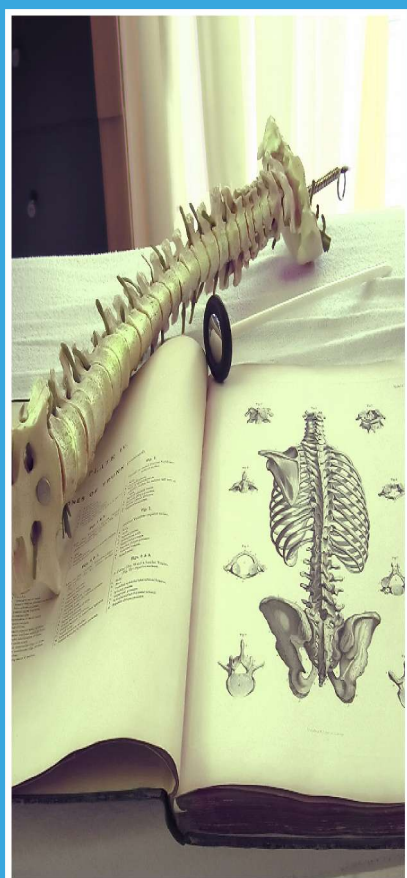




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Chiropractic today for a better tomorrow



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WELCOME

The Schola Chiropractica Barcelona (SCB) plans to open its doors in October 2009 to all those interested in embarking on an exciting career in chiropractic. The programme of study is designed so that you can acquire all the necessary chiropractic knowledge, understanding and skills required in order to become a safe, competent and capable chiropractor. The study of basic and clinical sciences is integrated during the five year course whilst reflecting upon the body's innate ability to optimise health. Additionally our teaching, learning and assessment strategy aims to support you in the development of both your own individualised approach to chiropractic and your life long learning skills.

Traditionally, chiropractic was described as being made up of three pillars – science, art, and philosophy. One of the true strengths of the SCB is its focus on teaching via a curriculum balanced around those three key pillars. In order to achieve that balance, the SCB has been developed by an experienced academic team working in collaboration with a number of existing educational institutions and experienced chiropractors.

Health care in Europe is changing very quickly. Increasingly, people are voting with their feet for a more holistic, integrated and natural approach to health care. Along the way many are discovering chiropractic, which has long been a leader in what has more recently been described as a wellness health care revolution. Given the direction that health care is heading, and the core values of chiropractic, it comes as no surprise that this new public university affiliated college of chiropractic has arisen at this time.

Enthusiasm for the SCB in the broader health care community is reflected by the fact that the fund raising, needed to support the project, has advanced rapidly. The SCB is a private institution, backed by a non-profit government registered Foundation (Fundación Privada Quiropráctica), which has a signed collaborative agreement with one of Spain's leading public universities – the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (www.upf.edu).

Thank you for enquiring about a career in chiropractic and for considering the SCB in your future. Given the enormous pressure that the traditional health care system is under and the position of chiropractic as a leader in the pursuit of natural health and well-being, there has never been a better time to become a chiropractor and serve your community.

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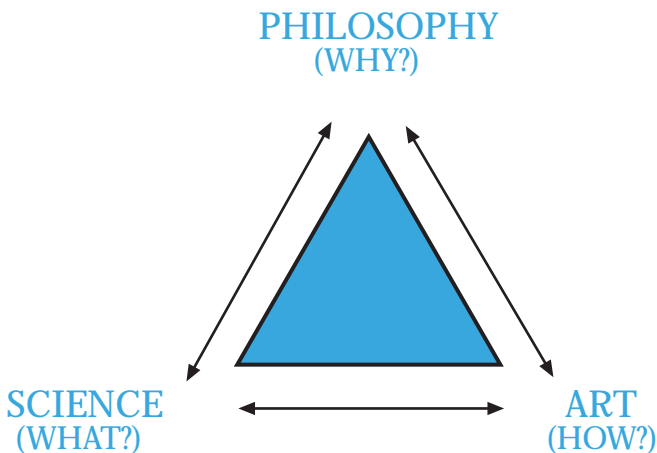
GRADUATING CHIROPRACTIC LEADERS

What is Chiropractic?

