

The future of health care includes you

Doctor of Chiropractic Admissions



The DC Program

- Four year, full-time program of study leading to the Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) degree.
- Over 4,500 hours of course work delivered in four learning modules per year.
- Invigorating 12-month Year IV clinical internship in diverse clinical settings, including hospitals, health centres serving diverse populations, and community-based chiropractic practices.
- Accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education Canada of the Federation of Canadian Chiropractic – a member of the Councils on Chiropractic Education International and Council on Chiropractic Education (U.S.).
- CMCC's DC program meets the educational requirements established for the practice of chiropractic and is recognised by regulatory bodies in all provinces in Canada, in US states and in many other jurisdictions around the world.

Evidence-informed curriculum

- DC curriculum is grounded in evidence-informed practice and care.
- Students learn to critically examine emerging evidence found in research and integrate that knowledge into clinical decision making relating to diagnosis and treatment.
- Students balance knowledge from research, clinical practice and patient preference into their individualized approach to helping patients achieve optimal health.
- The clinically-led curriculum is anchored by one of the most innovative chiropractic research programs, with scientists exploring how to best apply new knowledge in the health and performance spectrum.

Admissions Process

- Apply online at www.cmcc.ca
- Enrolment is limited only one intake per year.
- Offers are extended to applicants with the highest overall application scores determined by assessment of academic qualifications and professional potential.
- Diverse student population from a range of academic backgrounds.

Academic Qualifications

- Based on the last three full years (15 full credit courses or 90 credit hours) of undergraduate university level courses reported at the application deadline.
- All qualifying postsecondary courses are converted to a 4.00 grade point scale.
- Minimum 3.00 GPA.
- Although not mandatory, recommended courses include one full course, with labs, in organic chemistry and biology; one half course in introductory psychology; and at least one and one half courses in humanities and/or social sciences.

Professional Potential

- Interviews are granted to select applicants. Possession of the minimum academic requirements does not guarantee an interview.
- Interviews are conducted in English using an online video interview platform.
- Following the interview, applicants answer written questions that describe their motivation and preparation for postgraduate study in chiropractic.

CMCC reserves the right to make changes to admission requirements at any time without notice. Please visit cmcc.ca/admissions for up to date information.

CMCC is...

- An international leader in chiropractic education since 1945.
- An academic institution committed to preparing the next generation of chiropractors to be clinically competent, compassionate, successful, and ethical professionals.
- A global leader in advancing and fostering a culture of chiropractic research.
- A state of the art campus in one of the most diverse cities in the world.

Graduate Success

The quality of the CMCC Doctor of Chiropractic program is best reflected through our graduates:

- 95% of students graduate from the program within four years;
- 93% of students pass the Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board licensing examinations on their first attempt;
- Over 95% of graduates are actively engaged in clinical practice within six months of graduation.

Teaching Excellence

- CMCC faculty are leaders in teaching patient-centred and interprofessional health care.
- Experts in their field, faculty are widely recognised for advancing chiropractic knowledge and research.
- Faculty to student ratio is 1:9.

Chiropractic is...

- A vital and active component of health care for nearly 5 million Canadians each year.
- A regulated health profession recognised by legislation in all Canadian provinces and American states.
- One of the largest and fastest growing health care professions in Canada with more than 9,000 chiropractors practising across the country.
- Drug free, non-invasive, and preventative patient care.

Are you...

- Passionate about promoting health and wellness?
- Looking for a health care profession with a focus on spinal health?
- Someone who enjoys solving challenging problems, collaborating with a team and serving diverse populations?
- Someone who has great people skills and the drive to be a leader in your community?

Then chiropractic is for you.

Chiropractors are musculoskeletal experts, managing disorders related to the spine, nervous system and joints. As primary contact health care professionals, chiropractors have a comprehensive and complex understanding of the human body, enabling them to diagnose and treat, and when necessary co-manage and/or refer patients to other health care professionals.



If you see your future in chiropractic, then CMCC is the place to be.





CMCC awards a Doctor of Chiropractic degree, a second entry baccalaureate honours degree, to its graduates. This program is offered under the written consent of the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for the period from March 2023 to March 2030. Prospective students are responsible for satisfying themselves that the program and the degree will be appropriate to their needs (e.g., acceptable to potential employers, professional licensing/regulatory bodies or other educational institutions).

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