiology and Biochemistry	6.00
CHS-6313	Principles & Philosophy 3	2.00
HAS-6320	Public & Preventive Health	2.00
RAD-6302	Skeletal Radiology 2	2.50
CCE-6300	Clinical Clerkship 3	.50
Totals		25.75

First Year-Trimester 4

DCS-7402	Clinical Skills 2: Physical Diagnosis	4.00
CHS-7404	Methods 4: Lumbopelvic Manual Therapies	3.25
DCS-7412	Neuromusculoskeletal 2: Spinal Disorders	2.50
DCS-7413	Neuromusculoskeletal 3: Extremity Disorders	3.00
CFS-7400	Integrative Biology of Human Health and Disease 3	5.00
DCS-6400	Infectious Diseases	2.00
DCS-7415	Clinical Reasoning	2.00
RAD-7403	Skeletal Radiology 3	2.50
CCE-7400	Clinical Clerkship 4	.50
Totals		24.75

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Second Year-Trimester 5		Credits
HAS-7501	Clinical Nutrition 1	2.00
DCS-7511	Clinical Pathology 1	2.75
PAP-7501	Working in Integrative Care Systems	2.00
PAP-7505	Employment Law	1.00
DCS-7520	Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat	2.50
CHS-7514	Principles and Philosophy 4	2.00
CCE-7500	Introduction to Clinical Chiro	1.00
CHS-7505	Methods 5	2.25
DCS-7503	Neurodiagnosis	2.75
CHS-7501	Physiological Therapeutics: Modalities	2.25
RAD-7504	Skeletal Radiology 4	2.50
Totals		23.00
Second Year-Trimester 6		
DCS-7621	Cardiopulmonary System	2.75
CCE-7600	Clinical Internship 1	3.00
HAS-7602	Clinical Nutrition 2	2.00
DCS-7612	Clinical Pathology 2	3.75
PAP-7606	Compensation Compliance & Quality	2.00
PAP-7607	Ethics and Professionalism	2.00
DCS-7622	Gastrointestinal/Genitourinary and Men's Health	3.50
CHS-7606	Methods 6	2.00
CHS-7602	Physiological Therapeutics: Soft Tissue Techniques	2.00
RAD-7606	Radiation Physics & Safety	3.00
RAD-7605	Radiology of the Abdomen & Chest	2.50
DCS-7615	Diagnosis & Management	2.00
Totals		30.50
Third Year-Trimester 7		
PAP-8708	Business Essentials	2.00
CCE-8700	Clinical Internship 2	3.00
HAS-8702	Clinical Nutrition 3	2.00
DCS-8731	Dermatology	1.00
DCS-8721	Emergency Care	1.50
DCS-8751	Endocrinology	1.50
HAS-8711	Maternal & Infant Health	2.00
HAS-8701	Mental Health 1	2.00
HAS-8721	Pharmacology	2.00
CHS-8703	PT 3: Exercise & Rehabilitation	1.50
RAD-8707	Radiographic Technology & Positioning	1.50
HAS-8703	Women's Health	2.25
Totals		22.25
Third Year-Trimester 8		
HAS-8813	Children's Health	2.00
CCE-8800	Clinical Internship 3	9.00
CCE-8801	Clinical Case Studies 1	1.00
HAS-8814	Health & the Older Person	2.00
HAS-8802	Mental Health 2	1.00
RAD-8908	Clinical Imaging: A Case Study Approach	2.00
Totals		17.00
Third Year-Trimester 9		
PAP-8908	Legal Aspects of Chiropractic Health Care	2.00
CED-8902	Clinical Case Studies 2	1.00
CCE-8900	Clinical Internship 4	9.00
Totals		12.00
Third Year-Trimester 10		
CCE-9000	Clinical Internship 5	10.00
Totals		10.00
Other curricular requirements		
Minimum requirement of 1.5 credits from DCE-72xx Methods Enrichment electives		
Minimum requirement of 2.0 credits from DCE-77xx Practice and Professionalism electives		
Minimum requirement of 0.75 credits from DCE-78xx Health Promotions electives		
Minimum requirement of an additional 1.5 credits of electives chosen from any DCE subject category		
Totals		5.75
Total Program Minimum		204.00

*INCR-6001 Foundations of Integrative Care course is a free 1 credit course required for chiropractic students which introduces the concepts of integrative care

**To be eligible for early preceptorship in T9 students must be in good standing, complete all curricular requirements including the 5.75 credits of elective requirements and meet the following clinical education graduation requirements: satisfactory completion of all case management and radiology reports, achievement of intern competency thresholds, and completion of quantitative requirements for clinical hours and adjustments

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