



MChiro Year 4 - Introduction

In your final year you will be able to put together all that the course has taught you to incorporate and integrate knowledge from the informing science disciplines with the knowledge and skills of diagnostic and therapeutic disciplines, as is necessary for the safe and competent practice of chiropractic. The majority of your final year will be on placement putting what you have learnt into practice with real patients. You will enhance the knowledge and skills required to enter the chiropractic profession. The knowledge that has been embedded in the thinking and practice underpinning the use of evidence-informed practice will be put into practice. You will be exposed to evidence-informed practice by appreciating the role of clinical and research evidence not only in informing practice but also in the development and integration of the profession in the wider healthcare community.

UNIT 7001 - CLINICAL PRACTICE AND PLACEMENT

This unit aims to provide you with the opportunity to apply medical and chiropractic knowledge, clinical skills including imaging skills and professional attitudes in the provision of ethical practice and patient-centred care with high standards of personal behaviour. You will be given the opportunities to facilitate an effective clinician-patient relationship, to refine the skills and attitudes necessary to achieve optimal patient care within a healthcare team and be afforded the opportunities to influence the health and well-being of individuals and the community. You will be provided with the tools needed for you to maintain a standard suitable for you to be eligible to enter independent clinical practice. This unit will provide you with the opportunity to gain applied clinical practice experience in practical settings. These placements opportunities may include a range of public, private, and community sector clinical settings.

*UNIT 7002 - MARKETING AND SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

This is an optional unit.

This unit aims to enable you to have a systematic understanding of factors associated with establishing, running and sustaining a private healthcare clinic in a contemporary health care environment or working as an associate practitioner within a private healthcare clinic. The unit will provide you with a comprehensive understanding of UK legislation and Professional Regulatory and Statutory Body (PRSB) requirements for chiropractic practice and introduce the complex issues that surround employment and business law in the UK.

UNIT 7003 - PROFESSIONALISM AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN HEALTHCARE

This unit aims to develop your skills to critically examine aspects of the sociology of professions, including exploration of the concepts of profession, professionalisation and professionalism with the aim of increasing understanding of what it means to be a healthcare professional and what is expected of healthcare professionals today, with particular emphasis on the duties and responsibilities, including social responsibility, of chiropractors. You will be given opportunities to engagement with in-depth discussion and consideration of fitness to practise cases in order to more fully appreciate where things can, and do, go wrong in chiropractic practice.



UNIT 7004 - CLINICAL RESEARCH METHODS

This unit aims to develop your critical understanding of qualitative & quantitative research paradigms, designs & methodology. You will develop an appropriate original clinical research questions & hypotheses and to systematically plan a research investigation (clinical audit). Through this unit you will develop & enhance the skills & insight necessary to become an effective clinical researcher.

*UNIT 7005 - RESEARCH PLACEMENT

This is an optional unit.

This unit aims to provide you with an opportunity to participate in primary research under supervision of a research mentor, within the established research centres of AECC University College. It will enhance your skills in an area of your research interest and develop your experience and confidence in research skills through a variety of activities.

* Students must opt to take either MCH7002 or MCH7005