

Diplomate in Clinical Chiropractic Pediatrics

BACKGROUND

The Diplomate in Clinical Chiropractic Pediatrics (DICCP) was developed and established by the International Chiropractors Association Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics in 1993 and the first group of DICCPs graduated in 1996. It is the first board certified program in pediatrics and the only one with a structured and well-defined syllabus for all of its 360 hours. It is also the only postgraduate specialty program endorsed by both the ICA and ACA Pediatric Councils.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

The DICCP program includes 30 modules of 360 classroom hours over a 3-year period. It also includes a one weekend rotation at the Kentuckiana Children's Center for special needs children in Louisville, Kentucky. The curriculum is designed to balance academic knowledge with clinical applications.

The first year is the foundation of the 3-year course and the different stages of a child's development from pre-natal to adolescence are taught in sequence and in-depth. Courses in years 2 & 3 include neurology, radiology, sports injuries, orthopedics 1 & 2; cranial therapy 1 & 2, nutrition, special needs, PDD and autism; functional nutrition and immunology; advanced technique workshops include activator, SOT, myo-fascial and upper cervical; research writing and presentation skills are also part of the curriculum.

The goal of the program is to ensure that by the time the doctor completes the full course they have the knowledge, competency and skills to care for children and pregnant women appropriately, effectively and to the highest professional standards.

EXAMS

At the end of Year I there is an exam which doctors must pass in order to proceed to the next level. At the end of Year 3 there is a final exam (covering all three years). Doctors must be declared "Board Eligible" before they can sit for the DICCP Board Exam. To be board eligible candidates must have attended the required number of hours/modules, completed their research papers and passed the final internal exam.

BOARD EXAM

The Board Exam is conducted by the International College of Chiropractic Pediatrics (ICCP) and held once a year. Board eligible candidates register with the ICCP prior to sitting for the Board Exam. The exam is divided into 2 parts, written (3 papers) and oral. Written and oral exams may be held at the same time or may be held at different times and locations depending on the number of candidates registered. There is a separate exam fee for the Board exam.

TUITION

Year 1: \$3,250

Payment Option 1: Full payment in two installments (discounted 10%). \$1,462.50 with registration; balance of \$1,462.50 15 days prior to Module 1.

Payment Option 2: Monthly payments on auto debit only. Two months deposit of \$650 with registration (deposit may be paid by check); balance of \$2,600 to be automatically debited from credit card at \$325 per month (for 8 months), 15 days before each module.

LOCATIONS FOR YEAR 1 (2009)

New York: New York Chiropractic College Campus
2360 Route 89
Seneca Falls, New York

NYCC Levittown Postgraduate Center
70 Division Street
Levittown (Long Island)

Important Note: If there are less than 15 doctors registered at either Seneca Falls or Levittown, classes will be combined and held only at one location. Registered doctors will be notified by September 15 if any location does not meet the minimum number required and at which campus the combined class will be held.

Deadline for registering for New York is September 8, 2009.

Accommodations for NY: When you register you will be given names of hotels in the area.

Chicago: Sheraton Gateway Suites Chicago O'Hare
6501 N. Mannheim Road
Rosemont, Illinois.

Deadline for registering for Chicago is September 4, 2009.

Accommodations for Chicago:

No rooms have been blocked at the hotel as weekend rates are usually available online at discounted rates. This is an all suite hotel and minutes from O'Hare with shuttle service. To reserve online go to www.Starwoodhotels.com/Sheraton; phone: 847-699-6300.

WHO MAY REGISTER

Doctors of chiropractic who have graduated from a CCE-accredited college. Students in 10th trimester may also register, but they must receive their DC degree prior to Module 10. They cannot sit for the Year I exam unless they have graduated. Students will have to provide proof of their status when enrolling.

AS THE MODULES ARE INTER-RELATED AND NOT SEPARATE "SEMINARS" THE SESSIONS ARE NOT OPEN FOR WALK-INS OR DCS SEEKING TO ATTEND SINGLE MODULES FOR CE CREDITS. ONLY DOCTORS REGISTERED FOR THE COMPLETE YEAR MAY ATTEND. DICCPs WHO WISH TO RE-TAKE A MODULE SHOULD CONTACT THE ICA PEDIATRICS COUNCIL.

REGISTRATION FORM

Call ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics for registration form. 1-800-423-4690 Ext. 110 or 1-703-528-5000 Ext. 110 or Email: peditriescouncil@chiropractic.org

