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Gain experience with internal and external clinical opportunities

Doctor of **Chiropractic (D.C.)**

Advance your career in healthcare with our Doctor of Chiropractic degree

With UB's Doctor of Chiropractic degree, you'll become a trusted primary healthcare practitioner focused on providing patient-centered care. Our program helps you make a meaningful difference in your community by using holistic, evidence-based methods to rehabilitate the human body and reduce patient discomfort. Our expert faculty is made up of experienced healthcare professionals dedicated to giving you the support and skills you need to diagnose and care for patients.

UB's School of Chiropractic (UBSC) model of healthcare

At UBSC, we are committed to providing evidence-based, patient-centered care. Our in-depth curriculum emphasizes the human body's natural self-regulating and healing mechanisms while exploring the relationship between the structure and function of different bodily systems.

Through clinical training, you'll learn how this relationship directly impacts our ability to rehabilitate and preserve a patient's body. Upon completing the program, you'll be able to create a management plan designed to reduce pain and prevent recurring health issues. UBSC prioritizes open communication between patients and providers in order to create a positive healing experience, teaching you how to develop and foster important patient relationships.

The flexibility and personal touch you need

The Doctor of Chiropractic program boasts an 8:1 student-to-faculty ratio and is offered in a full-time capacity, meaning you'll receive the consistent, one-on-one attention you need from our expert faculty. Our program admits students twice per year, both in August and January, and the 18-week semester-based structure is designed to work around your busy schedule. At UB, you'll never have to sacrifice your family time or personal life to get your education! You'll have summers off at the end of your first and second years of the program, giving you time to relax and refresh before the new semester.



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Curriculum

Scan the QR code below with your smartphone to view the full course curriculum:



Off-campus training

By choosing UB, you'll receive critical hands-on training that will set you apart in the healthcare field. Training opportunities at various off-campus teaching clinics will provide you with diverse clinical experiences and prepare you for a rewarding career providing patient care.

Each semester, select UBSC students participate in rotations and externships at two regional Veterans Administration Hospitals, where they assist in providing chiropractic care to veterans. Students also have the chance to participate in unmatched clinical training opportunities at prestigious locations around Connecticut, including Community Health Centers of Connecticut, Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center, various private practices, and more!

The Doctor of Chiropractic degree program at the University of Bridgeport is awarded programmatic accreditation by The Council on Chiropractic Education, www.cce-usa.org.

The School of Chiropractic (UBSC) received initial accreditations from The Council on Chiropractic Education in 1994 and is accredited through 2026.

UBSC is also a member of the Association of Chiropractic Colleges.

Program prerequisites

- Bachelor's degree earned OR a minimum of 90 credits completed
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher within the best 90 credits
- Minimum of 24 credits in the physical/life sciences, with a C or better (half of which must contain labs)
- Recommended coursework in the following areas
 - Biology/Anatomy and Physiology
 - General Chemistry
 - Organic Chemistry
 - Physics

Admissions requirements

- Free application at bridgeport.edu/apply
- Official transcripts from all schools attended
- One letter of recommendation from a health care practitioner
- Personal statement
 - In 250-500 words, detail why you are seeking this degree, how you expect to apply this degree to your professional career, and why you want to earn your degree through University of Bridgeport.

Deadlines

All completed applications and supporting materials must be received by

- July 15 for the fall semester
- December 1 for the spring semester