PRE-CHIROPRACTIC (430)

Associate of Science

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM
This program is intended to provide the first two years of a four-year baccalaureate program. Study in this major provides a foundation for a career as a chiropractic physician through study in humanities, math, and sciences.

NATURE OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT
Chiropractors, also known as doctors of chiropractic or chiropractic physicians, diagnose and treat patients whose health problems are associated with the body’s muscular, nervous, and skeletal systems, especially the spine. Many chiropractors are solo or group practitioners who also have the administrative responsibilities of running a practice. In larger offices, chiropractors delegate these tasks to office managers and chiropractic assistants. Chiropractors in private practice are responsible for developing a patient base, hiring employees, and keeping records.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS
Listed below is the recommended course of study to meet the prerequisite requirements to enter Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. Students interested in attending another chiropractic college should consult with their student advisor for appropriate course selection. Overall, 90 semester hours are required. All prerequisite courses listed must be completed with a “C” or better. The minimum prerequisite and cumulative grade point average for entrance to Palmer College is 2.50 on a 4.0 grading scale. Other course selections may be acceptable; however, please check with your student advisor before registering for classes other than those listed.

PROGRAM CONTACTS
Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:
Natural Science and Health Division
Ms. Heather Moore, Student Advisor

RECOMMENDED COURSES
The following are recommended courses for this major only. Students must still meet all requirements for the Associate of Science degree (see page 62) in order to graduate from Highland Community College. For more information, please see your student advisor.

* BIOL 209 Biology II: Biodiversity, Evolution & Ecology 4
* BIOL 211 General Microbiology 4

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** BIOL 213 Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4
** BIOL 214 Human Anatomy and Physiology II 4

* CHEM 123 General College Chemistry I 5
* CHEM 124 General College Chemistry II 5
* CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry I 4
* CHEM 222 Organic Chemistry II 4

* PHYS 141 Introductory Physics I 4
* PHYS 142 Introductory Physics II 4

-or-

* PHYS 143 General Physics I with Lab 4
* PHYS 144 General Physics II with Lab 4
** PHYS 145 General Physics III with Lab 4

Communication/Writing/Speech 6
Psychology 3
Social Science and Humanities 15
(Select from ART, CJS/LAW, ECON, EDUC, ENGL, GERM, HIST, MUS, POL, PHI, PSY, SOCI, SPAN, SPCH, THEA)

* Course has a prerequisite. See course descriptions.
**Recommended course.
^PHYS 145 will better prepare students academically for Palmer School of Chiropractic; however, it is not required for acceptance into the Doctor of Chiropractic program.