

# Chiropractic Education VS Medical Education

Chiropractors go through an immense amount of schooling to receive a "Doctor of Chiropractic" degree (also known as a **D.C.**). Their collegiate agenda is as follows:

- Graduate from a four year college.
- Completing at least two years undergraduate study, with a focus on the sciences.
- Four years of Chiropractic Education.
- Take mandatory internships.
- At least 900 hours of work in a Chiropractic Clinic.
- After graduating, pass written and oral board exams, at national and state levels.

A Chiropractor may opt to choose to advance their degree in an area of specialty. These areas include: Chiropractic neurology, radiology, sports medicine, as well as many other fields.

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| Chiropractic<br>Education Class<br>Hours  | Subject   | Medical Education<br>Class Hours   |
|---|---|--|
| 520   | Anatomy   | 508  |
| 420   | Physiology  | 326  |
| 271   | Pathology   | 335  |
| 300   | Chemistry   | 325  |
| 114   | Bacteriology  | 130  |
| 370   | Diagnosis   | 374  |
| 320   | Neurology   | 112  |
| 217   | X-Ray   | 148  |
| 65  | Psychiatry  | 144  |
| 65  | Obstetrics & Gynecology   | 198  |
| 225   | Orthopedics   | 156  |
| <b>2,887</b>  | <b>TOTAL HOURS</b>  | <b>2,756</b>   |
| <i>Adjusting,<br/>Manipulation,<br/>Kinesiology, and<br/>other similar basic<br/>subjects related to<br/>their specialty.</i> | Other required subjects for doctors of medicine/doctors of chiropractic | <i>Pharmacology,<br/>Immunology, general<br/>surgery, and other<br/>similar basic subjects<br/>related to their<br/>specialty.</i> |
| <b>4,485</b>  | <b>GRAND TOTAL CLASS HOURS</b>  | <b>4,248</b>   |