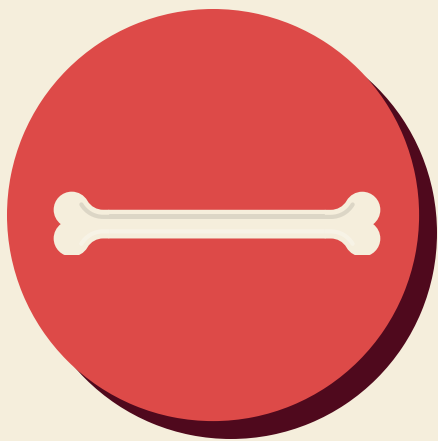


5 FACTS ABOUT CHIROPRACTIC

Chiropractic is personalized health care focused on treating problems of the musculoskeletal system, especially the spine. Here are some surprising facts about the chiropractic profession.

THE LARGEST CAM PROFESSION

Chiropractic is the largest complementary alternative medicine (CAM) in the US and there are over 60,000 chiropractic licenses in the United States.



CHIROPRACTORS TREAT NON-SPINAL CONDITIONS

Many chiropractors treat extremities of the body, including shoulders, wrists, hips, knees and feet. Chiropractors can also treat non-musculoskeletal conditions such as allergies and digestive problems.

EDUCATION IS SIMILAR TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

Chiropractors complete an undergraduate degree as well as a four-year course similar to that of a medical doctor. Courses cover basic sciences and clinical studies similar to medical school.



SOME CHIROPRACTORS WORK IN HOSPITALS

Most chiropractors work in private practices, but there is a growing number who work in hospitals. Treatments in hospitals usually cover back, neck and extremity pain, as well as headaches.

CHIROPRACTIC HAS BEEN AROUND OVER 100 YEARS

Chiropractic was discovered by D.D. Palmer in 1895! Although the fundamental techniques have stayed the same, chiropractic is a healthcare approach that continues to grow and evolve.

