



CHIR8514

Pre-Clinical Management

Session 2, Weekday attendance, North Ryde 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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Corequisites

CHIR8512

Co-badged status

Unit description

There are two areas of focus within this unit. Clinical reasoning skills are enhanced through experiential case presentations during tutorial classes. This focus will allow the students to formulate clinical decisions based on the integrated knowledge gained from the varied clinical sciences and from the analyses learned from previous units with specific focus on preparation for clinic internship. The Junior Internship provides students the opportunity to competently assess and provide management to students in the Macquarie chiropractic program (other than students in the 2nd Year Masters cohort) and incorporate knowledge from orthopaedics, neurology, physical examination, functional assessment, technique, and rehabilitation.

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: Construct an appropriate approach to a patient interview and determine appropriate investigations based on individual patient needs

ULO2: Outline an appropriate physical examination and interpret the findings from physical examination

ULO3: Determine differential diagnoses based on historical, physical, functional information as well as information from special investigations with awareness of the potential underlying pathological or dysfunctional condition as related to each examination procedure

ULO4: Explain the role of outcome measures; describe their use and interpretation

ULO5: Undertake a Junior Internship period meeting assessments relating to the operations of the clinic systems and to provide competent treatment to at least 10 patients who are chiropractic students in the Macquarie University chiropractic program

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Pre-Clinical Management Theory Examination	50%	No	Week 13
Pre-Clinical Management Assessments (OSCE)	50%	No	Completed by Week 13
Pre-Clinical Management Junior Internship	0%	Yes	[TBA]

Pre-Clinical Management Theory Examination

Assessment Type ¹: Examination

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **Week 13**

Weighting: **50%**

End of session final written examination. 2-hour duration invigilated closed book exam.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Construct an appropriate approach to a patient interview and determine appropriate investigations based on individual patient needs
- Determine differential diagnoses based on historical, physical, functional information as well as information from special investigations with awareness of the potential underlying pathological or dysfunctional condition as related to each examination procedure
- Explain the role of outcome measures; describe their use and interpretation

Pre-Clinical Management Assessments (OSCE)

Assessment Type ¹: Clinical performance evaluation

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **Completed by Week 13**

Weighting: **50%**

There will be 5 OSCEs

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Construct an appropriate approach to a patient interview and determine appropriate investigations based on individual patient needs
- Outline an appropriate physical examination and interpret the findings from physical examination
- Determine differential diagnoses based on historical, physical, functional information as well as information from special investigations with awareness of the potential underlying pathological or dysfunctional condition as related to each examination procedure
- Explain the role of outcome measures; describe their use and interpretation
- Undertake a Junior Internship period meeting assessments relating to the operations of

the clinic systems and to provide competent treatment to at least 10 patients who are chiropractic students in the Macquarie University chiropractic program

Pre-Clinical Management Junior Internship

Assessment Type ¹: Work-integrated task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 40 hours

Due: [TBA]

Weighting: 0%

This is a hurdle assessment task (see [assessment policy](#) for more information on hurdle assessment tasks)

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Construct an appropriate approach to a patient interview and determine appropriate investigations based on individual patient needs
- Outline an appropriate physical examination and interpret the findings from physical examination
- Determine differential diagnoses based on historical, physical, functional information as well as information from special investigations with awareness of the potential underlying pathological or dysfunctional condition as related to each examination procedure
- Explain the role of outcome measures; describe their use and interpretation
- Undertake a Junior Internship period meeting assessments relating to the operations of the clinic systems and to provide competent treatment to at least 10 patients who are chiropractic students in the Macquarie University chiropractic program

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

Online 2-hour lecture per week for 13 weeks

Tutorial (on campus) 2-hour tutorial per week for 10 weeks

Non-scheduled learning activities requiring attendance at any of the 3 Chiropractic teaching clinics for a minimum of 20 hours

Rehearsals Rehearsal of clinical performance in preparation for clinical assessments

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
25/07/2021	Clinic Attendance requirement