

PRE-CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE

Chiropractic care is a patient-centred, non-invasive, hands-on, regulated health care profession focused on your spine, muscles, joints and nervous system. Chiropractors use the best available evidence and clinical expertise to diagnose issues that affect your body's movement. They treat them without medication or surgery and prevent them from returning. Chiropractic care can also promote health and improve your quality of life, as well as alleviate pain.

REQUIRED PRE-REQUISITE UNIVERSITY COURSES

The Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College (CMCC) offers a second entry honours baccalaureate degree program to qualified candidates who have completed a minimum of three years of university level study prior to admission. CMCC's four-year **Doctor of Chiropractic (DC)** focuses on basic and applied research related to neuromusculoskeletal interactions and the study of chiropractic's role in integrated care and health promotion. Students may complete their pre-professional years of study at the U of R and should request admission to the Faculty of Arts, the Faculty of Kinesiology & Health Studies, or the Faculty of Science.

CREDIT HOURS	RECOMMENDED COURSES
6.0	BIOL 100 and 101
9.0	CHEM 104*, 140, and 241
3.0	PSYCH 101 or 102
9.0	3 Courses from the Faculty of Arts (humanities or social sciences)
63.0	21 Classes towards a Bachelor's Degree
90.0	TOTAL

*CHEM 104 requires CHEM 30 (at least 65%) or CHEM 100 (minimum 65%) AND PRE-CALC 30 (minimum 65%) or MATH 102.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of 90 credit hours (3 years) of required pre-chiropractic medicine courses. There are no specific required courses; however, it is recommended that applicants complete one full course with a lab in organic chemistry and biology, an introductory psychology course, and at least three courses in the humanities and social sciences.
2. A minimum undergraduate average of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale (approximately 70%). The academic assessment is based on the last three full years of undergraduate university level classes reported at the time of application deadline.

ADMISSIONS INTERVIEW

Interviews are granted if the applicant meets the required undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.50 on CMCC's 4.00 scale. The Admissions Interview is a 30 minute video interview, during which you will have the opportunity to share your experiences in preparation for your education and career in the chiropractic profession.

The interview is constructed using behavioural based competency questions. Behavioural based questions are designed to bring out personal experiences you have had that demonstrate the competencies we are looking for in new chiropractic students. You will not be asked what you would do under hypothetical circumstances, but rather what you have actually done in the past. And because you only have 30 minutes for your interview, it will be essential that the examples of past experiences you present are specific, substantial, and as concise as possible. You should reflect upon these competencies within what you understand to be the daily professional life of a chiropractor, and consider the extent to which each competency factors into professional success. A good way to explore this would be to speak with chiropractors and other health care professionals to understand how this occurs. These are the professional competencies and standards that students should make themselves familiar with:

- Communicator
- Collaborator
- Manager
- Health Advocate
- Scholar
- Professional

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Applicants will be required to answer written questions that describe their motivation and preparation for postgraduate study in chiropractic. These written questions will be asked at the end of the video interview.

MISSING YOUR CHEM 30?

Students who are missing this requirement can either upgrade their CHEM 30 at the Allan Blakeney Adult Campus, SaskPolytechnic, or take CHEM 100 at the U of R prior to starting in CHEM 104.

MISSING YOUR PRE-CALC 30?

Students who are missing this requirement can either upgrade their PRE-CALC 30 at the Allan Blakeney Adult Campus, SaskPolytechnic, or take MATH 102 at the U of R prior to starting in MATH 110.



192 SEATS AVAILABLE FOR ADMISSION

Number of Applicants for Fall 2020 - 675



2020-21 CHIRO ADMISSION STATS

Applicant Average: 3.3/4.0 (77-79%) CGPA
Offer Average: 3.5/4.0 (80-84%) CGPA

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCING

YEAR 1	
Listed below is the recommended course sequence for the requirements of the Pre-Chiropractic Medicine program. This sequence must be followed in order to complete the required courses in three years.	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
BIOL 100* CHEM 104 PSYCH 101 or 102 Arts Elective Prep Degree	BIOL 101** CHEM 105** CHEM 140 Arts Elective Prep Degree
*BIOL 100 & CHEM 104 are Fall and Spring/Summer courses	
**BIOL 101 and CHEM 105 are usually Winter only courses	
YEAR 2	
SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4
CHEM 241*** Arts Elective Prep Degree Prep Degree Prep Degree	Prep Degree Prep Degree Prep Degree Prep Degree Prep Degree
***CHEM 241 is a Fall only course	
YEAR 3	
SEMESTER 5	SEMESTER 6
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Prep Degree Definition: Professional Programs expect that while completing admission requirements, students are working towards an undergraduate degree program. This is what we call a prep degree! Question to ask yourself - what is your plan B? Choose something you like and that you are good at! For more information on how to align your goals and your interests, please connect with an academic advisor.

Note: Course requirements are based solely on the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College requirements, and are subject to change.

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