The Northeast Difference

For more than a century, Northeast College of Health Sciences has been educating the best doctors of chiropractic in the world. Our knowledgeable faculty, interactive classrooms, state-of-the-art laboratories, and wide range of clinical experiences available to each chiropractic student all point to the Northeast difference: practical, evidence-based education that enables our students to graduate as well-prepared, competent healthcare providers who combine a scholarly perspective with extensive real-world experience.

The Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) degree advances the mission, vision, and values of Northeast College by preparing doctors of chiropractic who are poised upon graduation to provide primary and collaborative care, with an emphasis on neuromusculoskeletal conditions and overall patient wellness.

Northeast's Doctor of Chiropractic program consists of:

- A professional degree earned over 10 trimesters (3 years, 4 months)
- 217 credit hours of core courses, with a minimum of nine credit hours of elective courses
- More than one year of practical clinical experiences including opportunities in hospitals, Veteran Administration sites, undergraduate institution health centers, sporting events, and multidisciplinary and private office settings

The program has been accredited through the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) since 1977.

By the Numbers

According to recent alumni surveys:

96% of Northeast graduates surveyed are still in practice seven years after graduation

92% of Northeast graduates secured a position within 6 months of graduation

$100,000-149,999 is the average gross income reported by graduates three to seven years after graduation

In New York State, the average D.C. salary is $160,974

As of September 2019, the salary range for D.C.s is typically between $136,756 and $221,868 depending on city, education, certifications, additional skills, and the number of years in the profession

(Source: https://www1.salary.com/NY/Chiropractor-salary.html)
What is Chiropractic?

Chiropractic healthcare’s emphasis on the musculoskeletal and nervous systems and how those systems impact the human body’s overall health and wellness has been found to complement more traditional health interventions and is increasingly integrated into the larger healthcare picture. Of particular value is the approach that Doctors of Chiropractic take, assisting patients to optimal wellness through drug-free, hands-on treatments and techniques. Chiropractors are experts in spinal adjustment but are also well-trained in nutritional and lifestyle counseling and in recommending rehabilitative and therapeutic approaches and services. Chiropractors focus on the person as a whole, using diagnostic skills that consider every determinant of a person’s health and wellbeing.

This whole-person-centered approach of chiropractic healthcare has been found to improve patient wellness and satisfaction. Costs to patients and medical insurance companies, as well as personal and social costs, are lower as a result, and clinical efficiency is improved. Chiropractic care is at the leading edge of healthcare in its recognition that individuals should be treated as the whole human beings they are, with all parts and systems impacting all others, and its insistence that nonpharmacological therapies are often the first and best choice for optimal patient care.

Thoroughly Prepared

Northeast Doctor of Chiropractic graduates are prepared to:

- Embody the principles of academic excellence and patient-centered care through the analysis of evidence, application of best practices, and incorporation of patient values in clinical assessment, diagnosis, chiropractic technique, case management, and documentation
- Exhibit and value integrity, compassion, and ethical principles in alignment with the professional standards of chiropractic
- Demonstrate effective leadership
- Contribute positively to the chiropractic profession and broader community by using knowledge and skills to assess critical issues, adapt to change, and communicate with patients, other healthcare providers, and the greater community

Post-Graduation Career Options

Northeast graduates have chosen a wide variety of career options, including private practice and associate positions; working in hospitals, healthcare, universities, and multidisciplinary settings; and professional affiliations with sports teams of all levels.

Pursue Your Passion

At Northeast, you can focus your education in the area of healthcare that most interests you. Options include:

- Research
- Rehabilitation
- Sports and human performance
- Pain management
- Nutrition and wellness
- Chiropractic orthopedics
- Workplace ergonomics
- Pediatrics
- Geriatrics