

# SOS Presents: How To Get into Chiropractic School



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# What do chiropractors do?

Chiropractors are health care professionals concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disorders to the neuromusculoskeletal system.



**Neuromusculoskeletal** system?

**Neuro** = Nervous System

**Musculo** = Muscular System

**Skeletal** = Skeletal System

# How do chiropractors provide treatment?

Treatment methods include exercises and lifestyle counseling. More specifically, physical manipulation of the spine, joints, and soft tissue are conducted by chiropractors.





# Chiropractics

Chiropractors can also treat many other disorders such as digestive issues, asthma, numbness, recurrent colds, sciatic, chronic fatigue, chest pain, headache, sports injury

**Aim:** To improve overall body function and health by physical manipulations



# Agenda

- ▶ CMCC
- ▶ Admission requirements
- ▶ Application Process
- ▶ Interview Process
- ▶ Program
- ▶ Tuition and Fees





# Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College (CMCC)

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# CMCC



- ▶ Established by chiropractors for chiropractors
- ▶ CMCC is accredited by the Canadian Federation of Chiropractic Regulatory and Educational Accrediting Boards (CFCREAB), which is incorporated under the laws of Canada and CCEI (Council on Chiropractic Education International)
- ▶ Teaching Clinics across GTA (Sunnybrook, St. Michael's Hospital)

# Admissions



- ▶ CGPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 grade point scale:

Average GPA of admitted students is 3.1

- ▶ Must complete at least three full years of undergraduate university study in Canada (15 full year courses or 90 credit hours).

Complete as of May 31st of the year in which one applies in.

- ▶ Proficiency in English
- ▶ No pre requisite courses needed.

# Admissions



- ▶ Recommended courses:
  - ▶ One full course (with labs): organic chemistry and biology
  - ▶ One Half Course: introductory psychology
  - ▶ One and One Half Course: Humanities and or Social Sciences

# Application Process

- First create a MyCMCC account:  
<https://www.cmcc.ca/sslpage.aspx?pid=203>

*Tip!*

*Use a professional username.*

*Good Username:*

Rohit.Rehan

*Not-so-good Username:*

SpinalKordKiller69

# Application Process

- ▶ Part A - Complete the Online Admission Application and Fee Form\*
- ▶ Part B - Complete the Online Course and Grades for the schools attended.

# Application Process

- Part C - Have official academic transcripts sent directly to CMCC.

Transcript Ordering/Shipping Fees:

<https://www.registrar.yorku.ca/transcripts/>

Published Deadline: November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 is the deadline for the 2017 admission cycle.

# Interview Process

- ▶ Interviews are granted if applicants meet the undergraduate CGPA (2.5 on a 4.0 scale)
- ▶ The personal interview lasts approximately 30 minutes
- ▶ The interview team considers: communication, collaboration, management, health advocacy, scholarship and professionalism

<http://www.admissions.cmcc.ca/interview>

<https://vimeo.com/90657899>



# Interview Process

- ▶ The ideal candidate will have:
  - ▶ Chiropractic experience: through job shadowing/volunteering at a chiropractic clinic or being a chiropractic patient
  - ▶ Conducted your own research on the chiropractic profession
- ▶ All applicants will be notified of their application outcome by mid March.

# How many people are admitted?

- ▶ Accept ~200 students per year

CMCC Fact Sheet:

[http://www.cmcc.ca/document.doc?  
id=28](http://www.cmcc.ca/document.doc?id=28)

# CMCC

CMCC's undergraduate program meets the education requirements established for the practice in the chiropractic field and is recognized by regulatory bodies in:

- ❖ All provinces in Canada,
- ❖ All U.S. states, and
- ❖ Many other jurisdictions around the world.



Completion of the Undergraduate degree program will lead to a Doctor of Chiropractic degree.

