What Is IMU’s Chiropractic Programme About?

OVERVIEW

The programme comprises of 4 years of academic and clinical training. Students have the option to receive academic credits for the subjects they have successfully completed in IMU and use these towards the completion of their degree at RMIT University in Australia, AECC University College or University of South Wales in the United Kingdom.

Chiropractic students are guided through the curriculum via a combination of lectures, discussions, practical laboratory sessions, as well as self-directed and simulated clinical settings. From the first semester onwards, chiropractic students learn to enhance their sense of touch and develop manual skills to detect and correct problems with the joints of the body, especially those of the spine (neck, back and pelvis). As students progress through the curriculum, these hands-on activities increase, ultimately, students are involved in the supervised diagnosis and management of actual patients. In the final stages of training, students manage real patients throughout their care programme in a supervised chiropractic clinic.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DEGREE / DURATION</th>
<th>COMMENCEMENT</th>
<th>PARTNER UNIVERSITIES</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chiropractic (IMU) — 4 years</td>
<td>January and July</td>
<td>AUSTRALIA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Degree from partner universities — 4½ – 5 years</td>
<td></td>
<td>UNITED KINGDOM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
A Word from the Programme Director

The IMU Chiropractic programme has been designed and accredited in accordance with international standards set in place by the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia. Having alliance with partner schools in Australia and the UK enables interested students to mobilise internationally and complete their studies overseas with our credit transfer option. Our programme develops ethical, passionate graduates with skills in clinical and business management ready to serve the local or international community. IMU’s Chiropractic programme is the right choice for those hoping to positively impact the health and lives of the community and the patients they serve.

DR TAMARA GIEN POOKE
Senior Lecturer and Programme Director
M-Tech Chiro (RSA), CVCP (USA), PhD Radiology (Malaysia)
How Does the Programme Work?

CHIROPRACTIC PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SEMESTER 1</th>
<th>SEMESTER 2</th>
<th>SEMESTER 3</th>
<th>SEMESTER 4</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cell Biology</td>
<td>Microbiology, Parasitology &amp; Immunology for Chiropractic</td>
<td>Clinical Nutrition for Chiropractic</td>
<td>Central Nervous System</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General Chemistry</td>
<td>Pathology for Chiropractic</td>
<td>Physical Conditioning for Health, Fitness &amp; Sports</td>
<td>Radiography for Chiropractic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Human Biology</td>
<td>Biochemistry</td>
<td>Musculoskeletal System</td>
<td>Radiological Positioning in Clinical Practice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Statistics for Life Sciences</td>
<td>Head &amp; Visceral Anatomy</td>
<td>Critical Thinking in Chiropractic</td>
<td>Chiropractic Assessment &amp; Diagnosis 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Limb &amp; Trunk Anatomy</td>
<td>Biomechanics for Chiropractic</td>
<td>Clinical Practice</td>
<td>Chiropractic Practice 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Introduction to Chiropractic Practice</td>
<td>Chiropractic Practice 2</td>
<td>Chiropractic Practice 3</td>
<td>Physical Examination</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MPU 1 - TITAS</td>
<td>MPU 2 - English For Health Sciences</td>
<td>Toxicology</td>
<td>Health Informatics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MPU 1 - Hubungan Etnik</td>
<td></td>
<td>Exercise &amp; Ageing</td>
<td>MPU 4 - Community Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>MPU 3 - Work Life Balance</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SEMESTER 5</th>
<th>SEMESTER 6</th>
<th>SEMESTER 7</th>
<th>SEMESTER 8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Genetics, Reproduction &amp; Female Healthcare</td>
<td>Complementary Medicine</td>
<td>Ethics, Laws &amp; Professional Regulation for Chiropractic</td>
<td>Diagnostic Imaging 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clinical Health Management in Chiropractic Care</td>
<td>Integrated Assessment &amp; Diagnosis in Chiropractic Practice</td>
<td>Research Project (Methodology)</td>
<td>Integrated Clinical Sciences 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exercise &amp; Physiology for Chiropractic</td>
<td>Research Methods</td>
<td>Integrated Clinical Sciences 1</td>
<td>Diagnosis &amp; Management 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Infectious Disease Outbreaks</td>
<td>Radiation Protection in Clinical Practice</td>
<td>Clinical Chiropractic 1</td>
<td>Chiropractic Clinical Practicum 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chiropractic Assessment &amp; Diagnosis 2</td>
<td>Chiropractic Practice 6</td>
<td>Diagnosis &amp; Management 1</td>
<td>Practice &amp; Business Management for Chiropractors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chiropractic Practice 5</td>
<td>Junior Clinic</td>
<td>Chiropractic Clinical Practicum 1</td>
<td>Clinical Conference 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Community Health</td>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>Clinical Conference 1</td>
<td>Research Project (Presentation)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The curriculum is reviewed periodically and is subject to change.

