



NORTHWESTERN
HEALTH SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY

Doctor of Chiropractic Degree
Admissions Articulation Agreement

University of Nebraska - Kearney
&
Northwestern Health Sciences University - College of Chiropractic

The University of Nebraska – Kearney (UNK) and Northwestern Health Sciences University (NWH SU) are both firmly committed to providing the highest standard of education to students who are interested in practicing as doctors of chiropractic. In recognition of the commitment by both institutions to this common goal, we are offering this admissions agreement.

NWH SU will guarantee admissions to UNK pre-chiropractic students who meet the following standards:

1. Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.75 on required courses.
2. Students who intend to enter the September (fall) trimester must complete the application process prior to May 1. Students who intend to enter the January (winter) trimester must complete the applications process prior to September 1. It is highly recommended that students apply 9-12 months prior the anticipated date of matriculation.
3. Students must complete a personal essay (refer to application for specifics).
4. Students must provide the names and addresses for three character references.
5. Students will provide an official transcript from all post-secondary institutions attended.
6. Conditional acceptance will be offered upon successful completion of one half of the prerequisite course work.
7. Full acceptance will be offered upon successful completion of all entrance requirements.

The following minimum requirements for admission apply to all candidates seeking admission to Northwestern College of Chiropractic and are consistent with the standards set forth by the Council on Chiropractic Education:

- A. Applicants must have completed three academic years (90 semester hours or 135 quarter hours) of college credit acceptable toward a baccalaureate degree (see required distribution in following column). Pre-chiropractic courses must be completed at a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, or an equivalent foreign institution. No more than 20 semester hours may be

acquired through CLEP examinations or challenging of courses, and only in courses other than required science courses. All science courses must be taken for letter grade.

Specific course distribution requirements and examples of acceptable courses are as follows:

Subject	Minimum Semester Credits	Minimum Quarter Credits
One academic year of Biology (with labs) Animal/Vertebrate General Biology/Zoology, Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology.	6	9
One academic year of General/Inorganic Chemistry (with labs) General Chemistry I & II or variations in course title (Principles of Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Introductory to Chemistry).	6	9
One academic year of Organic Chemistry (with labs) Usually titled Organic Chemistry I & II.	6	9
One academic year Physics/Quantitative Sciences/Biomechanics First semester: algebra or trigonometry-based general Physics I, with lab. Second semester: General Physics II, Inferential Statistics, Biomechanics, Kinesiology or Exercise Physiology for majors.	6	9
Psychology General Psychology, Principles of Psychology, Introductory Psychology.	3	4.5
English Composition is strongly recommended. English, Literature or Speech courses are acceptable. Drama, Mass Communications, Theatre and Journalism may not be used to meet this distribution requirement.	6	9
Humanities or Social Sciences Philosophy, Religion, General Humanities, Art History, Music History, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, History, Political Science or Economics courses are acceptable. Business courses and studio courses in art or music may not be used to meet this distribution requirement.	15	22.5

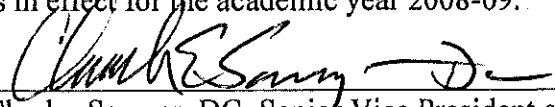
Electives	42	63
Recommendations for the Elective courses include Human Anatomy, General Physiology, Cell Biology, Cell Physiology, Immunology, Genetics, Macroeconomics, Marketing, Small Business Management, Public Speaking and Technical Writing and Medical Terminology.		
Total	90	135

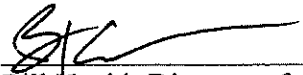
- B. Only courses completed with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted. A grade of "C-" is not acceptable as the awarding college states that the numerical equivalent is less than 2.0. All course work must be applicable to bachelor's degree requirements in a regionally accredited undergraduate institution; remedial or developmental courses will not be accepted.

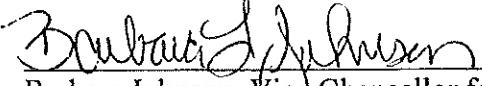
As indicated in the table of course requirements, Northwestern Health Sciences University requires that students complete one academic year in each distribution within the natural and physical sciences. In other words, students will complete two semesters or three quarters in sequence. Science courses must be taken in the logical sequence. For example, General Chemistry I must be taken before General Chemistry II. In most cases, students will complete eight to ten semester credits (twelve to fifteen quarter credits) in each distribution during a one year sequence. All science courses should be foundation courses designed for science majors. Survey courses intended for non-science majors will not be accepted.

UNK will recognize the high quality of chiropractic education offered by NWHSU and will inform all UNK pre-chiropractic students of this excellent opportunity for admission to NWHSU's College of Chiropractic.

Appropriate UNK and NWHSU school representatives will meet annually, or as they deem necessary, to review the status of the agreement. At each review, both parties reserve the right to negotiate modifications or discontinue the agreement. This agreement is in effect for the academic year 2008-09.


 Charles Sawyer, DC, Senior Vice President and Provost, NWHSU

 8/18/08
 Bill Kuehl, Director of Admissions, NWHSU

 7/29/2008
 Barbara Johnson, Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance, UNK