



COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION®
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ACCREDITATION ACTIONS
- ANNOUNCEMENT -

February 2, 2018

Annual Council Meeting
January 12-13, 2018

The Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) is the agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) for accreditation of programs leading to the Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) degree and single-purpose institutions offering the Doctor of Chiropractic Program. CCE seeks to ensure the quality of chiropractic education in the United States by means of accreditation, educational improvement and public information. CCE develops accreditation criteria to assess how effectively programs or institutions plan, implement and evaluate their mission and goals, program objectives, inputs, resources and outcomes of their chiropractic programs. The CCE is also a member of the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA) and the CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG).

The following are the accreditation actions taken by the Council at its Annual Meeting:

Reaffirmation of Accreditation (8-Year Cycle) – *The process for reaffirmation of accreditation begins with the program providing a letter of intent to seek continued accreditation with CCE. Approximately 12 months later, the program provides the Council with their Self-Study Report (self-assessment of their program based on the current CCE Accreditation Standards). A peer review site visit is conducted at the program to verify and validate the information presented in the self-study report. Lastly, the Council reviews the self-study report, the program response to the site visit report and meets with program representatives in a status review meeting where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to reaffirm, defer or revoke the accreditation status of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.*

National University of Health Sciences
Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine Program
200 East Roosevelt Road
Lombard, IL 60148

Additional Educational Site

- 7200 66th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Joseph P. D. Stiefel, Ed.D., D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Reaffirmation
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2025

Interim Site Visits - *Interim Site Visits are conducted midway through the accreditation cycle of a program and focus on the major elements of the CCE Accreditation Standards, to include; planning, assessment, finance, faculty, distance/correspondence education and student learning outcomes and meta-competencies. This visit also provides an opportunity for dialogue and collegiality between the*

program and the Council. The Council reviews the program interim report, the response to the site visit report and meets with program representatives (optional) in a progress review meeting where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to continue, defer or revoke the accreditation status of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.

Cleveland University – Kansas City
College of Chiropractic
10850 Lowell Avenue
Overland Park, KS 66210
Carl S. Cleveland, III, D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Continued
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2021

Initial Accreditation - *The process for initial accreditation begins with the program submitting an application, which includes; a letter of intent to seek accreditation with CCE and evidence of the requirements of eligibility (based on the respective CCE Standards). Following review, the Council determines if further documentation is required or establishes timelines for the program regarding the self-study report, peer review site visit and status review meeting where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to award, defer or deny the accreditation status of the program.*

None

Program Characteristics Reports (PCRs) - *PCRs are submitted by programs every 4 years and in-between their reaffirmation and interim site visit schedule. These reports are required as one of the reporting requirements the Council utilizes to continue its monitoring and reevaluation of its accredited programs, at regularly established intervals, to ensure the programs remain in compliance with the CCE Accreditation Standards in accordance with US Department of Education (USDOE) and Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) criteria. The Council reviews the report in a progress review meeting where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to continue, defer or revoke the accreditation status of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.*

Palmer College of Chiropractic
1000 Brady Street
Davenport, IA 52803
Branch Campuses
- 4777 City Center Parkway, Port Orange, FL 32129
- 90 East Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95134
Dennis Marchiori, D.C., Ph.D., Chancellor
Accreditation Action: Reaffirmation
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2023

Progress Reports - *Progress reports are submitted as requested by the Council and may address; 1) previously identified areas of noncompliance with accreditation requirements, or, 2) areas that require monitoring.*

The Council conducted review of four (4) progress reports.

Program Enrollment & Admissions Reports (PEARs) - *PEARs are annual reports submitted by programs at the end of each calendar year. These reports are required by the Council to monitor the overall growth of its accredited programs, in accordance with US Department of Education (USDOE) criteria, as well as review of program admission requirements/data in accordance with CCE policies and procedures.*

The Council conducted reviews of the following (15) program PEARs (listed alphabetically):

Cleveland University – KC, College of Chiropractic, Overland Park, KS
D’Youville College – Doctor of Chiropractic Program, Buffalo, NY
Life Chiropractic College West, Hayward, CA
Life University – College of Chiropractic, Marietta, GA
Logan University - College of Chiropractic, Chesterfield, MO
So. Calif. University of Health Sciences - Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, Whittier, CA
National University of Health Sciences, Lombard, IL & Pinellas Park, FL
New York Chiropractic College, Seneca Falls, NY
Northwestern Health Sciences University - College of Chiropractic, Bloomington, MN
Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, IA; San Jose, CA & Port Orange, FL
Parker University – College of Chiropractic, Dallas, TX
Sherman College of Chiropractic, Spartanburg, SC
Texas Chiropractic College, Pasadena, TX
University of Bridgeport – College of Chiropractic, Bridgeport, CT
University of Western States – College of Chiropractic, Portland, OR

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