

# SOS Presents: How To Get into Chiropractic School



# Who am I?

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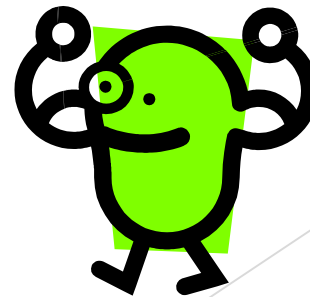
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# Chiropractics

Health care profession concerned with the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disorders of the neuromusculoskeletal system and the effects of these disorders on general health.



# Chiropractors

Treatment: Manual Therapy, including manipulation of the spine, other joints, and soft tissues: treatment also includes exercises and health and lifestyle counseling.



# Chiropractics

Chiropractors can also treat: digestive disorders, asthma, numbness, recurrent colds, sciatic, chronic fatigue, chest pain, headache, sports injury

Aim: To improve nervous system function by physical manipulations



# Agenda

- ▶ CMCC
- ▶ Admission requirements
- ▶ Application Process
- ▶ Interview Process
- ▶ Program
- ▶ Tuition and Fees
- ▶ Guest Speakers from 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)



# CMCC

CMCC's undergraduate program meets the education requirements established for the practice of chiropractic 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.

# 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
- ▶ Class of 192 students—average of 500 applicants each year

<http://www.cmcc.ca/document.doc?id=1756>

# Application Process

- ▶ First create a MyCMCC account:  
<https://www.cmcc.ca/SSLPage.aspx?pid=203&bm=97747206>
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Part D - All applications must be accompanied by a non refundable fee by credit card, certified cheque or money order payable to CMCC Admissions. Value: \$150.00 (CD).

Published Deadline: CLOSED Friday October 31st, 2014 was the deadline for the 2015 admission cycle.

# Interview Process

- ▶ Interviews are granted if applicants meet the undergraduate CGPA
- ▶ The personal interview lasts approximately 30 minutes
- ▶ The interview team considers: communication, collaboration, management, health advocacy, scholarship and professionalism
- ▶ Day of Interview: bring proof of identity (government id: driver's license/passport)

# Interview Process

- ▶ Recommend applicants gain:
  - ▶ chiropractic experience: through job shadowing/volunteering at a chiropractic clinic or becoming a chiropractic patient
  - ▶ Conduct your own research on the chiropractic profession
- ▶ All applicants will be notified of their application outcome by mid March.

# 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 Program**

- ▶ **Year I & Year II**

For the first two years of study, students build a foundation of knowledge, and learn how to integrate this knowledge into clinical cases

# 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, 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 Greater Toronto Area, under the supervision of clinical faculty.



# Fees and Financial Information

	Annual Tuition	Student Activity	SCCA	Student Group Insurance	Total
Year I to IV					
Canadian	\$23, 165	\$250	\$25	\$400	<b>\$23,840</b>
International	\$27,798	\$250	\$25	\$977	<b>\$29,050</b>



# Fees and Financial Information

- ▶ Online Application (non-refundable) \$150
- ▶ Interview (non-refundable) \$150
- ▶ Application for transfer (non-refundable) \$250
- ▶ 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)

# Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board (CCEB)



## 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 licensure in a Canadian province
- ▶ Please note that each province has unique requirements for provincial licensure
- ▶ Example: Ontario

# College of Chiropractors of Ontario (CCO)



- ▶ Obtained CCEB Certificate by completing component A and B
- ▶ Complete CCO Legislation and Ethics Examination (offered during the same week as CCEB exams)
  - ▶ Offered 3x/year
  - ▶ Open book examination & 2 Hours
  - ▶ Cost: \$180

<http://cco.on.ca/english/Prospective-Members/Examinations/>

# Employment Information

## Source: Service Canada

- ▶ Employment Status (Full Time): 77.7%
- ▶ Self-Employment: 90.1%
- ▶ Average Annual Salary (Full Time): \$58, 073
  - ▶ All Occupations: \$45, 157
- ▶ Average Annual Growth (2012-2016): 2.2%
  - ▶ Chiropractors: 2.2%

([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 (Naturopathic doctors, physiotherapists)

## Research

- ▶ Can find employment at a chiropractic school :  
<http://cmcc.ca/Page.aspx?pid=942>
- ▶ Background in clinical research and PhD recommended

## 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?

