

## ***Allied Health/Science Transfer—A.S. Degree with concentration in Pre-Chiropractic***

Chiropractors, also known as doctors of chiropractic or chiropractic physicians, diagnose and treat disorders associated with the muscular, nervous and skeletal systems, especially in the spine. They believe in a holistic approach to health care and maintain that factors such as exercise, diet, rest, environment, and heredity all affect one's overall health. In keeping with this philosophy, chiropractors provide natural, drugless, non-surgical health treatments for their patients and, when appropriate, refer patients to other health care professionals.

Although several State Licensing Boards require a bachelor's degree to practice chiropractic medicine, all State Licensing Boards require a minimum of 2 years of undergraduate education and the completion of a 4-year program at an accredited chiropractic college leading to the Doctor of Chiropractic Degree. For licensure, most State Boards recognize part, or all, of the four-part test administered by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners. State examinations may supplement the National Board tests, depending on State requirements.

Applicants to the Doctor of Chiropractic Degree Program must have at least 90 undergraduate credits including courses in English, the social sciences or humanities, organic and inorganic chemistry, biology, anatomy, physiology, physics and psychology.

Students who enter Manor's Pre-Chiropractic Program can complete an A.S. degree, transfer to an affiliated institution to complete a B.S. Degree and then enter the Doctor of Chiropractic program, or they can complete 90 credits at Manor, earn an A.S. degree, and transfer directly to a Doctor of Chiropractic Degree program. Presently, Manor College has Articulation Agreements, which facilitate the transfer process, with Life University, College of Chiropractic, Palmer College of Chiropractic, and Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic. Additional Articulation Agreements are being established.

Students must attain a grade of "C" or better in all science courses and in any courses needed to transfer to a Doctor of Chiropractic Program. Any student with a grade of "D" or "F" in any of these courses will be required to repeat the course. Students who have a cumulative GPA < 2.0 for two successive semesters may be dismissed from the program.

### **Suggested Course Sequence:**

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>
BI 101 Biology I	4
CH 101 Chemistry I	4
EN 101 Fundamentals of Composition I	3
Mathematics Elective (excluding MH 101 and MH 102)	3
Religion Elective	3
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<b>Second Semester</b>	
Science Elective (BI 102 recommended)	4
Science Elective (CH 102 recommended)	4
EN 102 Fundamentals of Composition II	3
History Elective	3
PL 100 Philosophy and the Human Condition	3
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<b>Third Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>
BI 201 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Computer Science Core (Required CS 105 or CS 106)	3
Social Science (PS 101 recommended)	3
Electives: (recommended)	7/8
PH 201 Physics I	
CH 201 Organic Chemistry I	
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<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
BI 202 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Social Science	3
Electives: (recommended)	7/11
PH 202 Physics II	
CH 202 Organic Chemistry II	
Humanities Elective	
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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>65</b>

Students who wish to apply directly to a Doctor of Chiropractic Program must complete an additional 25 credits in the humanities, for a total of 90 credits.



***Students make use of the microscopes in the clinical microscopy lab.***