

The **ONLY** Diplomate Program Endorsed by
Both the ICA and ACA Pediatric Councils.

Take your
expertise to
the next level!



Get your
Diplomate in Clinical
Chiropractic Pediatrics (DICCP)

*A postgraduate program that
has established benchmarks in
educational and clinical excellence.*

**Year 1 classes starting
in Davenport, Iowa (PCC Campus)
April 2012**

**Deadline for registering:
February 20, 2012**

*These DICCPs are
making a difference.
You can too!*



"The DICCP program has allowed me to take my practice to a new level of family care. I have always enjoyed working with children but now I enjoy it even more because I am more confident and comfortable with what I do. I also met other colleagues in the program who are dedicated family chiropractors and the continuing network of support and exchange of information with them is of immense benefit."

Brian Applebee, DC, MS, DICCP, DABCN



HISTORY

The Diplomate in Clinical Chiropractic Pediatrics is a board certified specialty in chiropractic developed and established by the Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics of the International Chiropractors Association. It is the first and only postgraduate program in pediatrics that includes more than 300+ classroom hours and board eligibility and board certification examinations that test both knowledge and clinical competency. The first group of DCs to become board certified in pediatrics was in 1996. The DICCP was officially recognized by the ACA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics in 2008.

COURSE

The course is broad-based but comprehensive. There are 30 modules (360+ hours) taught over a 3-year period. The curriculum is structured and balances academic knowledge with clinical applications. Practical workshops, observation/training at a Children's Center for Special Needs Children, research writing and oral presentation of a professional paper are part of the curriculum and mandatory. The goal of the DICCP program is to ensure that by the time the DC completes the full course, he/she has the knowledge, competency and skills expected of a doctor of chiropractic with postgraduate education in pediatrics/pregnancy.

INTERNAL EXAMS

At the end of Year 1 there is an online exam that DCs must pass in order to move into Year 2. At the end of Year 3 there is a final exam that determines if the doctor is "Board Eligible" i.e. eligible to sit for the board certification examination conducted by the International College of Chiropractic Pediatrics. The Year 3 exam includes both written and practical tests.

BOARD EXAMINATION

The Board Certification Examination is held once a year and dates and location are published in the Council publications and posted on the website. The exam has two parts — written and practical. There are 3 written tests and 2 practical tests with different examiners. The exams are held during a 2-3 day weekend but written and practical exams may be held on different dates depending on the number of candidates registered for a specific exam. All candidates must pay an exam fee when registering to sit for the board examination.

RENEWAL OF DICCP STATUS

DICCPs are required to renew their status every three years which includes completion of 24 hours of CE in pediatrics and attendance at one Annual Conference presented by the ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics prior to renewal date.

LOCATION FOR NEW CLASS IN 2012

• Palmer College of Chiropractic Davenport Campus, Iowa

Starting date: April 14, 2012

Deadline for registration: February 20, 2012

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If there are less than 12 doctors registered by the registration deadline for any one site, the ICA Pediatrics Council reserves the right to cancel the program at that location with no obligation to reimburse anyone who may have made travel arrangements in advance. However, the Council will refund 100% of all tuition paid. It is therefore important that doctors intending to take this program sign-up before the deadline.

TUITION

Tuition is on an annual basis.

Year 1	\$3,250.00
Year 2	\$3,500.00
Year 3	\$3,500.00



Payment Option 1: Full payment either in one or two installments is discounted by 10%. If making two payments, the first payment is due with registration and the 2nd payment 30 days before Module 1.

Payment Option 2: Monthly payments may be made by auto debit. A deposit of two payments (\$650.00 in Year 1) is required with registration and the balance will be charged monthly over a period of 8 months. Credit card will be charged 15 days before each class.

WHO MAY REGISTER?

Doctors of chiropractic who have graduated from a CCE-accredited college may enroll in this program. Chiropractic students in their 10th trimester or final quarter may also register, but they must have their DC degree before Module 9. They cannot continue the program if they do not have their DC degree, but will be given credit for the modules they have taken if they decide to continue after they graduate. Final tri/quarter students will have to provide proof from the registrar of their college as to their status before they can register.

CAN ANYONE ATTEND?

No. This is a postgraduate program and the modules are not stand alone seminars but interrelated with structured syllabi. Only doctors registered for the complete course may attend, or DICCPs who wish to take a refresher module.

REGISTRATION FORM

Call ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics for registration form

1-800-423-4690 Ext. 554 or

1-571-765-7554 (Direct) or

Email: mranganath@chiropractic.org.

Also available at www.icapediatrics.com



Year 1 Schedule

PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC DAVENPORT CAMPUS, IOWA

Module	Topic	Date	Instructor
1	Pre-natal	April 14-15, 2012	Sharon Vallone, DC, FICCP
2	Birth	May 5-6, 2012	Meghan Van Loon, DC, DICCP
3	Postpartum	June 9-10, 2012	Jennifer Murphy, DC, DICCP
4	Neonate Normals	July 21-22, 2012	Donna Quezada, DC, DICCP DACNB
5	Neonate Abnormals	August 3-4, 2012	Lora Tanis, DC, DICCP
6	Infant/Toddler Normals	September 29-30, 2012	Pamela Gindl, DC, DICCP
7	Infant/Toddler Abnormals	October 29-30, 2012	Stephanie O'Neill Bhogal, DC, DICCP
8	School Age-Adolescents	November 17-18, 2012	Tracy Barnes, DC, DICCP, CKTI
9	Case Correlations/Review	December 8-9, 2012	Lora Tanis, DC, DICCP
10	Exam	January 12, 2013	Online

Year 2 and 3 Schedule *Dates to be announced*

Module	Topic	Instructor
11	Neurology 1	Douglas DeMassa, DC, MS
12	Nutrition	Melia Gruber, ND
13	Craniosacral Therapy 1	Carol Phillips, DC
14	Pediatric Orthopedics	Jason Yusavage, DC, DICCP
15	Research 1 – Translating Evidence into Chiropractic Practice	Michael Schneider, DC, PhD
16	Radiology	Ian McLean, DC, DACBR
17	Sports Injuries	Joanna Schultz, DC, CCSP, DICCP
18	Craniosacral 2 — Myofascial Techniques	Carol Phillips, DC
19	Research 2 — How to Write a Case Study (Workshop)	Cheryl Hawk, DC, PhD
20	Professional Paper Presentations	Lora Tanis, DC, DICCP
21	Neurology 2	Laura Hanson, DC, DICCP, NDT

Year 2 and Schedule *Continued*

Medicine	Topic	Instructor
22	Nutritional Approach to Autoimmune Challenges	John Furlong, ND
23	SOT Technique	Kurt Larsen, DC
24	Caring for the Special Needs Child — Part 1	Sharon Vallone, DC, FICCP
25	Case Studies in Pediatric Trauma — Emergency Medical Procedures including CPR (Workshop)	Andrew Desaro, DC, DICCP
26	Advanced Age Specific Case Management	Tracy Barnes, DC, DICCP, CKTI
27	Caring for the Special Needs Child — Part 2. A Multidisciplinary Approach	Observational/Training Weekend at Kentucky Childrens' Center, Louisville, KY
28	Algorithms & Protocols for Common Childhood Conditions	Online
29	Case Correlations and Examination Review	Sharon Vallone, DC, FICCP
30	Year 3 Board Eligibility Exam	Practical and written

Board Examination

by the International College of Chiropractic Pediatrics



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