

How To Get Into Chiropractor School



Norman Bethune College



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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.

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

Chiropractics



Focus: Everything from the spine to the arms and legs, head and neck, muscles as well as disorders.

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

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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)

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 3.10
 - http://www.ouac.on.ca/docs/omsas/c_omsas_b.pdf
- 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: anatomy, kinesiology, organic chemistry and biology with labs, introductory psychology, phys. ed., and some humanities and/or social sciences.
- Class of 192 students—average of 500 applicants each year
- <http://www.cmcc.ca/document.doc?id=1525>

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: \$125.00 (CD).

Published Deadline: CLOSED Thursday October 31st, 2013 was the deadline for the 2014 admission cycle.

Interview Process



- Notification by email
- The personal interview lasts approximately 20 minutes
- Interview Fee: \$150.00 (CD); Bring proof of identity
- The interview team considers: motivation, problem solving ability, self directed learning experience, past chiropractic experience, personal qualities, leadership qualities, and interest in wellness and health promotion.

Interview Process



- Recommend chiropractic experience through job shadowing or volunteering at a chiropractic clinic
- All applicants will be notified of their application outcome by mid March.

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	\$22,397	\$225	\$25	\$380	\$23,027
International	\$26,877	\$225	\$25	--	\$27,127

- Online Application (non-refundable) \$125
- 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

Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board



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)
- Component A – Chiropractic Knowledge
- Component B – Clinical Decision Making and Diagnostic Imaging
- Component C – Clinical Skills Evaluation
- www.cceb.ca

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



- Obtained CCEB Certificate by completing component A,B and C
- Complete CCO Legislation and Ethics Examination
 - Open book examination

Salary

Employment Distribution by Age

	Unit Group 3122	All occupations
15 - 24 years	1.2%	14.1%
25 - 44 years	59.9%	45.1%
45 - 64 years	35.1%	38.8%
65 years and over	3.7%	2.0%

Employment Distribution by Status

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	Unit Group 3122	All occupations
Full-time	77.7%	79.2%
Part-time	22.3%	20.8%

Average Annual Employment Income

Average Annual Employment Income (Full-Time, Full-Year)

	Unit Group 3122	All occupations
Full-time, full-year	46.4%	53.2%
Average income	58,073	45,157
0-19999\$	15.7%	16.5%
20000-49999\$	36.1%	52.4%
50000\$ and over	48.1%	31.1%

National Comparison of Salary

Country	Low	Median	High
Canadian	\$ 56,526	\$ 107,087	\$ 137,027
United States	\$ 57,750	\$ 109,410	\$140,000

Future Career Paths



Practicing Chiropractic

- 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?

