Curriculum

Balanced Curriculum

At Sherman, you'll receive a comprehensive chiropractic education – relevant to the future of health care. Our balanced curriculum offers the knowledge you need in areas like basic science, chiropractic technique and philosophy, and practice management. You can also work with the research department to advance the profession with evidence-based study.

Academic Rigor and Preparation

Sherman's academic program is focused and rigorous, including more than 4,700 classroom hours in a set course sequence over 14 quarters or three and one-half calendar years. You may spend up to 35 hours per week in class in early quarters of study. In addition to preparing you for chiropractic practice, Sherman also gets you ready for a series of National Board exams required for chiropractic licensure.

Sherman College's Doctor of Chiropractic program is unique in its approach to health care and known globally for producing doctors who are highly skilled in their delivery of chiropractic care. We prepare students to become primary health care professionals who are compassionate, ethical and successful.

Sample First Quarter Schedule

	M	T	W	Th	F
8-8:50	Histology/ Pathology	Histology/ Pathology	Histology/ Pathology	Histology/ Pathology	
9-9:50	Biochem I	Terminology	Biochem I	Biochem I	Biochem I
10-10:50	Palpation I	Palpation I	Palpation I	Palpation I	
11-11:50	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12-12:50	Philosophy I	Philosophy I	Philosophy I	Philosophy I	
1-1:50	Anatomy I	Anatomy I	Anatomy I	Anatomy I	Anatomy I
2-2:50	Ethics	Ethics			Ethics
3-4:50					Anatomy Lab
5-6:50		Anatomy Lab			

"Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence." - Abigail Adams

Hands-On Education

You'll learn from passionate, expert faculty in a hands-on, highly individualized learning environment that makes for extraordinary success among our graduates. Classes are intimate, with attention and mentoring from expert faculty who treat you like a colleague.

Classroom Study

During your first eight quarters, you'll study both basic and clinical sciences. You'll start with courses like anatomy, studying each body system, and then move on to clinically applied courses in patient assessment such as x-ray and diagnostics. Chiropractic technique classes also begin your very first quarter so that by the time you enter clinic, you'll be putting knowledge into practice.

The Clinical Program

In the second phase of your Sherman education, you'll become an intern at the college's on-campus Health Center, where you will engage in all aspects of patient care to develop clinical competency. You'll work as a team with our licensed faculty chiropractors, providing quality and affordable chiropractic care to area residents. You'll see complex cases and provide vital care to patients in need. And you'll experience what it's like to make a positive impact on your patients' health and lives.

Ready for Practice

We'll build your confidence and prepare you for a smooth transition from clinic to practice through your internship experience and with additional training



in communicating chiropractic to the public. Qualified students can further their practical experience by taking advantage of our Practice Management Observational Elective, which offers real-world experience in the business of running a chiropractic practice.