



# PALMER

College of Chiropractic

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April 15, 2015

Bristol Community College  
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Fall River, MA 027201

RE: Bachelor Agreement  
RE: Curriculum Agreement

As the Articulation Coordinator for Palmer College of Chiropractic's three campuses, I would like to thank you for your support in promoting chiropractic as a healthcare option for your students.

You will find enclosed a signed copy of the agreement for your files. We have enjoyed the relationship that has been built over the years and look forward to working together to provide opportunities for students pursuing a chiropractic education.

Palmer College of Chiropractic is known for its excellence in Chiropractic Education and is the source of vision that sustains the profession. An association with quality institutions like yours will only enhance the leadership we enjoy in chiropractic today.

Respectfully yours,

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Articulation Coordinator  
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# *Palmer College of Chiropractic*

## CURRICULUM AGREEMENT

Between

Palmer College of Chiropractic

and

*Bristol Community College*

The purpose of this agreement is to clarify and set forth the essential terms between the institutions relating to curriculum requirements to be satisfied for any student attending and desiring to proceed to Palmer College of Chiropractic.

Each such student will be informed that he/she must complete 90 semester credit hours or 135 quarter credit hours of undergraduate studies. Palmer encourages students to pursue a well-rounded education with coursework that includes 24 science credits, half with labs, that may include biology (human anatomy and physiology, embryology, genetics, microbiology, immunology, cellular biology, exercise physiology, and kinesiology), chemistry (general chemistry, organic chemistry, analytical chemistry, biochemistry, toxicology/pharmacology, and nuclear medicine), and physical sciences (physics, biomechanics, and statistics).

Further, for admissions to Palmer College of Chiropractic each student must:

1. Apply one year in advance of intended starting date.
2. Meet the required 90 semester hours while maintaining a cumulative grade point average of a 3.00 on a 4.00 grading scale. Students who've earned 90 semester hours in the appropriate coursework with a 2.75 GPA may also qualify for admission to the Doctor of Chiropractic program.
3. Satisfy all other requirements as prescribed in the Palmer College of Chiropractic catalog.

Under this agreement, *Bristol Community College* may list this program in the catalog and brochure and Palmer College of Chiropractic may do likewise, provided both institutions have approved the wording of all catalog and brochure copies referring to this program.

Signed and dated as set forth:

*Bristol Community College*

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*John J. Sbraga*  
John J. Sbraga, Ph.D.  
President

Palmer College of Chiropractic

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dan Weir*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ College Provost \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*25 MAR 15*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*4-9-15*

**PRE-CHIROPRACTIC CURRICULUM  
FOR  
BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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Catalog 14-16 (#2176.01)

Palmer College of Chiropractic complies with the guidelines established by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), which is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education for the accreditation of programs and institutions offering the Doctor of Chiropractic degree. The CCE requires students to have earned *90 semester credits (or 135 quarter)* with a *3.00/4.0 cumulative grade-point average* for admissions into a Doctor of Chiropractic Program. \*

*\*Applicants who do not meet the CCE Admissions requirements may be eligible under the alternative admissions track plan. This point of entry requires applicant files to be reviewed by a committee. Decisions for admissions are determined on a case by case basis*

In addition to adhering to the CCE's guidelines, Palmer College provides priority consideration to applicants who demonstrate a strong, well-rounded academic record supported by co-curricular learning experiences. Qualified applicants will be invited to interview for placement into the program.

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Listed below is a sample of some *recommended* courses within the undergraduate institution's catalog that will assist a student in selecting coursework to meet the *24 semester credits in life and physical sciences*. *Other course selections may be acceptable*; however, Palmer strongly encourages any student who is interested in chiropractic to contact the Admission's Department for individual guidance.

**BIOLOGY**

BIO 233	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 234	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4

**INORGANIC CHEMISTRY**

CHM 111	General College Chemistry I	4
CHM 112	General College Chemistry II	4
	OR	
CHM 113	Fundamentals of Chemistry I	4
CHM 114	Fundamentals of Chemistry II	4

**PHYSICS**

PHY 101	Technical Physics I	4
PHY 102	Technical Physics II	4
	OR	
PHY 211	General Physics I	4
PHY 212	General Physics II	4

THIS PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO REVISION DUE TO ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS IN THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY BULLETIN.

***Articulation Agreement***  
***Between***  
***Bristol Community College***  
***And***  
***Palmer College of Chiropractic***  
***Davenport Campus Only***

**Agreement into Palmer College of Chiropractic's Bachelor of Science  
and Doctor of Chiropractic Degree program**

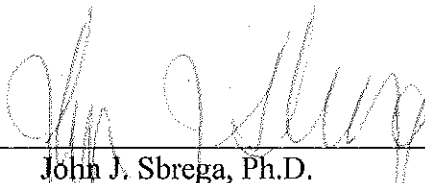
The purpose of this agreement is to enhance the transition of Associate Degree graduates from Bristol Community College into the Baccalaureate Degree program [which is offered in conjunction with the Doctor of Chiropractic curriculum] at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Davenport Campus. The following agreement shall establish the conditions under which students from Bristol Community College shall progress to upper division status. This agreement is without a specified termination date; however, either party may terminate the agreement at any time provided students then currently enrolled shall be allowed to complete their course of studies pursuant to the terms of the agreement in effect at the time of termination

Note: Students wishing to participate under the terms and conditions of this agreement must complete an Associate degree program at Bristol Community College.

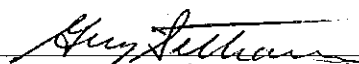
- I. Articulation conditions for all Bristol Community College Associate Degree Graduates admitted to Palmer College of Chiropractic:
  - A. Palmer College of Chiropractic shall accept the required general education credits earned at Bristol Community College, applying them toward the equivalent lower division, general education requirements at Palmer College of Chiropractic.
  - B. Acceptance to Palmer College of Chiropractic will be contingent upon meeting all Palmer College of Chiropractic admissions requirements.
  - C. Bristol Community College courses not applied to Palmer College of Chiropractic general distribution, major or specialization will be accepted and applied as general elective credits.
  - D. Admissions, financial aid, advisement, and registration services will be provided by Palmer College of Chiropractic to those students who express an interest.
- II. Bristol Community College will provide the following:
  - A. Recruitment Table: Space on campus [Student Union] for promotion of Palmer College of Chiropractic.
  - B. Visit Awareness Marketing: Bristol Community College will actively promote baccalaureate degree-granting institution campus visits [i.e., posters, brochures].

III. Articulation Approval:

**Bristol Community College**  
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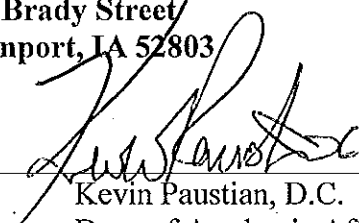
By:   
John J. Sbraga, Ph.D.  
President

Date: 25 MAR 15

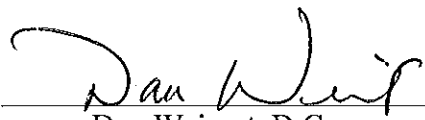
By:   
Greg Sethares  
Vice President of Academic Affairs

Date: 3/25/2015

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1000 Brady Street  
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By:   
Kevin Paustian, D.C.  
Dean of Academic Affairs

Date: 4/9/15

By:   
Dan Weinert, D.C.  
College Provost

Date: 4-9-15