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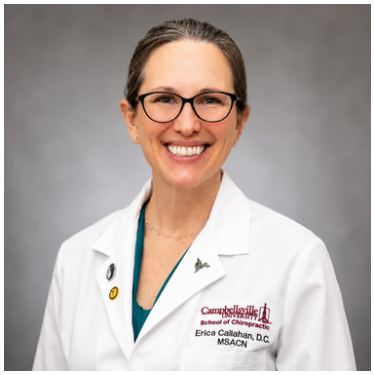

## Welcome

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Campbellsville University School of Chiropractic newsletter! We are excited to share a glimpse into the people, experiences, and accomplishments that make our program such a special place to learn and grow. Whether you're a current student, proud alum, community partner, or someone considering a future in chiropractic, we're glad you're here! Our hope is that this newsletter will help you feel connected to our growing chiropractic family while celebrating the many exciting things happening within our School.

As we reflect on 2026, there is certainly much to celebrate! From welcoming new faculty and expanding clinical learning opportunities to watching our students grow into confident, compassionate, healthcare professionals, it has been a year with meaningful milestones. But beyond the achievements and statistics, what makes our program truly special is the community we've built together. Our students, faculty, alumni, and clinical partners share a commitment to learning, serving others, and supporting one another along the way. I'm incredily proud of how far we've come and even more excited about what lies ahead. Thank you for being part of our journey!

Dr. Erica Callahan

Dean of the School of Chiropractic




### Important Dates:

Friendsgiving
November 18, 2026

Thanksgiving Break
November 23-27, 2026

Hooding Ceremony
December 10, 2026

Graduation
December 11, 2026

Winter Break
December 14, 2026-
January 8, 2027






# Discover Chiropractic: Immersion

We recently welcomed prospective students to CUSOC for Discover Chiropractic: Immersion, an opportunity to experience firsthand what makes CUSOC a special place to learn, grow, and prepare for a career in chiropractic. Throughout the event, guests had the opportunity to explore our campus in Harrodsburg, connect with faculty and current students, learn more about our Doctor of Chiropractic program, and get hands-on experience with some of the techniques and equipment used in our curriculum.

We loved having the opportunity to share our close-knit community, Christ-centered environment, and passion for chiropractic education with the next generation of future chiropractors!

Interested in joining us for our next Discover Chiropractic: Immersion event?

Whether you're just beginning to explore your options or already considering chiropractic school, we'd love to answer your questions and help you take the next step. Keep an eye out for more event dates and registration information at www.campbellsville.edu



## Hope for Harrodsburg

As a part of our inaugural Tiger Games, students participated in a canned food drive raising over 1,600 cans for the Hope for Harrodsburg food bank.




## Neuro In Sights: Continuing Education Seminar

Join us for Neuro In Sights, a two-day continuing education event. Designed for chiropractors, the event brings together learning, practical application, and opportunities to connect while exploring topics in neuroscience and clinical practice.

- Date: February 6-7, 2027
- Location: Harrodsburg, KY
- 12 credits approved by KY Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- Check out www.campbellsville.edu for more information on how to register!



## Student Spotlight:
## Parker Hammond, Trimester 7

Originally from Hindman, a small town in southeastern Kentucky, Parker Hammond chose Campbellsville University School of Chiropractic (CUSOC) for its Christian values, close-knit atmosphere, and affordability. As the only fully Christian-based chiropractic school in the country, CUSOC offered an environment that aligned with Parker's faith. He also appreciates the personal relationships he has developed with classmates and faculty, which he believes have strengthened his educational experience. Additionally, staying in Kentucky has significantly reduced his living and educational expenses.

Parker is actively involved in campus life, serving as cohort representative and the school's Standard Process student representative. He is also a member of the Garden Club, Christian Chiropractic Organization, and Student Leadership Committee. He will complete his community-based clerkship at Akers Family Chiropractic, with locations in Prestonsburg and Pikeville, Kentucky.

Parker's passion for chiropractic stems from his desire to address the health challenges affecting southeastern Kentucky, particularly chronic disease and addiction. After graduation, he hopes to return to the region to provide evidence-based chiropractic and wellness care for patients of all ages, taking a whole-person approach that recognizes each individual's needs.



## Alumni Spotlight:
## Macy Hagan, DC

After graduating in May 2025, Macy is now serving as an associate chiropractor at Children's Family Chiropractic Center, where she is making an impact in a family-centered practice.

