

DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC



Sample Schedule Fall 2026-Summer 2027

First Year-Trimester 1

DCS-6170	Clinical Encounter 1	1.5
RTE-6130	Rehabilitation 1	1.5
CHS-6160	Chiropractic Methods and Philosophy 1	1.5
CFS-6000	Somatic Structural Studies	6.0
CFS-6100	Foundational Physiological and Biochemical Studies	5.0
HCS-6110	Professional Foundations: Ethics, Identity, and Well-Being	3.0
PAP-6101	Managing Finances	1.0
CCE-6100	Clinical Clerkship 1	0.5
INCR-6001	Foundations of Integrative Care	1.0
Totals		21.00

First Year-Trimester 2

DCS-6270	Clinical Encounter 2	1.5
DCS-6275	Examination of the Spine	2.0
CHS-6260	Chiropractic Methods and Philosophy 2	3.0
DXI-6225	Introduction to Diagnostic Imaging Modalities	3.0
CFS-6200	Visceral Structural Studies and Somatic Neuroscience	6.0
CFS-6250	Integrative Pathophysiology & Microbiology	5.0
HCS-6210	Professional Development: Culture, Systems, and Evidence	2.0
CCE-6200	Clinical Clerkship 2	0.5
CCE-6290	Case Studies 2	1.0
Totals		24.00

First Year-Trimester 3

DCS-6370	Emergency Situations	1.5
DCS-6380	Clinical Reasoning	2.0
DCS-6375	Neurodiagnosis 1	1.75
CHS-6360	Chiropractic Methods & Philosophy 3: Cervical and Thoracic	3.25
DXI-6325	Diagnostic Imaging of Normal Anatomy	3.0
CFS-6300	Neuropharmacology and Visceral Neuroanatomy	5.0
CFS-6350	Integrative Visceral Pathophysiology and Biochemistry	6.0
HCS-6310	Professional Integration: Standards, Analysis, and Clinical Practice	2.0
CCE-6300	Clinical Clerkship 3	0.5
CCE-6390	Case Studies 3	1.0
Totals		26.00

Second Year-Trimester 4

VDM-7440	Infectious Diseases	2.0
VDM-7445	Foundations of Mental Health in Clinical Practice	2.0
RTE-7430	Rehabilitation 2	2.0
CHS-7460	Chiropractic Methods 4: Lumbar and Pelvis	3.25
CHS-7465	Upper Extremity Evaluation and Management	3.0
DXI-7425	Musculoskeletal Diagnostic Imaging 1	4.0
CFS-7400	Central Nervous System and Endocrine Physiology and Pathology	5.0
HCS-7410	Professional Practice, Research, and Systems in Chiropractic Care	2.0
CCE-7400	Clinical Clerkship 4	0.5
CCE-7490	Case Studies 4	1.0
Totals		24.75

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Second Year-Trimester 5		Credits
VDM-7540	EENT: Exam & Treatment	2.5
VDM-7545	Foundations of Nutrition and Pharmacology	3.0
DCS-7570	Neurodiagnosis 2	1.75
RTE-7530	Rehabilitation 3	1.0
RTE-7531	Rehabilitation 4	2.0
CHS-7555	Principles and Philosophy 3	3.0
CHS-7565	Lower Extremity Evaluation and Management	3.0
CHS-7560	Chiropractic Methods 5: Alternative Techniques	2.0
DXI-7525	Musculoskeletal Diagnostic Imaging 2	4.0
HCS-7510	Chiropractic Practice in Health Systems and Interprofessional Care	2.0
CCE-7500	Introduction to Clinical Chiropractic	1.0
CCE-7590	Case Studies 5	1.0
Totals		26.25
Second Year-Trimester 6		
VDM-7643	Cardiovascular and Respiratory: Exam & Treatment	2.5
VDM-7646	Clinical Nutrition and Disease Management 1: A Biopsychosocial Approach	3.0
VDM-7649	Health Across the Lifespan 1: Developmental & Reproductive Health	3.0
RTE-7630	Rehabilitation 5	1.5
CHS-7660	Advanced Extremity Evaluation and Management	2.0
DXI-7625	Radiographic Positioning	1.5
HCS-7610	Evidence-Based Practice, Professional Communication, & Integrated Health Systems	3.0
CCE-7600	Clinical Internship 1	3.0
CCE-7690	Case Studies 6	1.0
Totals		20.50
Third Year-Trimester 7		
VDM-8743	Gastrointestinal and Genitourinary: Exam & Treatment	2.5
VDM-8746	Clinical Nutrition and Disease Management 2: A Biopsychosocial Approach	3.0
VDM-8749	Health Across the Lifespan 2: Adult & Aging Health	3.0
RTE-8730	Rehabilitation 6	1.0
CHS-8760	Chiropractic Methods Capstone	2.0
DXI-8725	Diagnostic Imaging Case Studies 1	2.0
HCS-8710	Scholarship, Leadership, and Population Health in Chiropractic	3.0
CCE-8700	Clinical Internship 2	3.0
CCE-8790	Case Studies 7	1.0
Totals		20.50
Third Year-Trimester 8		
DXI-8825	Diagnostic Imaging Case Studies 2	2.0
HCS-8810	Professional Scholarship, Innovation, and Community Engagement in Chiropractic	3.0
CCE-8800	Clinical Internship 3	7.0
CCE-8890	Case Studies 8	1.0
DCS-8870	Diagnosis & Management	2.0
Totals		15.00
Third Year-Trimester 9		
HCS-8910	Integrated Practice, Research and Financial Sustainability	3.00
CCE-8900	Clinical Internship 4	9.00
CCE-8990	Case Studies 9	1.00
Totals		13.00
Third Year-Trimester 10		
CCE-9000	Clinical Internship 5	9.00
Totals		9.00
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		205.75

*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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