



CHIR8602

Clinic Internship 2

Session 2, Special circumstances 2021

Department of Chiropractic

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Session 2 Learning and Teaching Update

The decision has been made to conduct study online for the remainder of Session 2 for all units WITHOUT mandatory on-campus learning activities. Exams for Session 2 will also be online where possible to do so.

This is due to the extension of the lockdown orders and to provide certainty around arrangements for the remainder of Session 2. We hope to return to campus beyond Session 2 as soon as it is safe and appropriate to do so.

Some classes/teaching activities cannot be moved online and must be taught on campus. You should already know if you are in one of these classes/teaching activities and your unit convenor will provide you with more information via iLearn. If you want to confirm, see the list of [units with mandatory on-campus classes/teaching activities](#).

Visit the [MQ COVID-19 information page](#) for more detail.

General Information

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10

Prerequisites

CHIR8601 or CHIR896

Corequisites

CHIR8104 or CHIR904

Co-badged status

Unit description

This is the second of two practical units in which students attend Macquarie University's Chiropractic and Research Centres as chiropractic interns. In this unit students become responsible for patient management and care under the guidance of the clinic supervisors.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Take a chiropractic clinical history, perform the relevant physical examination, order any necessary radiographs, refer for any other necessary evaluation in order to provisionally diagnose the patient's condition and carry out safe and effective chiropractic management of a patient (as taught by the Department) within the allocated time.

ULO2: Educate patients in the aims and objectives of the proposed care including a rehabilitation program.

ULO3: Demonstrate an understanding of effective administrative structures required for

the running of a chiropractic clinic.

ULO4: Apply accurate and appropriate clinical record keeping skills.

ULO5: Demonstrate satisfactory competency in the ongoing assessments and attendance criteria for the clinic internship. Demonstrate ability to meet quotas as determined by the Department with respect to patient consultation requirements as set out in the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia Inc (CCEA) Standards for First Professional Award Programs in Chiropractic Guidelines (Appendix 1 in Clinic Manual) inclusive of radiography quotas set by the Department with respect to the number of diagnostic radiographs produced and reports written. Demonstrated compliance to all requirements for the unit as described in the Clinic Manual.

ULO6: Display sociocultural competency awareness and respect.

ULO7: Critically analyse ethical and legal issues, chiropractic code of practice and compromising situations.

ULO8: Gain an understanding of the occupational health and safety area and how chiropractors work in this field.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<u>Clinical competency viva</u>	30%	No	November
<u>Clinical exam - Case presentation</u>	30%	No	November
<u>Clinical competency on new patient</u>	25%	No	October
<u>Additional clinic requirements</u>	0%	No	November
<u>Ongoing clinical assessments</u>	15%	No	June to October

Clinical competency viva

Assessment Type ¹: Clinical performance evaluation

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **November**

Weighting: **30%**

Clinical Competency standardised case presented in a paper-based format to students. Standardised case, including material from CHIR8601 & CHIR8602. Students are examined in a viva voce format where the student will present their answers orally rather than in writing.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Take a chiropractic clinical history, perform the relevant physical examination, order any necessary radiographs, refer for any other necessary evaluation in order to provisionally diagnose the patient's condition and carry out safe and effective chiropractic management of a patient (as taught by the Department) within the allocated time.
- Educate patients in the aims and objectives of the proposed care including a rehabilitation program.
- Demonstrate an understanding of effective administrative structures required for the running of a chiropractic clinic.
- Apply accurate and appropriate clinical record keeping skills.
- Demonstrate satisfactory competency in the ongoing assessments and attendance criteria for the clinic internship. Demonstrate ability to meet quotas as determined by the Department with respect to patient consultation requirements as set out in the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia Inc (CCEA) Standards for First Professional Award Programs in Chiropractic Guidelines (Appendix 1 in Clinic Manual) inclusive of radiography quotas set by the Department with respect to the number of diagnostic radiographs produced and reports written. Demonstrated compliance to all requirements for the unit as described in the Clinic Manual.
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Clinical exam - Case presentation

Assessment Type ¹: Clinical performance evaluation

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **November**

Weighting: **30%**

Clinical Competency standardised case presented in a document format to students.
Standardised case, including material from WHS, ethics and jurisprudence lectures.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Take a chiropractic clinical history, perform the relevant physical examination, order any

necessary radiographs, refer for any other necessary evaluation in order to provisionally diagnose the patient's condition and carry out safe and effective chiropractic management of a patient (as taught by the Department) within the allocated time.