The MPU modules are compulsory modules imposed by Ministry of Higher Education under the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996 (Act 555). All students must take these modules and pass as a prerequisite for the award of the degree.
ASSESSMENT
Students will be assessed through their class tests, practical lab sessions, reports, reflective journals, problem based learning, projects, presentation, thesis, written examination and Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE).

CLINICAL INTERNSHIP
Currently, students undergo a clinical internship in their final year (Semesters 7 and 8) at two IMU Healthcare Clinics in Bukit Jalil and in Setiawalk, Puchong.

RECOGNITION OF DEGREE
The IMU Chiropractic programme obtained accreditation from the Council of Chiropractic Education of Australasia (CCEA) in 2013. This means that our graduates’ credentials will be accepted by many regulatory boards and agencies worldwide. Their degree (Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chiropractic) will also be recognised in many countries worldwide.

Graduates of the IMU Chiropractic programme are employed in associate positions in chiropractic clinics in Peninsular and East Malaysia, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, and Hong Kong. Some graduates manage their own private Chiropractic practices.

CAREER PATHWAY
Chiropractic is a healthcare system based on the diagnosis and manipulative treatment of misalignments and dysfunctioning of the joints, especially those of the spinal column, which may affect other areas of the body by way of the nerves, muscles, and organs.

The demand for the profession is increasing as more of the general public are aware of the services chiropractors offer. With a population of 30 million (comparable to Canada), Malaysia could use an additional 6,450 practitioners to equal the same ratio of practising chiropractors in Canada.

The majority of chiropractors are in private practice, working in clinics with shared facilities. A growing number of hospitals and clinics utilise chiropractic services, as well as various clinics around the world where chiropractors work in multidisciplinary group settings with other types of healthcare providers, such as family medicine specialists and orthopaedic surgeons. Chiropractors have also procured positions in military clinics and hospitals, sport medicine teams, as well as in education and research.

As chiropractic care has been shown to enhance the recovery of athletic injuries and to enhance athletic performance, many professional, collegiate, and amateur athletic teams utilise chiropractic services. Some teams employ chiropractors directly, while others refer their injured athletes to private sports chiropractic specialists.

### CAREER PATHS FOR CHIROPRACHTORS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Basic Chiropractic Degree</th>
<th>Postgraduate Degree</th>
<th>Advanced Training / Specialities</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BSc Chiropractic (Hons)</td>
<td>Master, MSc, PhD, etc</td>
<td>Sports chiropractic, orthopaedics, etc</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Housemanship *</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 year</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Practitioner</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Private</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Students may be required to undergo 1 year of housemanship.
Why Study Chiropractic at IMU?

1. An Established Private Healthcare University
   IMU is Malaysia’s first and most established private medical and healthcare university with over 28 years of dedicated focus in healthcare education. IMU achieved the SETARA-2017 Tier 6 status (Outstanding) under the Mature University category.

2. Build Your Future Healthcare Professional Network
   As IMU offers the widest range of healthcare programmes, our students are fully immersed in a vibrant community of students and practitioners from a variety of healthcare fields. This allows for the development of strong friendship amongst peers that will be the foundation of an extensive healthcare professional network upon graduation.

3. Curriculum Benchmarked to International Standards
   IMU’s Chiropractic curriculum has been developed to meet high international standards and is accepted by renowned international universities in Australia and the United Kingdom for credit transfer into their chiropractic programmes. It is the first and only complete Chiropractic degree in Malaysia and Southeast Asia. The IMU Chiropractic programme has been accredited by the prestigious Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia.

   From Semester 1 onwards, students have the opportunity to experience many hours of hands-on practical sessions at the fully equipped Clinical Skills and Simulation Centre and Clinic, which helps to hone their skills and prepare them to be competent chiropractors.

5. Excellent Career Prospects
   As the demand for chiropractic services rapidly increases in Malaysia, there is a need to increase the number of qualified chiropractors. Currently in Malaysia, the ratio of chiropractor to population is 1 : 450,000 as compared to 1 : 4,500 in the US. Competent graduates will therefore be able to establish themselves in a rapidly growing field of healthcare.
How Much Does it Cost?

CHIROPRACTIC PROGRAMME FEES

All fees quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia unless stated otherwise.

FEES OVERVIEW

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FEE</th>
<th>AMOUNT (RM)</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Malaysian Student</td>
<td>International Student</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Application Fee</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>500</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Registration Fee</td>
<td>850</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Refundable Caution Deposit</td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuition Fee</td>
<td>248,800</td>
<td>249,600</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

• Application fee is payable upon submission of application.
• Registration fee and refundable caution deposit are payable upon acceptance of the offer letter issued by the IMU Admissions Office.
• As stipulated by Malaysian Ministry of Education, international students are required to pay Student Visa Application fee of RM2,500 AND personal bond (depending on nationality) upon registration.
• International students will also be required to pay Student Visa Renewal fee every year.
• Students must adhere to the “Policy on Payment of Fees”.
• All students are required to pay Student Association Fees of RM40 per semester.

