

The Course Assessment

Formative Assessment

Each topic of study requires the submission of a number of assignments which together make up the formative assessment. The purpose of formative assessment is to allow your study supervisor to evaluate your mastery of the study material. A pass/fail grade with helpful comments from your study supervisor will be communicated to you on each topic.

Summative Assessment

Each module also has a summative assessment which is the more formal long answer type assignment which is graded on a percentage basis. These assessments taken together make up your overall grade for the self directed learning component of the course

Practical Assessment

A clinical examination is required at the end of both years 1 and 2 of the course. This examination will be in the form of an objective structured clinical examination (OSCE). This examination is made up of a combination of case workup with a patient (long case) in addition to a series of case studies where you will be required to solve specific clinical problems (short cases). The residential schools are designed to adequately prepare you for these practical examinations



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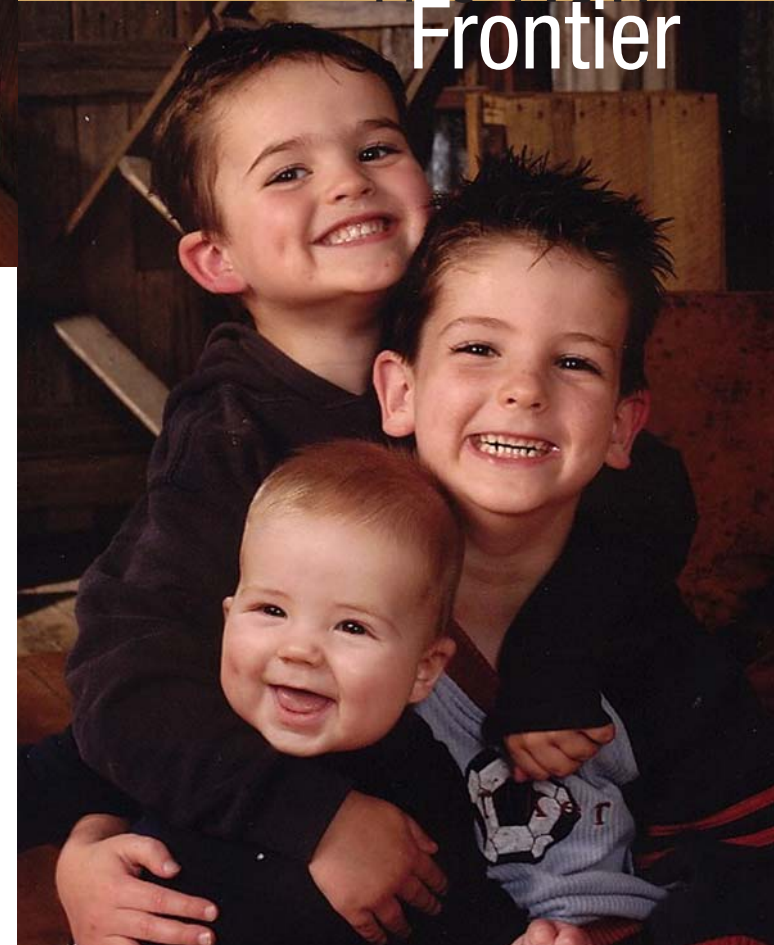
If you would like more detailed information, please contact the Kiro Kids Office and state that you are interested in the Master Course in chiropractic paediatrics and we will send you a detailed prospectus and an application form

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Chiropractic Paediatrics

The New Frontier



Master of Science Chiropractic Paediatrics

A University of Wales validated postgraduate degree course

The Background

The MSc degree course now offered to the chiropractic profession by McTimoney College of Chiropractic was designed and written by the Course Leader, Dr Neil J Davies in conjunction with a group of leading paediatricians and other medical specialists and chiropractic advisors. The course was in development for a period of 4 years and in August 2003 it was duly validated by the University of Wales. The course has been so well accepted by the chiropractic profession that enrolment applications have been received from 14 different countries including the United Kingdom.

The Qualification

The qualification you will receive on successful completion of your studies is Master of Science (chiropractic paediatrics). The degree is conferred by the University of Wales, one of the most prestigious universities in the United Kingdom. Completion of the degree meets the academic requirements for entry into doctoral studies (PhD) in the specific content area of chiropractic paediatrics, an opportunity never before afforded the chiropractic profession.

The Entry Requirements

Applicants must hold a DC or BSc degree in chiropractic or recognized equivalent and be eligible for registration as a chiropractor.

The Course Structure

The course is 3 years part time and relies heavily on mixed mode learning protocols, a cutting edge educational technology now used all over the world, and shown by educational outcome research studies to be the educational method of choice in the clinical sciences.

The Educational Method



The mixed mode learning method, as it has been applied to chiropractic paediatrics combines directed self study, periodic residential school attendance, clinical case problem solving and application of learned skills to the patient setting.

Each subject area is divided into topics of study which require the completion of a combination of practical exercises and assignments based largely on solving clinical case problems. Tutorial assistance and help with clinical cases is available from the teaching team on line.

The Course Fees

\$7,500AUD per academic year

Fees may be paid as a single lump sum or in monthly instalments and include all written and multimedia materials. An additional fee applies to each of the Residential Schools.

The Course Outline

Year 1 (Acquisition of new knowledge)

Module 1 Substrates of chiropractic paediatrics

Module 2 Physical Assessment and chiropractic skills (spine)

Module 3 Physical Assessment and chiropractic skills (extremities)

Module 4 Paediatric neurology

Module 5 Paediatric orthopaedics

Residential Schools

Practical Examination (OSCE)

Year 2 (Application of new knowledge)

Module 6 Normal and variant radiological anatomy in paediatrics

Module 7 Clinical research methodology

Module 8 Clinical Paediatrics I

Module 9 Clinical Paediatrics II

Module 10 Clinical Paediatrics III

Module 11 Clinical Paediatrics IV

Residential Schools

Practical Examination (OSCE)

Year 3 (Creation of new knowledge)

Clinical research project. This project must be original research in an approved area of chiropractic paediatric practice, designed, implemented and reported to a standard that reaches acceptance for publication in a chiropractic or medical peer reviewed journal