

CollegeRoundup

Three Chiropractic Colleges Grant Students Automatic APHA Membership

Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCU), New York Chiropractic College (NYCC), and Western States Chiropractic College (WSCC) have announced that they are establishing an automatic one-year membership in the Chiropractic Health Care (CHC) section of the American Public Health Association (APHA) for all doctor of chiropractic (DC) students. Beginning with the Fall 2009 incoming class, students will be enrolled at the start of the term in which they take their first public/community health class.

As part of their APHA membership, students will receive the *American Journal of Public Health* (AJPH) and *The Nation's Health* (TNH) publications. AJPH is a monthly online resource for evidence-based skills and applied community health and wellness, and TNH is a newspaper published 10 times annually, which covers all major news in health care.

NYCC President Dr. Frank Nicchi explained that "Supporting student membership will expand chiropractic involvement with the APHA and ultimately, the profession's contribution to the field of public health. Undoubtedly, this will enhance our ability as a profession to integrate into health care systems providing new and exciting opportunities for our graduates."

The American Public Health Association is the oldest, largest and most diverse organization of public health professionals in the world and has been working to improve public health since 1872. The association aims to protect all Americans and their communities from preventable, serious health threats and strives to assure community-based health promotion and disease prevention activities and preventive health services are universally accessible in the United States. The association represents a broad array of health professionals and others who care about their own health and the health of their communities.

Cleveland Chiropractic College Kansas City, Kansas

Cleveland KC Participates in City-Wide Free Health Clinic

Members of Cleveland Chiropractic College clinical staff along with several student interns volunteered for a metropolitan-wide, two-day free health clinic in December in downtown Kansas City. In addition to the Clevelanders, more than 2,000 health care professionals were on site offering free treatment and services.

The event was sponsored by the National Association of Free Clinics in conjunction with the Kansas City Free Health Clinic. During the two-day event more than 2,200 people received treatment for a variety of ailments. NAFC officials said Kansas City was chosen for a free health fair to illustrate that

the nation's heartland is not immune to the economic distress being felt on both coasts and in the south.

The interns conducted the evaluations and the clinicians provided the chiropractic adjustments. The interaction with patients outside of a traditional office setting provided an additional learning experience in which interns could hone their social skills while helping patients who were new to chiropractic care.

It was inspiring for the interns to look around the convention center and see so many doctors, nurses and volunteers from all different aspects of health care donating their time to a cause that would benefit so many people. According to one intern, it was real-life setting, with real-life problems. We were taken out of our comfort zone and put into a position for 'on-your-toes' assessment and treatment. It was a chance to remember, on a very basic level, why we chose to be in health care."

Life Chiropractic College West Hayward, California

Life West Plans to Expand Chiropractic Services in Ghana

In order to broaden and strengthen Life Chiropractic College West's LCCW effort in Ghana, President Dr. Gerard Clum met recently with representatives from a Ghanaian foundation, participating chiropractic interns, and faculty member Dr. Patricia Gonzalez, who is coordinating the college's mission trips to that African nation. Mr. Godwin Kofi Ahiljah from Meaningful Life International and Mr. Chris Stockhaus, director of missions from Cornerstone Fellowship, will assist in securing additional venues for providing chiropractic care as well as additional resources in the form of water purification, anti-malarial netting and high-protein nutritional support.

Dr. Clum stated that the college is "taking every measure to create a safe and inviting environment where our students can help change the world one patient at a time by providing excellent chiropractic care to the people of Ghana."

The college's next mission trip to Ghana is planned for summer 2010.

New York Chiropractic College New York, New York

New York CC Recognized by Chronicle of Higher Education as One of the Best Colleges to Work For

New York Chiropractic College (NYCC) in Seneca Falls, NY has been recognized by the Chronicle of Higher Education's 2009 "Great Colleges to Work For," a program describing itself as "higher education's version of the popular *Fortune* magazine survey. It

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