

Sherman Facts

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What is Chiropractic?

Chiropractic focuses on the body's inborn capacity to maintain and restore its own health. Through the brain and spinal cord, the body coordinates and controls its many functions while continually adapting to changes in its internal and external environments.

Chiropractic:

- respects the body as a self-healing, self-maintaining organism.
- detects and corrects a type of nerve interference called vertebral subluxation.
- improves a person's health and well-being by realigning the vertebra, allowing proper nerve function to resume.

What is a Subluxation?

Your brain sends signals, or messages, through the spinal cord to the rest of the body. These signals tell your heart how often to beat, your stomach that you are hungry, or your lungs that you need to breathe. If the bones of your spine are misaligned they can interfere with the messages that travel over the spinal cord and spinal nerves to the various parts of your body – known as a vertebral subluxation.

If those signals or messages aren't transmitting as well as they could be, your health can be compromised. Doctors of chiropractic help remove this interference (subluxation) by correcting the misaligned bone(s) of the spine, making the body better able to heal and maintain its own health. This is why it is so important to help correct subluxations.

What "Straight" Means for Your Education at Sherman

At Sherman, we have a total commitment to the teaching, research and the practice of chiropractic that places its focus on the correction of vertebral subluxation. We concentrate our instruction on the philosophy, science and art of straight chiropractic with a modern-day, primary care provider emphasis that provides students with a solid foundation built on "straight" principles from which to draw as they serve thousands of people in their future practices all over the world.

Internship

In the 9th quarter of study, Sherman College students begin an internship in which they provide low-cost chiropractic care to members of the Spartanburg community under the supervision of licensed faculty doctors in the college's on-campus Chiropractic Health Center.

The Health Center is a state-of-the-art chiropractic facility that includes equipment and instruments for assessing a patient's general health status and spinal infrared thermal imaging, digital x-ray and the latest chiropractic adjusting tables and equipment for identifying and correcting vertebral subluxations. The intern experience is the culmination of the doctor of chiropractic educational program, preparing students for careers in group or private practice settings.



A Great Career

Employment of chiropractors is expected to grow faster than average for all occupations through the year 2014.

There is an immediate need for more than 75,000 chiropractors in the work force today.

Opportunities for chiropractors exist around the world.

Chiropractic offers an independent career and a unique lifestyle of service to humanity.

Chiropractic is rated the 10th best overall job in the U.S. and the 4th highest income.

In 2007, the mean salary for chiropractors was \$100,276, according to a CNN survey.

Enroll!

Currently, 90 credit hours of general education and basic science courses are required for admission to Sherman.

With our 3+1 program at a number of colleges, you can reduce your time to earn a bachelor's degree by one year.

Sherman College boasts a highly personal learning environment with a student-to-faculty ratio of 15:1 or less.

The student body represents 27 states and 14 countries; 45% are female; 27% are married; 28% are minorities; and 5% are international students.



A Great College

- Our mission calls us to educate, graduate, and support compassionate, ethical and successful doctors of chiropractic who excel as primary health care providers centered on the assessment and correction of vertebral subluxation.
- Sherman College, founded in 1973, is named in honor of Lyle Sherman, D.C., a pioneer in the development of modern chiropractic.
- Sherman College has more than 2,700 alumni in 46 states and 23 countries who have established successful private practices and who continue to advance the profession as college presidents, presidents of state and national organizations, members of state boards of chiropractic examiners and as researchers and faculty in chiropractic colleges.
- The 80-acre campus, accessible from Interstate Highways 26 and 85, is ideally located at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Spartanburg, South Carolina.
- The college regularly offers continuing education opportunities for doctors of chiropractic and hosts an annual Lyceum/Homecoming program which brings hundreds of visitors to campus.

Sherman is the only chiropractic college in South Carolina and one of 18 in the United States. The college is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education and the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. It is recognized by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. Sherman College holds membership with the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce and the College Town Consortium.

Learn more by visiting our web site at www.sherman.edu or calling 800-849-8771.

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Hands on the Community

Spinal checks and health talks are held at local events such as Spartanburg Spring Fling, the University of South Carolina, Spartanburg Health Awareness Day and the Converse College Health Fair.

The Chiropractic Health Center, located on campus in the E.C. Taylor Building, is open to the public and includes 23 spacious patient care rooms equipped with modern chiropractic analytical and adjusting equipment.

The facility serves as the hands-on learning site for the college's chiropractic interns while also providing them with the experience essential to developing their clinical competence and creating a successful chiropractic practice after graduation.

Interns under direct supervision of licensed chiropractors provide quality chiropractic care to many upstate South Carolina residents through 30,000 visits to the health center each year.

Free care is provided to patients in financial need. Chiropractic health talks are held daily.

Hours are Monday – Thursday
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Friday
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and most
Saturdays 9 a.m. - noon.

The Chiropractic Health Center is involved in many annual community events, including a blood drive, Patient Appreciation Day and Family Day.

A worldwide chiropractor referral service is available at www.sherman.edu.