FEES BY PROGRAMME ROUTES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PROGRAMME ROUTE</th>
<th>Total Duration (years)</th>
<th>AT INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY (IMU)</th>
<th>AT PARTNER UNIVERSITY (PU)</th>
<th>AT IMU + PU</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Total Semesters</td>
<td>Per Semester</td>
<td>Total</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Science (Hons) Chiropractic (IMU)</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>31,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Credit Transfer to AECC University College Master of Chiropractic</td>
<td>4½</td>
<td>2½</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>31,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Credit Transfer to University of South Wales Master of Chiropractic</td>
<td>4½</td>
<td>2½</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>31,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Credit Transfer to RMIT University Bachelor of Health Science</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note
* Current estimates only.
** Based on exchange rates: A$1 = RM2.8550, £1 = RM5.2110
*** Fee is inclusive of £1,500.00 international scholarship for self-funding international students
• Tuition and ancillary fees at partner universities overseas are subject to annual increases.
• All fees are accurate at time of print. For latest fees and information, please go to www.imu.edu.my.
## PROGRAMMES AT IMU

### Pre-University
- **Foundation in Science**
  - KPT/JPT(R/010/3/0186)09/2023
  - MQA/FA3974

### Undergraduate
- **Biomedical Science**
  - KPT/JPT(R2/421/6/0011)09/2022
  - MQA/A8230
- **Chinese Medicine**
  - KPT/JPT(R2/721/6/0059)01/2027
  - MQA/A10260
- **Chiropractic**
  - KPT/JPT(R2/726/6/0054)08/2026
  - MQA/A9294
- **Dentistry**
  - KPT/JPT(R2/724/6/0010)01/2023
  - MQA/FA7026
- **Dietetics with Nutrition**
  - KPT/JPT(R2/726/6/0021)09/2022
  - MQA/A8176
- **Medical Biotechnology**
  - KPT/JPT(R2/545/6/0014)09/2022
  - MQA/A8228
- **Medicine**
  - KPT/JPT(R2/721/6/0033)09/2026
  - MQA/Fa6155
- **Nutrition**
  - KPT/JPT(R2/726/6/0011)06/2022
  - MQA/Fa1298

### Postgraduate
- **Acupuncture (MSc)**
  - KPT/JPT(N/721/7/0071)03/2022
  - MQA/A8570
- **Analytical & Pharmaceutical Chemistry (MSc)**
  - KPT/JPT(R/CDL/442/7/0001)01/2022
  - MQA/A1191
- **Business Administration in Healthcare Management (PG Cert/PG Dip/Master)**
  - KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1082)9/2023
  - MQA/PSA11354
  - KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1090)12/2023
  - MQA/PSA11355
  - KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1085)10/2023
  - MQA/PSA11353
- **Diabetes Management & Education (PG Dip)**
  - KPT/JPT(N/726/7/0030)02/2023
  - MQA/PA9086
- **Endodontics (PG Dip)**
  - KPT/JPT(N/724/7/0043)05/2024
  - MQA/PSA12162
- **Health Professions Education (PG Cert/PG Dip/Master)**
  - KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0064)09/2020
  - MQA/PSA05162
  - KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0066)09/2020
  - MQA/PSA163
  - KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0070)09/2020
  - MQA/PA/5164
- **Implant Dentistry (PG Dip)**
  - KPT/JPT(N/724/7/0019)06/2021
  - MQA/SWA6111
- **Molecular Medicine (MSc)**
  - KPT/JPT(R/545/7/0078)07/2022
  - MQA/FA1299
- **Pharmacy Practice (Master)**
  - KPT/JPT(R/727/6/0050)09/2026
  - MQA/FA8374
- **Psychology**
  - KPT/JPT(R2/311/6/0013)09/2022
  - MQA/A8177
- **Public Health (MSc)**
  - KPT/JPT(N/721/7/0077)09/2025
  - MQA/A10261
- **Medical & Health Sciences (MSc & PhD)**
  - KPT/JPT(N/721/7/0049)06/2026
  - MQA/A10618
  - KPT/JPT(R2/721/8/0043)01/2027
  - MQA/A3767
- **Prosthodontics (PG Dip)**
  - KPT/JPT(N/724/7/0042)05/2024
  - MQA/PSA12163

---

**International Medical University**
126, Jalan Jalil Perkasa 19, Bukit Jalil 57000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
**Tel** +603 8656 7228  **Fax** +603 8656 1018  **KP/JP5/S195/US2, KP/JP5S/DFT/US/W03**

The IMU has been certified with ISO 9001: 2015 for the provision of Pre-University, Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes for the Medical and Healthcare Professions.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information given in this brochure but it is subject to alteration without notice. The University reserves the right to alter or delete any of the information included at any time and it shall not be bound by any errors or omissions and cannot accept liability in respect thereof. Please visit [www.imu.edu.my](http://www.imu.edu.my) for the most up-to-date information.

Published by the Marketing Department, IMU. 001/2019/12/v1