

Pediatrics

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Learning Objectives

1. To share with chiropractors the latest statistics of the health issues facing children today. How we as chiropractors can help our pediatric patients avoid becoming a statistic by staying healthy through better choices and chiropractic care.
2. To review the case management of: Autism, Inflammatory issues, obesity and providing alternative nutritional and biomedical protocols as it relates to the pediatric patient.
3. General Anatomy review. The neurological and physiological benefits of the chiropractic adjustment for the pediatric patient.
4. How to apply adjusting techniques for special needs children and hard to treat cases into their practice.

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Time	Topic
Hours 1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Current health trends. Current statistics of top health issues for children. ➤ The role of Chiropractic in health management for the pediatric patient. ➤ Traditional drug therapy for children is reviewed with side effects revealed and alternative chiropractic management explained. ➤ Special needs children in your practice. Autism statistics.
Hours 3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Biomedical protocols; testing, diet and nutrition protocols given for the pediatric patient. ➤ Complementary therapies for pediatric patients. Methods to implement these factors into chiropractic practice and the patient's daily life. ➤ Pediatric case studies.
Hours 5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Neonatal reflexes ➤ Neurologic Assessment of the Pediatric patient. ➤ Importance of proper pediatric history taking. ➤ Current research on pediatric neurology. ➤ Demonstration and application of chiropractic adjustments on children using Diversified and Drop Table techniques Special techniques to "prepare" the pediatric patient for the adjustment are shown for full spine and the extremities. ➤ Wide variety of special adjustments for unusual or difficult pediatric cases are shown.