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Mission

The School of Health Professions fulfills the mission of Andrews University through the didactic and clinical training of health professionals by providing multi-level educational programs for diverse groups of students. Each department is accredited by a professional accrediting association or adheres to their accrediting association standards. The faculty provide high quality education, research and service within a Christ-centered environment that fosters collaboration and mutual respect. Graduates of these programs serve Christ by ministering to the needs of others through the delivery of effective contemporary healthcare and preventative medicine.

Pre-Professional Programs

The School of Health Professions offers certain pre-professional curricula for students who plan to enter professional schools. For medical and paramedical curricula, Andrews University maintains a special relationship with Loma Linda University. See p. 112 for additional pre-professional programs.

Chiropractic

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Entrance requirements for colleges of chiropractic vary. Students are advised to consult the admissions advisor at the chiropractic school to familiarize themselves with the requirements of the school of their choice. The admission requirements of chiropractic schools range from 60 credits to a baccalaureate degree and a minimum GPA of 2.50. For a list of the various schools contact the chiropractic coordinator. For information about the profession and publications check out the website: www.amerchiro.org.

The courses listed below at a minimum grade level of C with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 and 90 semester or 135 quarter credits satisfy the requirements for Palmer College of Chiropractic.

Pre-chiropractic Curriculum (semester hours)

- Biology (165 & 166 recommended)—8–10
- General Chemistry—3
- Chemistry Elective—3
- Organic and/or Bio Chemistry—6
- General Physics—6
- English Composition and/or Communication Skills—6
- Introduction to Psychology—3
- Social Sciences/Humanities—15

Cytotechnology

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Cytotechnology is a specialty within a broad field of clinical laboratory science. Cytotechnologists aid in the early detection of disease by differentiating normal, atypical, and malignant cells. In recognizing microscopic abnormalities of cells and cellular patterns from the various body sites, the cytotechnologist assists the pathologist in detecting cancer at its earliest and potentially most curable stage. Medical applications of cytologic techniques are constantly expanding, particularly in the diagnosis and management of the cancer patient.

Students pursuing a career in cytotechnology should complete the first two or three years (according to their selection of school for technical education) and then complete the professional courses offered at Loma Linda University or another school. For more information: www.ascp.org.

Health Information Management

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Health information management includes the development of information systems to provide optimal user access to medical records and other vital patient data. The health information administrator also manages or consults in maintenance of quality and legal standards for data used in administrative planning, research, health care quality evaluation, and financial reimbursement. For more information: www.ahima.org.

Physical Therapy

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Andrews University offers all of the prerequisite courses necessary for admission into the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program. Students take three years (92 semester credits) of the prerequisite courses at Andrews, or any accredited U.S. college, followed by three years in the DPT program. Please see the physical therapy section of this bulletin for specific course requirements.