



## A Course of Study for a Major in **Pre-Chiropractic**

Chiropractors diagnose and treat spinal and other health disorders to help their patients regain and maintain good health. They work to prevent disability and to correct abnormalities caused by interference with the nervous system. They manually adjust the spinal column and other parts of the body. They may also use water, light, heat, ultrasound, nutritional, and electric therapy. They use physical examinations, laboratory studies, and x-rays to aid in their diagnosis. Advancement includes teaching and research.

This major may also lead to many other careers. For additional possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

### **PROGRAMS AVAILABLE**

A four-year program results in a Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) degree. Currently there are 15 fully accredited programs in the United States; three in California and two in the Los Angeles area.

### **ADMISSION FACTORS**

1. Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester units generally including: English/Communications, Psychology, Social Sciences, Pre-Professional Sciences courses.
2. Minimum competitive grade point average 2.5.

### **PRE-CHIROPRACTIC REQUIREMENTS**

#### **CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE-LOS ANGELES**

Admission requirements include:

- A. A minimum of 90 semester units with a grade of C (2.0) or higher in the following courses: Chemistry 11, 12, Chemistry 21 **and** either (22 **and** 24) **or** 31; English 1 **and** 2 (preferred) **or** English 1 **and** Speech 1; Physics (6 **or** 8) **and** (7 **or** 9 **or** Math 52); Psychology 1; select two courses from: Anatomy 1, 2; Biology 3, 21, 22, 23; Microbiology 1; Physiology 3; 15 transferable units of Social Science/Humanities; additional transferable units to total 90 units
- B. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

#### **LOS ANGELES COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC-WHITTIER**

Admission requirements include:

- A. A minimum of 85 semester units with a grade of C (2.0) or higher in the following courses: Chemistry 11, 12, 21, 31; English 1 **and** 2 **or** English 1 **and** Speech 5; Physics 6 **and** 7; Psychology 1; 15 units selected from transferable Social Sciences and Humanities courses; select two courses from: Biology 21, 22, 23; Anatomy 1 **and** Physiology 3 (strongly recommended)
- B. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75.