

Chiropractic Education

Chiropractic Education in Terms of Average Hours of Lectures, Laboratories, and Clinics in 16 Chiropractic Colleges

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Chiropractic Schools</i>		
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Basic Science</i>	<i>Clinical Science</i>
Lecture hours	2,675	1,020	1,655
Laboratory hours	1,115	400	715
Clinical hours	1,010	0	1,010
Total	4,800	1,420	3,380

Source: Center for Studies in Health Policy, Inc., Washington, DC. Personal communication of 1995 unpublished data from Meredith Gonyea, PhD. Available at <http://www.chiroweb.com/archives/ahcpr/chapter3.htm>.

Average Total Contact Hours in Specific Clinical Subjects Taught in 16 Chiropractic Colleges (includes lectures and laboratories)

<i>Clinical Subject</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>% of Total</i>
Adjustive technique/spinal analysis	555	22%
Physical/clinical/laboratory diagnosis	410	17%
Diagnostic imaging, radiology	305	12%
Principles of chiropractic	245	10%
Orthopedics	135	6%
Physiologic therapeutics	120	5%
Nutrition/dietetics	90	4%
Professional practice and ethics	65	3%
Biomechanics	65	3%
Gynecology/obstetrics	55	2%
Psychology	55	2%
Research methods	50	2%
Clinical pediatrics and geriatrics	50	2%

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