



ADMISSION

POLICY

Sherman College of Chiropractic accepts applicants who meet the admission qualifications, demonstrate the ability to complete the academic program and are committed to preparing for a successful career in chiropractic.

Motivation, scholastic achievement, and an honest desire to join a health care profession are particularly important factors. All applicants are required to submit a personal statement describing why they have chosen chiropractic as a career and have chosen to pursue their educational and career objectives at Sherman College. All applicants are required to submit two personal letters of recommendation, one preferably from a doctor of chiropractic. Applicants are also encouraged to visit the Sherman College campus.

Sherman College of Chiropractic follows the admission guidelines set forth by the Council on Chiropractic Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

The prerequisite course of study for admission to the Doctor of Chiropractic program is a minimum of 90 semester hours (135 quarter hours) at an institution or institutions accredited by an agency recognized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education or an equivalent foreign agency with a cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The 90 semester hours will include a minimum of 24 semester hours in life and physical science courses. These sciences courses will provide an adequate background for success in the DCP, and at least half of these courses will have a substantive laboratory component. Additional required courses include 15 hours in humanities, social and/or behavioral sciences.

Applicants who do not meet these criteria may be admitted to the Doctor of Chiropractic program under an Alternative Admissions Track Plan (AATP); however, no applicant will be admitted who has completed fewer than 90 semester hours (135 quarter hours) and/or has a grade point average for these hours less than 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Regardless of citizenship, applicants may be required to demonstrate English language proficiency. Proof of English language proficiency is required for applicants from other countries or United States territories where there are official languages other than or in addition to English. This includes the United States territories of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and Puerto Rico. Students from these territories may be exempt from English proficiency requirements if they earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution inside the continental U.S. or Hawaii within five years of the admission application.

International applicants will be considered for admission under Sherman College Policy 2006.



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Transfer applicants will be considered for admission under Sherman College Policy 2007.

Sherman College of Chiropractic offers equal educational opportunities to all persons without regard to age, race, gender, religion, veteran status, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status or disability. The college has committed itself to providing fair and appropriate chiropractic education to all qualified students. This applies to all policies and programs.