

# Chiropractic Education VS Medical Education

Chiropractors go through an immense amount of schooling to receive a "Doctor of Chiropractic" degree (also known as a **D.C.**). Their collegiate agenda is as follows:

- Graduate from a four year college.
- Completing at least two years undergraduate study, with a focus on the sciences.
- Four years of Chiropractic Education.
- Take mandatory internships.
- At least 900 hours of work in a Chiropractic Clinic.
- After graduating, pass written and oral board exams, at national and state levels.

A Chiropractor may opt to choose to advance their degree in an area of specialty.

These areas include: Chiropractic neurology, radiology, sports medicine, as well as many other fields.

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<b>Chiropractic Education Class Hours</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Medical Education Class Hours</b>
520	Anatomy	508
420	Physiology	326
271	Pathology	335
300	Chemistry	325
114	Bacteriology	130
370	Diagnosis	374
320	Neurology	112
217	X-Ray	148
65	Psychiatry	144
65	Obstetrics & Gynecology	198
225	Orthopedics	156
<b>2,887</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>2,756</b>
<i>Adjusting, Manipulation, Kinesiology, and other similar basis subjects related to their specialty.</i>	Other required subjects for doctors of medicine/doctors of chiropractic	<i>Pharmacology, Immunology, general surgery, and other similar basic subjects related to their specialty.</i>
<b>4,485</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL CLASS HOURS</b>	<b>4,248</b>