CHIROPRACTIC

The Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) is a health professional who addresses the health care needs of the general public. The primary focus of Chiropractic is the relationship of the neurological and structural systems of the body as they relate to health.

Doctors of Chiropractic are licensed by the state in which they plan to practice. The Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education accredits chiropractic educational programs. Two of the 17 accredited programs in the United States are located in Texas. More detailed information on these two programs may be obtained by contacting:

Parker College of Chiropractic
2500 Walnut Hill Lane
Dallas, TX 75229
800-438-6932
972-438-6932
Fax: (214) 902-2413
www.parkercc.edu

Texas Chiropractic College
5912 Spencer Highway
Pasadena, TX 77505-1699
800-468-6839
281-487-1170
Fax: (281) 991-4871
www.txchiro.edu

Ninety semester hours or the equivalent are required for admission to either program. At Parker College of Chiropractic, students may obtain their B.S. degree in Anatomy or in Health and Wellness concurrent with the professional doctorate degree. At Texas Chiropractic College, a B.S. degree in Human Biology is available concurrent with the D.C. degree. Minimum G.P.A. for admission to all Chiropractic Colleges is 2.5 in the natural science prerequisites. Texas requires an interview, while Parker does not.
### Summary Information and Preprofessional Course Requirements for Chiropractic Programs in Texas

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Note: Please be aware that these requirements can change. Check with your health professions advisor or the director of admissions of the professional school for any changes or additional requirements.

- **PCC**: Parker College of Chiropractic
- **TCC**: Texas College of Chiropractic
- **State of Texas licensure requires 8 semester hours of credit.**
- **Humanities or Social Sciences** include courses such as History, Government, English, Literature, Foreign Language, Sociology, Psychology, Drama, and Philosophy.
- **Electives** to make 90 semester hours.

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Print and Web Resources:


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