

## Texas Chiropractic College



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### General Information

Founded in 1908, [Texas Chiropractic College](http://www.txchiro.edu) is the fourth oldest chiropractic college in the nation and recognized as one of the very best. TCC is a private, non-profit institution accredited as a Level V doctoral degree granting institution by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Additionally, the Doctor of Chiropractic Degree Program at Texas Chiropractic College has maintained continuous accreditation with the Council on Chiropractic Education since 1971. The college enjoys a stable and secure financial condition as well, annually generating an operational surplus. Its Hospital Rotations Program provides interns the opportunity to rotate in nearly 30 hospitals and clinics throughout the Houston metropolitan area.

### Annual Enrollment

By design, Texas Chiropractic College maintains approximately a 1:9 faculty/student ratio. This ensures that students' needs are met on an individual basis as they progress through the challenging curriculum. Enrollment is normally limited to 500 students in the Doctor of Chiropractic Degree Program.

### Current Programs and Degrees

The college operates on a basis of three trimesters per year. Each term is measured at 15 weeks. Classes begin during the first week of January, May and September each year.

Texas Chiropractic College, through its Department of Undergraduate Studies, offers a Bachelor of Science degree. Majors include Human Biology, Public Health and a Bachelor of Science dual degree with concentrations in both Human Biology and Public Health.

To enter into the college's Doctor of Chiropractic Degree Program, a student must have completed a minimum of 90 semester hours (120 quarter hours) at a regionally accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Other requirements apply, and interested students should contact the Department of Admissions for further information.

**Community Service**

Texas Chiropractic College provides service to the community by providing quality health services for patient care through its public clinical programs. In 2006, the Moody Health Center at Texas Chiropractic College recorded 25,642 patient visits. The college offers its facilities and personnel for the promotion of health education and community service as well. Members of the institution's faculty and staff also belong to service organizations throughout the greater Houston metropolitan area and can be found volunteering at numerous community events throughout the year.

**Mission Statement**

The mission of Texas Chiropractic College is to provide qualified students a patient centered educational program leading to the Doctor of Chiropractic Degree. The curriculum promotes the development of the student's attitudes, knowledge, and skills required of a chiropractor serving the public as a primary care physician. Operating within the highest levels of professionalism, the college is also committed to serving the needs of the students, the profession and the public through leadership, scholarship, research, patient care and service activities in the field of chiropractic.

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