# First...

- 90 Credits in an Undergraduate Degree at York (or any other accredited university)
- Equivalent to 3 years with a full course load



# And then...

- Four-year Program at CMCC



Second-entry baccalaureate honours degree; **Doctor of Chiropractic Degree (DC)**



# Before Starting...

- ▶ Must attend Orientation
- ▶ Health Evaluation Letter - confirming applicant has no health impediment that would restrict entry to the program
- ▶ Two Step TB test - positive must be reported to Admissions
- ▶ Certificate of Standard First Aid and CPR Level C

# Program Outline

- ▶ **Four year Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) Degree**

- ▶ **Year I & Year II**

For the first two years of study, students build a foundation of knowledge primarily centered around sciences relevant to the chiropractic field

# Program Outline

## Year III

- ▶ In Year III students are exposed to an increasing amount of case-based material in order to prepare them for the role of student intern (Yr IV) in the CMCC clinic system.
- ▶ The basic sciences from Years I and II are integrated into the clinical and diagnostic sciences by providing laboratory diagnosis, pathology, and clinical nutrition classes.



# Program Outline

## Year IV

- Students take part in two six-month internships in CMCC's teaching clinics, on campus and in communities throughout the GTA, under the supervision of clinical faculty.



# Fees and Financial Information

	Annual Tuition	Student Activity	SCCA	Convocation Fee	Student Group Insurance	Total
Year I to IV						
Canadian	\$23,981	\$190	\$25	\$75	\$400	\$24,671
International	\$28,778	\$190	\$25	\$75	\$977	\$30,045



# Fees and Financial Information

- ▶ Online Application (non-refundable) \$150
- ▶ Interview (non-refundable) \$150
- ▶ Confirmation of acceptance\* (non-refundable) \$500
  - ▶ \*\$250 of this will be credited to Year I tuition

# Université du Québec a Trois-Rivières

- Five-year program
- Proficiency in French is required
- Visit : [www.uqtr.ca](http://www.uqtr.ca)

# After Graduation



## Chiropractic Education

Graduate from an accredited DC Program.



## CCEB National Competency Examinations

Candidates who wish to practice chiropractic in a Canadian province must obtain a CCEB Certificate.



## Application for Licensure

Once a chiropractor has graduated from an accredited DC Program and obtained a CCEB Certificate, he or she must apply for licensure in a Canadian province. Each Provincial Licencing Office has unique requirements for licensure and should be contacted as soon as possible.

# CCEB National Competency Examination

- ▶ Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board (CCEB)
  - ▶ Offered 3x/year - February, June & October
- ▶ Component A - Chiropractic Knowledge
- ▶ Component B - Clinical Decision Making & Diagnostic Imaging
- ▶ Component C - Clinical Skills Evaluation
- ▶ <http://www.cceb.ca/exam-process/>

# Application for Licensure

- ▶ After graduation from an accredited DC program and obtaining a CCEB Certificate, you must apply for a Chiropractic licence
- ▶ Please note that each province has unique requirements for provincial licensure

# College of Chiropractors of Ontario (CCO)



- ▶ Graduated from an accredited chiropractic college (CMCC)
- ▶ Obtained CCEB Certificate
- ▶ Completed CCO Legislation and Ethics Examination (offered during the same week as CCEB exams)
  - ▶ Offered 3x/year
  - ▶ 2 hour open book examination
  - ▶ \$180



# Employment Information

## Source: Service Canada

- ▶ Employment Status (Full Time): 77.7%
- ▶ Self-Employment: 83.3%
- ▶ Average Annual Salary (Full Time): \$56,400
- ▶ Average Annual Growth (2014-2018): 2.0%

([http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/qc/job\\_futures/statistics/3122.shtml](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/qc/job_futures/statistics/3122.shtml))

# Future Career Paths

## Practicing

- ▶ Work in a private clinic
- ▶ Work in a rehabilitation center
- ▶ Work in a multidisciplinary setting

## Graduate Programs

- ▶ Clinical Sciences
- ▶ Diagnostic Imaging
- ▶ Sports Sciences
- ▶ Work Disability Prevention Program

## Teaching

- ▶ Chiropractic educator

# Important Links

- ▶ Admissions CMCC: <http://www.cmcc.ca/Page.aspx?pid=348>
- ▶ CMCC Academic Calendar:  
<http://www.cmcc.ca/document.doc?id=859>
- ▶ CMCC Brochure: <http://www.cmcc.ca/Document.Doc?id=278>
- ▶ Fees: <http://www.cmcc.ca/Page.aspx?pid=352>
- ▶ Program: <http://www.cmcc.ca/Page.aspx?pid=291>
- ▶ CMCC Useful Links:  
<http://www.cmcc.ca/page.aspx?pid=383#Anchor2>

Any Questions?

