



STEM Careers

Chiropractor

Job Description: Treat patients with health problems with regards to bones, muscles and tendons. Treatment is done with spinal manipulation techniques to treat back and neck pain.

What does a Chiropractor do?

- Assess a patient's medical condition by reviewing his or her medical history, listening to the patient's concerns, and performing a physical examination
- Analyze the patient's posture and spine
- Provide musculoskeletal therapy, which involves adjusting a patient's spinal column and other joints by hand
- Conduct additional diagnostic tests, including evaluating a patient's posture or taking x rays
- Provide additional treatments, such as applying heat or cold to a patient's injured areas
- Advise patients on health and lifestyle issues, such as exercise and sleep habits

Your Interests:

- Are you a detail-oriented person?
- Are you good at communicating your ideas with others?
- Do you enjoy looking at and studying the human body?

Outlook:

Average Salary - \$32.31 hourly, \$67,200 yearly
Projected Job Openings - 14,900 over the next 10 years

Education/Program of Study:

- Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) and a state license
- At least 90 semester hours of Undergraduate education- including physics, chemistry and biology.