

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN CHIROPRACTIC TECHNICIAN (ASCT)

(Please see the *Undergraduate Program Offerings by Campus* chart in the catalog for a list of Herzing campuses offering this program.)

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This associate's program prepares students with the necessary skills and academic knowledge for an entry-level position as a chiropractic technician. The foundation for a career as a chiropractic technician is based in the chiropractic management modalities, business skills, and an understanding of anatomy and physiology. Chiropractic technicians will develop an awareness of the integrated relationship between the doctor of chiropractic, the chiropractic technician, and the patient as part of the therapeutic encounter. The curriculum is made up of instruction in subjects necessary for students to succeed as chiropractic technicians and emphasizes and reinforces the need to provide the highest quality service to patients.

### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this program, the student should be able to:

1. Apply ethical practices to office procedures, patient documentation and financial accounting.
2. Select appropriate educational strategies using resources aligned with health needs and cultural settings.
3. Perform basic examination procedures and administer therapeutic modalities.
4. Demonstrate radiographic imaging and equipment operation.

### POTENTIAL JOB POSITION TITLES

Potential entry-level job position titles include, but are not limited to, chiropractic technician and chiropractic assistant.

### PROGRAM CONTENT

A minimum of 62.00 semester credit hours is required for graduation.

### REQUIRED COURSES IN CHIROPRACTIC TECHNICIAN

31.00 semester credit hours are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
CT 120	Introduction to Chiropractic Foundations and Philosophy	None	3.00
CT 160	Chiropractic Office Procedures and Insurance Claims	None	3.00
CT 170	Chiropractic Radiographic Dynamics	None	3.00
CT 175	Chiropractic Radiographic Positioning	CT 120 and CT 170	3.00
CT 180	Chiropractic Office Procedures Internship	CT 160	2.00
CT 190	Chiropractic Physiologic Therapeutics	CT 120	3.00
CT 270	Chiropractic Examination and Patient Education	CT 120	3.00
CT 280	Chiropractic Radiographic and Physiologic Therapeutics Internship	CT 175 and CT 190	4.00
CT 290	Chiropractic Insurance Application Internship	CT 160	3.00
TN 120	Massage Theory and Practice I	None	4.00

### REQUIRED COURSES IN GENERAL EDUCATION

Students enrolled in this associate's degree must complete a minimum of 29.00 semester credit hours in general education distributed among the following disciplines. Refer to the General Education section of the catalog for Herzing University courses that would satisfy these requirements. \*

8.00 Semester Credit Hours in Anatomy and Physiology With Lab ▲  
 4.00 Semester Credit Hours in Computer Applications  
 3.00 Semester Credit Hours in English Composition  
 3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Humanities With a Critical Thinking Focus \*\*  
 1.00 Semester Credit Hours in Information Literacy  
 4.00 Semester Credit Hours in Mathematics (College Algebra or Above)  
 3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Social or Behavioral Science  
 3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Speech

\* Transfer students may transfer courses that are within 1.00 semester credit hour of the courses listed above to meet these discipline requirements. Any resulting deficiency in the total of 29.00 semester credit hours required in general education may be made up with general education electives from any of the listed disciplines.

▲ To meet this requirement, students in the ASCT program must take SC 125/L Anatomy and Physiology for Therapeutic Massage I/Lab and SC 225/L Anatomy and Physiology for Therapeutic Massage II/Lab.

\*\* A course with a critical thinking focus would be a course that addresses the theories and application of critical analysis with an emphasis on developing sequential reasoning skills. Examples may be courses in critical thinking, philosophy, logic, or science. To fulfill this requirement in the ASCT program, students must take HU 225 Fundamentals of Healthcare Law and Ethics.

### PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

2.00 semester credit hours are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
PD 121	Professional Development I	None	1.00
PD 202	Professional Development II	None	1.00

Distribution of Contact Hours by Course					
Course or Category	Lecture	Lab	Internship	Total Contact Hours	Credits
CT 120	45.00			45.00	3.00
CT 160	45.00			45.00	3.00
CT 170	30.00	30.00		60.00	3.00
CT 175	30.00	30.00		60.00	3.00
CT 180	15.00		45.00	60.00	2.00
CT 190	30.00	30.00		60.00	3.00
CT 270	30.00	30.00		60.00	3.00
CT 280	30.00		90.00	120.00	4.00
CT 290	15.00		90.00	105.00	3.00
TN 120	60.00			60.00	4.00
Anatomy and Physiology With Lab	90.00	60.00		150.00	8.00
Computer Applications	60.00			60.00	4.00
English Composition/Literature	45.00			45.00	3.00
Humanities With a Critical Thinking Focus	45.00			45.00	3.00
Information Literacy	15.00			15.00	1.00
Mathematics	60.00			60.00	4.00
Personal/Professional Development	30.00			30.00	2.00

Distribution of Contact Hours by Course					
Course or Category	Lecture	Lab	Internship	Total Contact Hours	Credits
Social or Behavioral Science	45.00			45.00	3.00
Speech	45.00			45.00	3.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>765.00</b>	<b>180.00</b>	<b>225.00</b>	<b>1,170.00</b>	<b>62.00</b>