

2025 – 2026 IVCC Transfer Guide for Pre-Chiropractic Majors

Students wishing to transfer for Pre-Chiropractic can choose any major but need to complete the Pre-Chiropractic courses prescribed by each university. All state universities (NIU, ISU, SIU-C, SIU-E, WIU, EIU, and U of I) offer a Pre-Chiropractic curriculum. Colleges listed below offer the Medicine degree. Please see a counselor when choosing your classes.

UNIVERSITY	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
<p>PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC</p> <p>1-800-722-2586</p>	<p>2.75 GPA if possessing a Bachelor's degree</p> <p>3.0 GPA if not possessing a Bachelor's degree.</p> <p>Transfer students must fill out transfer form at: http://www.palmer.edu/admissions/transfer-students/</p>	<p><u>IVCC does not have a direct agreement with Palmer College of Chiropractic, be prepared to work directly with them to determine specific course selection</u>*****</p> <p>If possessing Bachelor's degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min 90 completed semester hours • Min 66 gen ed hours • 3.0 GPA • 24 hours in science courses (half with labs), C or better <p>2. Students who wish to earn acceptance into the doctor of chiropractic program <i>without</i> a completed Bachelor's degree will be required to have at least 90 overall semester (135 quarter) hours of undergraduate coursework with an earned cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. A minimum of 24 credit hours in Life and Physical sciences, at least half with labs, is required (C or better).</p> <p>A well-rounded general education includes required coursework in life and physical sciences; humanities; social and behavioral sciences; and communications and languages.</p> <p>Suggested coursework at IVCC in each of these domains may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sciences: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Biology: BIO 1003, BIO 1004, BIO 1007, BIO 1008 B. Chemistry: CHM 1006, CHM 1007, CHM 2002, CHM 2003 C. Physical Sciences: PHY 2003, PHY 2004, PHY 2011, PHY 2012 2. Humanities (6 credit hours) : literature, history, philosophy, art, theater, music, religion, physical education 3. Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credit hours) : psychology, sociology, political science, business, economics, geography, anthropology, computer science 4. Communication and Languages (9 credit hours): oral communication, written communication, digital communication, foreign languages 5. Math: (3 credit hours). Includes algebra, physics, statistics, applied math and calculus. <p>Note: Applicants who have fewer than 24 semester credits and/or a cumulative G.P.A. less than 3.0 may qualify through the alternative admissions track plan (AATP), which involves a more extensive review of personal enrollment factors. You may gain provisional status to Palmer College of Chiropractic as soon as you've completed at least 60 semester units of overall coursework and have earned a minimum overall GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.</p> <p>Credits accepted for transfer must have been awarded within five years of the date of admission to Palmer. Credits used to satisfy the minimum prerequisites for admission may not be used for advanced placement credit. Each course will be individually evaluated, and credit will be granted only when approved by Palmer.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6/25</p>
<p>NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES</p>	<p>3.0 minimum Competitive GPA</p>	<p>BIO 1003/1004 or BIO1007/1008; CHM 1006, 1007, 2002, 2003; ENG 1001 and ENG1002 or SPH1001; PHY 2003, 2004; PSY 1000. Additionally, 15 credit hours of Social Sciences/Humanities to be taken from transfer-oriented coursework.</p> <p>An earned baccalaureate degree is required for admission to the Doctor of Chiropractic program. Students between a 2.75-2.99 <i>may</i> be considered under an Alternative Admission Track.</p> <p>Call 1-800-826-6285 for more info http://www.nuhs.edu/extras/sco/dc/illinois/IllinoisValleyCC_DCND.pdf</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4/20</p>