



ICA COUNCIL  
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**PALMER**  
College of Chiropractic

# Boston & Detroit

## DIPLOMATE IN CHIROPRACTIC PEDIATRICS

(DICCP)



DICCP graduates, New Orleans 2002

"My DICCP has given me more confidence in treating children and greater respect among my patients, community and peers. At one conference I brought my younger brother along and he was so impressed with the other diplomates he met, he decided to become a chiropractor and is now at Palmer. I can't say enough about the diplomate program or the wonderful people who are my fellow diplomates."

Warren Bruhl, DC, DICCP  
Illinois, Class of '96

"The combination of extraordinary instructors coupled with the information and clinical correlations they present make the DICCP a MUST if you care for children and pregnant women. The value of learning from experienced pediatric practitioners along with renowned authors and teachers in this field cannot be underestimated. The DICCP program will change your practice and your life."

Teresa Kelly, DC, DICCP  
New Jersey, Class of '03

"The DICCP program was an investment that is giving me continuous returns. The DICCP credential has given me confidence to pursue sharing my knowledge with others as a speaker in my community, at conferences and publishing research papers. Would I do it again? In a heartbeat."

Wesley Sheader, DC, DICCP  
Colorado, Class of '01

### Starting Year I in Spring 2008

If you are interested in a quality pediatric postgraduate program, get your **Diplomate in Chiropractic Pediatrics (DICCP)**.

The Diplomate in Chiropractic Pediatrics (DICCP) was developed by the ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics and is the first postgraduate diplomate in pediatrics in chiropractic. In the U.S. the program is administered by Palmer College of Chiropractic. There are currently 147 graduates and another 75 will complete the program in 2008. DICCP graduates are successful practitioners and recognized in their communities and their state boards as the "experts" in chiropractic pediatric care.

### The DICCP

- Sets high standards of excellence in practice and education
- Provides quality education with qualified instructors having years of pediatric practice experience
- Is a prestigious and recognized credential

### Instructors for Year I

Sharon Vallone, DC, FICCP  
Christine Anderson, DC, DICCP  
Jennifer Murphy, DC, DICCP  
Lora Tanis, DC, DICCP  
Joan Fallon, DC, FICCP  
Maxine McMullen, DC, FICCP  
Peter Fysh, DC, FICCP  
Tracy Barnes, DC, DICCP

**Note:** An instructor may be replaced if there is a scheduling conflict, but in all Year I modules instructors are either FICCPs or DICCPs.

### Fees

\$2,495 for Year I.  
Payment plans available.

### Hours

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
(Lunch on your own)  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### YEAR I SCHEDULE

Module	Detroit	Boston
1. Prenatal, Pregnancy	March 1-2, 2008	April 26-27, 2008
2. Pregnancy - Birth	April 19-20, 2008	March 31-June 1, 2008
3. Post Partum	May 3-4, 2008	June 21-22, 2008
4. Neonatal-Normals & Abnormals	June 7-8, 2008	July 26-27, 2008
5. Infant/Todder/Prechool-Normals	July 12-13, 2008	Sept. 20-21, 2008
6. Infant/Toddler/Preschool- Abnormals	Sept. 13-14, 2008	Oct. 24-26, 2008
7. School Age/Adolescence	Oct. 18-19, 2008	Nov. 22-23, 2008
8. Clinical Correlations: The Pediatric Practice	Nov. 8-9, 2008	Jan. 24-25, 2009
9. Clinical Cases/Adjusting Technique Review	Jan. 17-18, 2009	Feb. 28-March 1, 2009
10. Year I Exam	Feb. 21-22, 2009	March 21-22, 2009

### Continuing Education

Available for select states. Call Palmer Continuing Ed for specific approvals.

Membership in the ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics is not required at enrollment, but DCs must become members of the Council before sitting for Year I exam.

### FAQs

#### Q. What does Year I include?

**A.** Year I is designed to give you a solid foundation about pregnant women, infants and children. The syllabus is structured, starting with pregnancy and going on to birth, postpartum, infant, toddler, school-age and adolescence. Adjustment techniques are included in each module. By focusing on each stage of a child's development you get the foundation to move on to the next phase which includes more in-depth courses on neurology, orthopedics, radiology, nutrition, special needs, sports injuries, etc., as well as specific adjustment techniques.

#### Q. How long is the DICCP program?

**A.** The full course has 30 modules. These are all classroom modules and take about 3 years to complete.

#### Q. Do I have to do any exams and who holds these exams?

**A.** Yes, you will do an exam at the end of Year I and another exam at the end of Year III that will determine your Board eligibility. Both these exams include written and oral and are administered by Palmer College.

#### Q. When do I sit for the DICCP exam and who conducts it?

**A.** You sit for the DICCP exam after you've been declared "Board Eligible" by Palmer College (in the U.S.). The Board exam is conducted by the Testing Board of the ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics.

#### Q. What is the difference between the DICCP and other pediatric programs?

**A.** The DICCP program is the only all-classroom program of 360 hours. You don't get credits for attending other seminars or home study because of the structured syllabus. Two research papers are mandatory as well as one oral presentation and two examinations before you can become "Board Eligible."

#### Q. What happens after I pass the DICCP exam?

**A.** You will be awarded your DICCP diploma at a graduation ceremony held by the Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics at its Annual Conference.

In 2008 three classes will graduate and successful candidates will receive their DICCP credential on December 13 at the Annual Conference in the Bahamas.

**Start your DICCP now and plan to graduate by 2011.**

*The sooner you start the sooner you finish.*

**To register call Palmer College at**

**1-800-452-5032**

*A minimum number of participants is required to run the program so SIGN up now.*

