

PRE-CHIROPRACTIC

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

PRE-HEALTH AT K-STATE

At K-State, we do not have "pre-health" majors. Students interested in a health career will select one of the 250 majors offered at K-State and then declare their pre-health designation. As a pre-health student, you are paired with both an academic advisor, who makes sure you are completing classes to earn your degree, and a dedicated health professions advisor, who makes sure you are meeting the requirements of your professional school as well as helping you through the application process.

One of the great things about K-State not having a "pre-health" major is that students are able to select a major that is of both interest to them but will also provide them a great educational base to build on once they enter their professional school. While chiropractic schools have no preferred major required for admission, there are majors whose coursework aligns best to fulfill the prerequisites required for admission to chiropractic school.

Common majors: athletic training and rehabilitation sciences, integrative physiology, kinesiology



**Personalized health
career advising**



**Hands-on career
preparation**



**Dedicated student
organizations**



**Above average
placement**

PRE-HEALTH ADVISING

Pre-Health students have at least two advisors, an academic advisor; sometimes called a major advisor, and a pre-professional advisor; sometimes called a health professions advisor.

Major advisors help students understand what they must do to complete the requirements of their major (degree). Health professions advisors help students understand what they must do to become competitive applicants to health professional schools and programs.

WHERE DO OUR STUDENTS GO?

CLEVELAND UNIVERSITY- KANSAS CITY
LOGAN CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE
PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC

START YOUR APPLICATION PROCESS NOW

Pre-Health students begin their application to professional school the first day they step onto their college campus. Becoming a competitive applicant to any health professional school is a process that builds over time. Here are some ways to get a head start while in high school:

1. Take the highest-level courses available to you, particularly in math and science.
2. Study to learn, not to memorize; work to develop critical thinking skills and effective study habits.
3. Learn about your desired health care career through shadowing, serving as a CNA or researching the profession thoroughly online.
4. Volunteer and serve your community to show your interest in helping others.
5. Broaden your knowledge base to develop an appreciation for different ways of thinking and living through reading or interacting with those who have a different background, socioeconomic status or lifestyle.



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ABOUT CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOL

- A bachelor's degree is not required for chiropractic school, but is required for licensure in many states.
- There is no preferred major for pre-chiropractic students.
- Requirements at individual chiropractic schools vary.
- Students who complete chiropractic school will receive a Doctor of Chiropractic degree.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

<u>COURSE</u>		<u>HOURS</u>
ENGL 100	Expository Writing	3
ENGL 200	Expository Writing II	3
BIOL 198	Principles of Biology	4
BIOL 441	Human Body I	4
BIOL 442	Human Body II	4
OR		
KIN 360	Anatomy and Physiology	8
BIOL 455	General Microbiology	4
CHM 210	Chemistry I	4
CHM 230	Chemistry II	4
CHM 350	General Organic Chemistry	3
CHM 351	General Org. Chemistry Lab	2
BIOCH 265	Intro Organic & Biochem.	5
OR		
BIOCH 521	General Biochemistry	3
PSYCH 110	General Psychology	3
Social Sciences/Humanities Courses		12

AVAILABLE SPECIAL INTEREST COURSES

Biological Anthropology	Human Development
Ceramics	Biobehavioral Basis of Exercise
Jewelry Design	Biomechanics
Public Health Biology	Medical Ethics
Intercultural Communication	Psychology of Childhood
Yoga	Abnormal Psychology
Manual Communication	Health Psychology
Basic Nutrition	Spanish I/II or higher
Human Nutrition	First Aid & CPR
Administration of Health Care Organizations	Drama Therapy for Special Populations
Intro. to Gerontology	
Intro to Gender, Women, Sexuality	