

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE *A Course of Study for*
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.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main 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.

LOS ANGELES COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC-WHITTIER
Admission requirements include:
A. Minimum of 85 semester units with a grade of C or higher in the following courses:
CHEM 11, 12, 21, 31

ENGL 1
<i>and</i>
ENGL 2
<i>or</i>
ENGL 1
<i>and</i>
COM ST 35 (<i>formerly Speech 5</i>)

PHYS 6 7
<i>and</i>
PSYCH 1
15 units selected from transferable Social Sciences and Humanities courses; <i>select two courses from the following:</i>
BIOL 21, 22, 23

ANTMY 1
<i>and</i>
PHYS 3 (<i>strongly recommended</i>)
B. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75.