



ACCREDITATION ACTIONS
- ANNOUNCEMENT -

August 9, 2024

Semi-Annual Council Meeting
July 12-13, 2024

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 the accreditation of Doctor of Chiropractic degree programs. CCE is also a member of the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA) and the CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG). 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 following are final accreditation actions taken by the Council at its Semi-Annual Meeting:

Doctor of Chiropractic Degree Programs

Continued Accreditation – The process for continued 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 then subsequently makes a decision to continue, defer, or revoke accreditation of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.

So. Calif. Univ. of Health Sciences - Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
16200 East Amber Drive, Whittier, CA 90604
John D. Scaringe, D.C., Ed.D., President/CEO
Accreditation Action: Continued

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the accreditation process, including the self-study, update report, site team report, and the program's response regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies), and determined the program meets all the standards for accreditation (Sections 2.A-K.), to include, mission, planning, and program effectiveness; ethics/integrity; governance/administration; resources; faculty; student support services; student admissions; curriculum, competencies, and outcomes assessment; research and scholarship; service; and distance/correspondence education.

Next Accreditation Activity: Program Characteristics Report, Spring 2026; Interim Site Visit, Spring 2028
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2032

Award/Defer or Deny 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 approval, the Council 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 then subsequently makes a decision to award, defer, or deny accreditation of the program.

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Campbellsville University – School of Chiropractic
1 University Drive UPO-781, Campbellsville, KY 42718
Joseph H. Hopkins, Ph.D., President
Accreditation Action: Defer

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the accreditation process, to include the self-study, site team report, and the program’s response regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies), and found that the program meets the standards for accreditation in Sections 2.A and 2.C-K, to include mission, planning and program effectiveness; governance/administration; resources; faculty; student support services; student admissions; curriculum, competencies and outcomes assessment; research and scholarship; service and distance/correspondence education. However, the Council determined that the evidence submitted by the program does not demonstrate compliance with the standards for accreditation in Section 2.B.2, Integrity, and therefore deferred the final decision and requested further reporting at this time.

Next Accreditation Activity: Progress Report, December 2024
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: TBD

NOTE: In accordance with CCE Policy 22, the program may only use the following statement when describing its status publicly (to include the program’s/institution’s official website):

“The Doctor of Chiropractic degree program at Campbellsville University is currently engaged in the process of seeking programmatic accreditation by the Council on Chiropractic Education, 10105 E. Via Linda, Suite 103-3642, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258, Phone: (480) 443-8877, Website: www.cce-usa.org. During this application process, the program does not hold accredited status with the agency, nor does the agency ensure eventual accreditation.”

Initial Accreditation Application - 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.

University of Pittsburgh – Doctor of Chiropractic Program
Forbes Tower, 3600 Atwood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15260
Michael Schneider, Ph.D., D.C., Director
Accreditation Action: Approved Application

Bases and reasons for decision: Following the review of all materials related to the initial application and in accordance with the CCE Accreditation Standards, Section 1.II.A.2, Requirements for Eligibility, the Council determined that the initial application for the DCP meets the eligibility requirements identified in Sections A-K. Based on this conclusion, the Council has approved the application and established a timeline for the DCP’s self-study report, followed by a comprehensive site visit and status review meeting with the Council.

Next Accreditation Activity: Self-Study Report, Fall 2026
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2027

NOTE: In accordance with CCE Policy 22, the program may only use the following statement when describing its status publicly (to include the program’s/institution’s official website):

“The Doctor of Chiropractic degree program at the University of Pittsburgh is currently engaged in the process of seeking programmatic accreditation by the Council on Chiropractic Education, 10105 E. Via Linda, Suite 103-3642, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258, Phone: (480) 443-8877, Website: www.cce-usa.org. During this application process, the program does not hold accredited status with the agency, nor does the agency ensure eventual accreditation.”

Interim Site Visits - Interim Site Visits are conducted midway through the accreditation cycle of a program and focus on specific elements of the CCE Accreditation Standards, to include program effectiveness, 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 then subsequently makes a decision to continue, defer or revoke accreditation of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.

