The NYCC Difference

For nearly a century, New York Chiropractic College (NYCC) 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 NYCC 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 New York Chiropractic 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.

NYCC’s Doctor of Chiropractic program consists of:

- A professional degree earned over 10 trimesters (3 years, 4 months)
- 218 credit hours of core courses, with a minimum of 9 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:

- 93% of NYCC graduates surveyed are still in practice seven years after graduation.
- 92% of NYCC graduates secured a position within 6 months of graduation.

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

In New York State, the average D.C. salary is $152,112.

As of September 2018, the salary range for D.C.s is typically between $129,249 and $209,685 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 (D.C.s or chiropractic physicians) take, assisting patients to optimal wellness through drug-free, hands-on treatments and techniques. D.C.s are expert 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.

Perfectly Prepared

NYCC D.C. 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

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

Pursue Your Passion

At NYCC, you can focus on your education on 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