- Educate patients in the aims and objectives of the proposed care including a rehabilitation program.
- Apply accurate and appropriate clinical record keeping skills.
- Demonstrate satisfactory competency in the ongoing assessments and attendance criteria for the clinic internship. Demonstrate ability to meet quotas as determined by the Department with respect to patient consultation requirements as set out in the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia Inc (CCEA) Standards for First Professional Award Programs in Chiropractic Guidelines (Appendix 1 in Clinic Manual) inclusive of radiography quotas set by the Department with respect to the number of diagnostic radiographs produced and reports written. Demonstrated compliance to all requirements for the unit as described in the Clinic Manual.
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Clinical competency on new patient

Assessment Type ¹: Clinical performance evaluation

Indicative Time on Task ²: 8 hours

Due: **October**

Weighting: **25%**

Full clinical competency assessment is to be undertaken on a patient that is new to the student. The student performance will be assessment and marked by a Clinic Supervisor.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Take a chiropractic clinical history, perform the relevant physical examination, order any necessary radiographs, refer for any other necessary evaluation in order to provisionally diagnose the patient's condition and carry out safe and effective chiropractic management of a patient (as taught by the Department) within the allocated time.
- Educate patients in the aims and objectives of the proposed care including a rehabilitation program.
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Additional clinic requirements

Assessment Type ¹: Clinical performance evaluation

Indicative Time on Task ²: 85 hours

Due: **November**

Weighting: **0%**

Adequate clinical progression with respect to treatments delivered as deemed satisfactory by the Director of Clinics.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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- Demonstrate an understanding of effective administrative structures required for the running of a chiropractic clinic.
- Demonstrate satisfactory competency in the ongoing assessments and attendance criteria for the clinic internship. Demonstrate ability to meet quotas as determined by the Department with respect to patient consultation requirements as set out in the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia Inc (CCEA) Standards for First Professional Award Programs in Chiropractic Guidelines (Appendix 1 in Clinic Manual) inclusive of radiography quotas set by the Department with respect to the number of diagnostic radiographs produced and reports written. Demonstrated compliance to all requirements

for the unit as described in the Clinic Manual.

Ongoing clinical assessments

Assessment Type ¹: Clinical performance evaluation

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **June to October**

Weighting: **15%**

The ongoing clinical assessments incorporate the quotas of clinical activities required to fulfil the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia (CCEA) Standards for First Professional Award Programs in Chiropractic Guidelines.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Take a chiropractic clinical history, perform the relevant physical examination, order any necessary radiographs, refer for any other necessary evaluation in order to provisionally diagnose the patient's condition and carry out safe and effective chiropractic management of a patient (as taught by the Department) within the allocated time.
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¹ If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Learning Skills Unit](#) for academic skills support.

² Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

This unit involves some essential on-campus learning activities which will be delivered in accordance with a COVID Safe plan. You will be expected to attend relevant on-campus activities unless the Public Health Order and/or University advice changes.

There is 1 two hour lecture per week scheduled for Monday 9am - 11am. These lectures will be either pre recorded or live on zoom, more information specific to each week will be available via ilearn.

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit [Student Policies \(https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies\)](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the [search tool](#).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct>

Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit [ask.mq.edu.au](#) or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Getting help with your assignment](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

Student Enquiry Service

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at [ask.mq.edu.au](#)

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Equity Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Changes since First Published

Date	Description
12/07/2021	Updated COVID delivery information