Since its inception in 1895, chiropractic has grown to become the largest natural health care profession in the world.

Chiropractors train for a minimum of five years. They are primary contact health care professionals who work with their hands to locate and correct imbalances in the spine, known as 'vertebral subluxations'.

Vertebral subluxations directly impact the nervous system and adversely affect bodily functions, overall health and quality of life. By correcting, or 'adjusting', vertebral subluxations, chiropractors strive to help people of all ages to be at their best.



An International College

The SCB is an international college - During the first year, classes will be taught in both Spanish and English (using simultaneous translation). Furthermore, throughout the first year the SCB will provide students with Spanish/English classes as needed so that by the end of the third year, students will be proficient in both languages.

The Study Of Basic Sciences

The study of basic sciences is central to any chiropractic programme. The practical component of these subjects will be taught in specialised laboratories at a local public university. The SCB's curriculum development team has created these integrated modules with the assistance of university lecturers from the related basic science departments.

The SCB Chiropractic Centre

We believe that contact with patients is essential from the beginning of your course. So, whilst studying the basic and clinical sciences during the first year you will also observe chiropractors adjusting patients in the SCB's Chiropractic Centre.

During the subsequent years you will become more active in the SCB Chiropractic Centre as you develop your communication, examination and adjusting skills.

A large part of year five will be spent interacting with patients using modern adjusting techniques. You will also attend interactive classes emphasising communication skills, clinical problem solving, and chiropractic principles.

Why study chiropractic in Barcelona?

Whilst becoming a first-class chiropractor you will be fully immersed in the culture of this magnificent Mediterranean city. You will experience it all; art, language, history, architecture, cuisine and culture.

Barcelona, with a population of 3.1 million, is a vibrant and youthful city. The beautiful beaches and surrounding mountains provide opportunities for skiing, surfing, hiking and biking.





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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for admission to the programme of study offered by the SCB are now available upon request (scb.student@gmail.com) or can be viewed at the SCB's website (www.barcelonascb.com).

For students who have done their secondary education in Spain, entry requirements will at a minimum include the Bachillerato (non-compulsory education for those wishing to go on to university). Students from other countries will be expected to have completed a foreign qualification for entry to higher education (equivalent to the Bachillerato). Additionally, students may be required to take introductory science courses if they have not studied sufficient sciences during the Bachillerato (or equivalent).

A personal interview will be necessary.

Proficiency in either Spanish or English is required. Applicants will need to sit a language proficiency test (either Spanish or English) if neither of the two is their native language. If, on the other hand, English is your native language you will need to provide evidence of having a basic level of Spanish. Similarly, if Spanish is your native language, you will need to show you have a basic level of proficiency in the English language.

A basic level of computer skills will be necessary.

INSTITUTIONAL PLANS

The Schola Chiropractica Barcelona plans to open in October 2009. Meanwhile, we are working hard to...

- Obtain candidate status with the European Council on Chiropractic Education (ECCE)*. Full accreditation from ECCE can only be granted when the first students graduate, in approximately 2014.
- Sign collaborative agreements with existing colleges of chiropractic for staff and student exchanges.

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO KNOW...

- There is no accrediting body in Spain. The only organisation which deals with chiropractic in Spain is the Asociación Española de Quiropráctica (AEQ). In October of 2007 the SCB was officially presented to the AEQ at which point the AEQ voted to endorse the SCB. An official collaborative agreement is now being developed between the SCB and the AEQ.
- At present, chiropractic is not regulated in Spain. Therefore the chiropractic profession in Spain is not yet allowed to establish an official governing body known as "Un Colegio de Quiroprácticos". This will however eventually be established to regulate the practice of chiropractic in Spain.
- International students should check regulations for the practice of chiropractic in their own country before considering studying at the SCB. Accreditation can only be granted upon the graduation of the first group of students and is subject to the college meeting all the requirements of the ECCE as outlined in the document 'Accreditation procedures and standards in undergraduate chiropractic education and training'.

* <http://www.cce-europe.com>

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