Sherman College of Chiropractic
2020 Springfield Road, Spartanburg, SC 29316
Jack Bourla, D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Continued w/Warning

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the interim site visit review regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies) and determined that the program meets the standards for accreditation in program effectiveness (Standard 2.A.3), student achievement (Standard 2.A.4), and distance/correspondence education (Standard 2.K.1). However, the Council has initiated **one (1) concern for noncompliance** within Section 2.H.2, Assessment of Learning Outcomes and Curricular Effectiveness, that requires further reporting. The Council has determined that the DCP is in noncompliance with Section 2.H.2, but the deficiencies do not compromise the overall program integrity and can be corrected by the DCP within the permissible timeframe and hereby imposes a sanction of Warning upon SCC. Warning is a sanction that is not subject to appeal and shall not exceed twelve (12) months.

Next Accreditation Activity: Progress Report, December 2024; Program Characteristics Report, Spring 2026
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2028

Program Characteristics Reports (PCRs) - PCRs are submitted by programs every 4 years and in-between their comprehensive 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 then subsequently makes a decision to continue, defer, or revoke accreditation of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.

Life Chiropractic College West
25001 Industrial Boulevard, Hayward, CA 94545
Ronald Oberstein, D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Continued

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the PCR regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies) and determined that the program meets the standards for accreditation in licensing exam success rate, program completion rate thresholds, and publication (Standards, Section 2.A.4 & CCE Policy 56), planning (Section 2.A.2), finances (Section 2.D.1), and research and scholarship (Section 2.I.1). However, the Council identified downward trends in the licensing exam success rate (Section 2.A.4 & CCE Policy 56) that require further reporting at this time.

Next Accreditation Activity: Progress Report, December 2024; Self-Study Report, Fall 2025
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2026

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Northwestern Health Sciences University – Doctor of Chiropractic Program
2501 West 84th Street, Bloomington, MN 55431
Deb Bushway, Ph.D., President/CEO
Accreditation Action: Continued

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the PCR regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies) and determined that the program meets the standards for accreditation in licensing exam success rate, program completion rate thresholds, and publication (Standards, Section 2.A.4 & CCE Policy 56), planning (Section 2.A.2), finances (Section 2.D.1), and research and scholarship (Section 2.I.1), with no further reporting required at this time.

Next Accreditation Activity: Interim Site Visit, Spring 2026
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2030

Parker University – College of Chiropractic
2540 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 200 South, Dallas, TX 75229
William E. Morgan, D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Continued

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the PCR regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies) and determined that the program meets the standards for accreditation in licensing exam success rate, program completion rate thresholds, and publication (Standards, Section 2.A.4 & CCE Policy 56), planning (Section 2.A.2), finances (Section 2.D.1), and research and scholarship (Section 2.I.1), with no further reporting required at this time.

Next Accreditation Activity: Interim Site Visit, Spring 2026
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2030

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

D'Youville University – Doctor of Chiropractic Program
320 Porter Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14201
Lorrie Clemo, Ph.D., President
Accreditation Action: Continued

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials provided in the progress report regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies). DYU demonstrated it employs best practices in the assessment of student achievement of the MCOs and verifies each student's achievement of the MCOs prior to graduation. The Council determined the program provided the evidence requested by the Council in its January 18, 2024, letter and meets the standards for accreditation regarding the assessment of learning outcomes and curricular effectiveness (Standards, Section 2.H.2). Therefore, the Council has **removed the sanction of warning** relating to the accreditation status of DYU, with no further reporting required at this time.

Next Accreditation Activity: Program Characteristics Report, Fall 2025; Self-Study Report, Spring 2027
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2027

Program Change Reports – Program Change applications are submitted at the discretion of programs as defined within CCE Policy 1, Section A. Programs are required to describe how the program plans to continue to meet the requirements of the applicable CCE Standards while implementing the change in the areas identified within CCE Policy 1, Section B. The Council reviews the application and meets with program representatives (if necessary) where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards then subsequently makes a decision to accept the application and approve the program change, defer action and request additional information, or deny approval of the program change (with no effect on the program’s current accreditation).

Life Chiropractic College West
25001 Industrial Boulevard, Hayward, CA 94545
Ronald Oberstein, D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Approved Application for Additional Educational Site (AES), Bellevue, NE

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials provided in the program change application in accordance with the CCE Accreditation Standards and CCE Policy 1, *Program Changes Requiring Notification and/or Reporting*, Section B, and determined that the program met the application requirements to implement the AES regarding the clinical site(s) and total credit hours offered at the additional location (Section B.1); approval of the AES by the program’s board, institutional accreditor, and state authorization agency (Section B.2. B.3 and B.4); implementation timeline (Section B.5); description of the physical/learning resources required to support the AES (Section B.6); current faculty and hiring plans for additional faculty (Section B.7); processes to monitor and evaluate didactic and clinical instruction and the program (Section B.8); overview of student enrollment (Section B.9); and the operational financial plans for the AES (Section B.10). Based on this conclusion, the Council has approved the application and established a timeline for the LCCW AES’s self-study report, followed by a site visit, and status review meeting with the Council.

