

In Progress

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CHIR13006 *Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis 2*

Term 2 - 2024

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General Information

Overview

In this unit you will learn about the important features of complex and multifaceted clinical conditions which are encountered in chiropractic practice. In learning the etiology, incidence, pathophysiology and clinical presentation of these conditions, you will integrate this theoretical knowledge with the the assessment, diagnosis and management skills acquired in Professional Chiropractic Practice 2 (CHIR13009). This unit builds upon the knowledge and skills you have obtained in Professional Chiropractic Practice 1 (CHIR13008) and Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis 1 (CHIR12007).

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 3*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Pre-requisite: CHIR12007 and CHIR13008 Co-requisite: CHIR13009

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 2 - 2024

- Brisbane

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Portfolio**

Weighting: 20%

2. **In-class Test(s)**

Weighting: 30%

3. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 50%

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from SUTE

Feedback

Students would have appreciated receiving feedback in a more timely manner.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Unit Coordinator ensure assessments are marked and returned within two weeks.

Feedback from SUTE

Feedback

Students appreciated receiving a study guide for the end of term test in advance to allow them to focus their study.

Recommendation

It is suggested that the Unit Coordinator continue to provide study guides to prepare for the end of term test.

Unit Learning Outcomes

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

1. Discuss and describe the etiology, incidence, pathophysiology and clinical presentations of complex and multifaceted conditions of the spine and extremities seen in chiropractic practice
2. Using provided clinical presentations of complex and multifaceted conditions of the spine and extremities develop differential and working diagnoses
3. Demonstrate appropriate clinical reasoning in the selection of procedures used in the assessment and management of complex and multifaceted conditions seen in chiropractic practice.

Learning outcome 1 - competency 3 (3.4)

Learning outcome 2 - competency 3 (3.4)

Learning outcome 3 - competency 1 (1.2, 1.3), 3 (3.3, 3.4, 3.5). 4 (4.1, 4.2)

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes		
	1	2	3
1 - Portfolio - 20%			•
2 - In-class Test(s) - 30%	•	•	
3 - Written Assessment - 50%	•	•	•

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes		
	1	2	3
1 - Communication	•	•	•
2 - Problem Solving	•	•	•
3 - Critical Thinking	•	•	•
4 - Information Literacy	•	•	•
5 - Team Work			
6 - Information Technology Competence	•	•	•
7 - Cross Cultural Competence		•	•
8 - Ethical practice		•	•
9 - Social Innovation			•
10 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures			

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 - Portfolio - 20%	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	
2 - In-class Test(s) - 30%	•	•	•	•		•		•		
3 - Written Assessment - 50%	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

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Prescribed

Differential Diagnosis for the Chiropractor Protocols and Algorithms.

Edition: 5th (2014)

Authors: Thomas A. Souza

Jones and Bartlett Learning

Burlington , MA , USA

ISBN: 978-1-284-02230-8

Binding: Hardcover

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Prescribed

Neurological Examination Made Easy

Edition: 5th (2013)

Authors: Geraint Fuller

Churchill Livingstone Elsevier Ltd
Gloucester, UK
ISBN: 978-0-7020-5177-7
Binding: Paperback
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Prescribed

Orthopedic Physical Assessment 6th (2014)

Edition: 6th (2014)
Authors: David J. Magee
Elsevier
St Louis, Missouri, USA
ISBN: 978-1-4557-0977-9
Binding: Hardcover
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Supplementary

Cecil Essentials of Medicine

Edition: 10th (2021)
Authors: Wing, Edward & Schiffman, Fred
Elsevier
Ogden, UT, USA
ISBN: 9780323722728
Binding: eBook
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Supplementary

Neurology: A Clinical Handbook

Edition: 1st (2022)
Authors: Clarke, Charles
John Wiley and Sons
US
ISBN: 9781119235729
Binding: eBook
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Supplementary

Neuroscience for Rehabilitation

Edition: 1st (2018)
Authors: Mosconi, Tony & Graham, Victoria
McGraw Hill
US
ISBN: 978-0-07-182888-8
Binding: eBook

[View textbooks at the CQUniversity Bookshop](#)

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)

Referencing Style

Information for Referencing Style has not been released yet.

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Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

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Assessment Tasks

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Academic Integrity Statement

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