

# VARIANTS TO STANDARD ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS *AECC SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC*

Specific regulations are listed by exception. Approval of variants is granted by Academic Board.

## Specific regulations for Master of Chiropractic (MChiro) (Hons)

### Progression

The progression requirements for the MChiro are as set out below:

- To proceed to **Level 4**, students must normally achieve 120 Level 3 credits and, where appropriate, successfully complete the specified work -based learning requirements.
- To proceed to **Level 5**, students must normally achieve 120 Level 4 credits and, where appropriate, successfully complete the specified work based learning requirements
- To proceed to **Level 6**, students must normally achieve 120 Level 5 credits and, where appropriate, successfully complete the specified work based learning requirements.
- To proceed to **Level 7**, students must normally achieve 120 Level 6 credits, pass the Clinic Entrance Qualifying Examination and, where appropriate, successfully complete the specified work based learning requirements.

### Practical Clinical Skills Assessments

All practical Clinical Skills are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. Students must pass all Practical Clinical Skills assessments.

### Awards

All named awards are based on credit as set out below.

- I. A **Certificate of Higher Education** will normally be awarded to a student who has been credited with at least 120 credits at Level 4, and who does not wish to progress further on the course, or who fails a subsequent level.
- II. A **Diploma of Higher Education** will normally be awarded to a student who has been credited with at least 120 credits at Level 4 and 120 credits at Level 5 and who does not wish to progress further on the course, or who fails a subsequent level.
- III. A **Bachelors Degree without Honours** will normally be awarded to a student who has been credited with at least 120 credits at Level 4, 120 credits at Level 5 and 80 credits at Level 6 and who does not wish to progress further on the course, or who fails to complete Level 6. Before such an award is made, the student must have signified that they are willing to accept the award.
- IV. A **Bachelors degree with Honours** will normally be awarded to a student who has been credited with at least 120 credits at Level 4, 120 credits at Level 5 and 120 credits at Level 6 and who does not wish to progress further on the course, or who fails to complete the subsequent level.
- V. An **MChiro (Hons) Master of Chiropractic** degree will normally be awarded to a student who has been credited with at least 120 credits at Level 4, 120 credits at Level 5, 120 credits at Level 6 and 120 credits at Level 7, and who has completed the work-based learning requirements.

The award of MChiro (Hons) Master of Chiropractic leads to eligibility to apply for registration with the appropriate professional body. CertHE, DipHE, BSc, BSc (Hons) and Aegrotat awards, will not confer eligibility to register and will be titled '(Human Sciences)'.

## Specific regulations for MSc Chiropractic

### Practical Clinical Skills Assessments

All practical clinical skills are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis.

### Awards

All named awards are based on credit as set out below.

- I. A **Postgraduate Certificate (Human Sciences)** will normally be awarded to a student who has been credited with at least 60 credits at Level 7 and who does not wish to progress further on the course or who fails a subsequent stage.
- II. A **Postgraduate Diploma (Human Sciences)** will normally be awarded to a student who has been credited with at least 120 credits at Level 7 and who does not wish to progress further on the course or who fails a subsequent stage.
- III. A **Master's Degree (MSc Chiropractic)** will normally be awarded to a student who has been credited with 240 credits at Level 7 and who has completed the required work-based learning requirements.

The award of MSc Chiropractic leads to eligibility to apply for registration with the appropriate professional body. Aegrotat awards and the award of PG Cert and PG Dip will not confer eligibility to register and will be titled 'Human Sciences'.

## MSc Chiropractic (Graduate Entry)

### Practical Clinical Skills Assessments

30.1 All practical clinical skills are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis.

### Progression

30.2 Progression requirements are as set out in the course specification.

### Awards

30.3 All named awards are based on credit as set out below.

- (i) A **Postgraduate Certificate** (Human Sciences) will normally be awarded to a student who has been credited with at least 60 credits at Level 7 and who does not wish to progress further on the course or who fails a subsequent stage.
- (ii) A **Postgraduate Diploma** (Human Sciences) will normally be awarded to a student who has been credited with at least 120 credits at Level 7 and who does not wish to progress further on the course or who fails a subsequent stage.
- (iii) A **Master's Degree** (MSc Human Sciences) will normally be awarded to a student who has been credited with 180 credits at Level 7 (excluding Directed Clinical Encounters and/or Clinical Placement units)
- (iv) A **Master's Degree** (MSc Chiropractic(Graduate Entry). will normally be awarded to a student who has been credited with at least 180 credits at Level 7 and has successfully completed the 0 credit rated Directed Clinical Encounters and Clinical Placement units and has completed the necessary work-related requirements.)

30.4 The award of MSc Chiropractic leads to eligibility to apply for registration with the appropriate professional body. Aegrotat awards and the award of MSc Human Sciences, PG Cert and PG Dip will not confer eligibility to register.

## Gateway Entry

- 31.1 To successfully complete the Gateway entry and progress to the relevant University degree course at level 4 students will normally be required to successfully complete all units and be awarded 120 Level 3 credits.

## Compensation

- 31.2 Compensation is not permitted in the specialist units.

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