Macy was initially drawn to CUSOC for its small class sizes and the opportunity to complete multiple clinical rotations during her final year. During her time in the program, hands-on learning and personalized faculty feedback played a key role in shaping her confidence and clinical skills. She recalls the excitement of performing her first cervical adjustment—what once felt intimidating has now become one of her favorite aspects of patient care.

One particularly meaningful experience was working with a pregnant faculty member, which helped her build confidence in caring for special populations and prepared her for the work she does today.

Now in practice, Macy focuses on pediatrics and pregnancy care, while also serving a wide range of patients—from infants to grandparents and even local fire department leaders. Her passion lies in caring for her youngest patients, especially those 0–12 months old.

Her advice to current and future students:

"Don't be afraid to dream big in order to become the kind of doctor you want to be. Write down your vision and keep it in sight for those hard days when you're faced with the unknown. Gain wisdom from faculty and doctors in the field while you can, take that leap of faith, and God opens the right doors."








# “DID YOU KNOW?”

## 5 Things That Make CU Chiropractic Stand Out!

**1. Your classroom goes beyond campus.**
During their final year, CU Chiropractic students train alongside experienced doctors in real-world clinical settings during their community-based clerkship. In 2026, 60 providers helped supervise and mentor our future chiropractors! One student described the experience as learning “way more than just how to be a doctor.”

**2. You can become a researcher, too.**
Students have opportunities to develop research projects that could lead to presentations at professional conferences or even publication in peer-reviewed journals. Your ideas could help shape the future of chiropractic!

**3. At CU Chiropractic, we believe in working hard, building friendships, and having a little fun along the way!**
Our students enjoy opportunities to connect through organizations like the Rehab 2 Performance Club, Garden Club, Business Club, and Christian Chiropractic Club.
And this year, we kicked things up a notch with our inaugural Tiger Games! This campus-wide event brought students together for friendly competition, team-building, and plenty of Tiger pride! From kickball and basketball to spike ball, fall-themed challenges, and a campus cookout, the Tiger Games were all about strengthening friendships, building community, and taking a well-deserved break from the books.
Because becoming a great doctor is about more than what happens in the classroom!

**4. We're growing our healthcare connections.**
CU Chiropractic is part of the College of Health Sciences, creating exciting opportunities for interdisciplinary learning and collaboration with other healthcare professionals. Stay tuned for exciting announcements regarding the development of research and clinical examination space and new programs developing in Harrodsburg!

**5. Your future colleagues may become your mentors.**
Our alumni are helping develop a mentorship network connecting graduates with current students, offering real-world guidance, professional connections, and support beyond the classroom.

**Practice with Integrity. Lead with Purpose. Serve with Heart.**

Interested in becoming a Doctor of Chiropractic? Connect with CU Chiropractic to learn more about our program, visit campus, and discover where your future could take you!

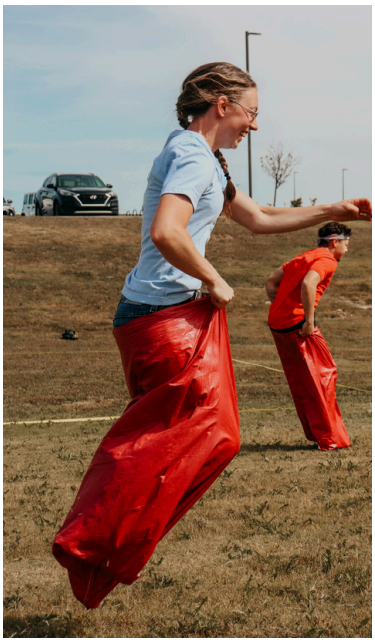
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## Clerkship Spotlight:
### Action Chiropractic - Dr. Channing Fugate

Action Chiropractic is an evidence-based chiropractic clinic focused on combining hands-on care, therapeutic modalities, chiropractic adjustments, and rehabilitative exercise to help patients get back to doing what they love and feeling their best. We utilize an objective, measurement-based approach to evaluate patients, track progress, and gain a deeper understanding of their recovery so we can provide more individualized and effective care.

Hosting students has been a very rewarding experience. I enjoy the opportunity to share clinical knowledge, offer real-world insight into practice, and learn from the fresh perspectives students bring to the clinic. We've had such a positive experience with our student involvement that one former intern has even continued on with our practice. Overall, it's been a great opportunity for both professional growth and mentorship.





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