Next Accreditation Activity: Self-Study Report, Fall 2025 (Main Campus & AES – Bellevue, NE)
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2026 (Main Campus & AES – Bellevue, NE)

NOTE: In accordance with CCE Policy 22, the program may only use the following statement when describing its status publicly (to include the program’s/institution’s official website):

“The Doctor of Chiropractic degree program at the additional educational site in Bellevue, Nebraska for Life Chiropractic College West (LCCW) is currently engaged in the process of seeking programmatic accreditation by the Council on Chiropractic Education, 10105 E. Via Linda, Suite 103-3642, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258, Phone: (480) 443-8877, Website: www.cce-usa.org. During this application process, the additional educational site does not hold accredited status with the agency, nor does the agency ensure eventual accreditation.”

Northeast College of Health Sciences
2360 State Route 89, Seneca Falls, NY 13148
Michael Mestan, D.C., Ed.D., President
Accreditation Action: Approved Application for Additional Educational Site (AES), Levittown, NY

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials provided in the program change application in accordance with the CCE Accreditation Standards and CCE Policy 1, *Program Changes Requiring Notification and/or Reporting*, Section B, and determined that the program met the application requirements to implement the AES regarding the clinical site(s) and total credit hours offered at the additional location (Section B.1); approval of the AES by the program’s board, institutional accreditor, and state authorization agency (Section B.2. B.3 and B.4); implementation timeline (Section B.5); description of the physical/learning resources required to support the AES (Section B.6); current faculty and hiring plans for additional faculty (Section B.7); processes to monitor and evaluate didactic and clinical instruction and the program (Section B.8); overview of student enrollment (Section

B.9); and the operational financial plans for the AES (Section B.10). Based on this conclusion, the Council has approved the application and established a timeline for the NCDCEP AES's self-study report, followed by a site visit and status review meeting with the Council.

Next Accreditation Activity: Self-Study Report, Spring 2026 (AES – Levittown, NY); Program Characteristics Report, Fall 2026

Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2024 (Main Campus), Fall 2026 (AES – Levittown, NY)

NOTE: In accordance with CCE Policy 22, the program may only use the following statement when describing its status publicly (to include the program's/institution's official website):

"The Doctor of Chiropractic degree program at the additional educational site in Levittown, New York for Northeast College of Health Sciences (NCDCEP) is currently engaged in the process of seeking programmatic accreditation by the Council on Chiropractic Education, 10105 E. Via Linda, Suite 103-3642, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258, Phone: (480) 443-8877, Website: www.cce-usa.org. During this application process, the additional educational site does not hold accredited status with the agency, nor does the agency ensure eventual accreditation."

Chiropractic Residency Programs

Continued Accreditation – The process for continued 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 Residency 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 conducts a status review meeting. Where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards then subsequently makes a decision to continue, defer or revoke accreditation of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.

NONE

Award/Defer or Deny 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 current CCE Residency Accreditation Standards). Following approval, the Council 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 then subsequently makes a decision to award, defer or deny accreditation of the program.

Aurora Health Care – Chiropractic Residency Program

1020 N 12th Street, 5120, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Eric Kirk, D.C., Integrated Clinical Practice Chiropractic Residency Program Director

Accreditation Action: Award Initial

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the accreditation process, including the self-study, update report, site team report, and the program's response regarding the CCE residency accreditation standards (and applicable CCE policies), and determined that the program meets all the standards for accreditation (Sections 2.A-J), to include mission/purpose, program effectiveness, ethics/integrity, governance/administration, facilities/resources, faculty, resident support services, resident selection, curriculum, clinical training and competencies, duty hours, and completion designation, with no further reporting required.

Next Accreditation Activity: Self-Study Report, Spring 2027

Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2027

Initial Accreditation Application - 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 current CCE Residency Accreditation 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.

NONE

Program Interim Reports (PIRs) - PIRs are submitted by programs midway through the program's accreditation cycle. The interim report focuses on specific elements of the CCE Residency Accreditation Standards, to include; mission/purpose, program effectiveness, and program outcomes. 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 then subsequently makes a decision to continue, defer or revoke accreditation of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.

NONE

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