

***Articulation Agreement***  
***Between***  
***Kirtland Community College***  
***And***  
***Palmer College of Chiropractic***  
***Davenport Campus Only***

**Agreement into Palmer College of Chiropractic's Bachelor of Science  
and Doctor of Chiropractic Degree program**

The purpose of this agreement is to enhance the transition of Associate Degree graduates from Kirtland Community College into the Baccalaureate Degree program [which is offered in conjunction with the Doctor of Chiropractic curriculum] at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Davenport Campus. The following agreement shall establish the conditions under which students from Kirtland Community College shall progress to upper division status. This agreement is without a specified termination date; however, either party may terminate the agreement at any time provided students then currently enrolled shall be allowed to complete their course of studies pursuant to the terms of the agreement in effect at the time of termination

Note: Students wishing to participate under the terms and conditions of this agreement must complete an Associate degree program at Kirtland Community College.

- I. Articulation conditions for all Kirtland Community College Associate Degree Graduates admitted to Palmer College of Chiropractic:
  - A. Palmer College of Chiropractic shall accept the required general education credits earned at Kirtland Community College, applying them toward the equivalent lower division, general education requirements at Palmer College of Chiropractic.
  - B. Acceptance to Palmer College of Chiropractic will be contingent upon meeting all Palmer College of Chiropractic admissions requirements.
  - C. Kirtland Community College courses not applied to Palmer College of Chiropractic general distribution, major or specialization will be accepted and applied as general elective credits.
  - D. Admissions, financial aid, advisement, and registration services will be provided by Palmer College of Chiropractic to those students who express an interest.
- II. Kirtland Community College will provide the following:
  - A. Recruitment Table: Space on campus [Student Union] for promotion of Palmer College of Chiropractic.
  - B. Visit Awareness Marketing: Kirtland Community College will actively promote baccalaureate degree-granting institution campus visits [i.e., posters, brochures].

III. Articulation Approval:

**Kirtland Community College**  
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By: Thomas Deen

Title: President

Date: June 6, 2019

**Palmer College of Chiropractic**  
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By: Kevin Paustian  
Kevin Paustian, D.C.  
Dean of Academic Affairs

Date: 6-19-2019

By: Dan Weinert  
Dan Weinert, D.C.  
College Provost

Date: 6-19-19

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Palmer College of Chiropractic complies with the guidelines established by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), which is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education for the accreditation of programs and institutions offering the Doctor of Chiropractic degree. The CCE requires students to have earned *90 semester credits (or 135 quarter)* with a *3.00/4.0 cumulative grade-point average* for admissions into a Doctor of Chiropractic Program. \*

*\*Applicants who do not meet the CCE Admissions requirements may be eligible under the alternative admissions track plan. This point of entry requires applicant files to be reviewed by a committee. Decisions for admissions are determined on a case by case basis*

In addition to adhering to the CCE's guidelines, Palmer College provides priority consideration to applicants who demonstrate a strong, well-rounded academic record supported by co-curricular learning experiences. Qualified applicants will be invited to interview for placement into the program.

Palmer encourages students to pursue a well-rounded education with coursework that includes *24 science credits, half with labs*, that may include biology (human anatomy and physiology, embryology, genetics, microbiology, immunology, cellular biology, exercise physiology, and kinesiology), chemistry (general chemistry, organic chemistry, analytical chemistry, biochemistry, toxicology/pharmacology, and nuclear medicine), and physical sciences (physics, biomechanics, and statistics).

Listed below is a sample of some *recommended* courses within the undergraduate institution's catalog that will assist a student in selecting coursework to meet the *24 semester credits in life and physical sciences*. *Other course selections may be acceptable*; however, Palmer strongly encourages any student who is interested in chiropractic to contact the Admission's Department for individual guidance.

**BIOLOGY**

BIO 25000	Human Anatomy w/Lab	4
BIO 25100	Human Physiology w/Lab	4

**INORGANIC CHEMISTRY**

CHE 10101/10102L	General Chemistry I w/Lab	5
CHE 10201/10202L	General Chemistry II w/Lab	5

**ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**

CHE 20101/20102L	Organic Chemistry I w/Lab	5
CHE 20201/20202L	Organic Chemistry II w/Lab	5

**PHYSICS**

PHY 11000	General Physics w/Lab	4
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