

## **Important information and additional costs to consider when choosing your course**

### **Gateway to Chiropractic/Master of Chiropractic MChiro (Hons)**

#### **Experience**

Experience of interacting with members of the public from a range of backgrounds in different settings is highly desirable when applying to study chiropractic. It is important to be able to understand and explain how your experiences relate to the activities and qualities which are required of chiropractors. Chiropractors work in primary care settings and so it is important that they demonstrate the right values to ensure the



information: <https://www.gcc-uk.org/education-and-registration/studying-chiropractic>

### **Other Important Information**

When students are considering applying for the Gateway to Chiropractic and Master of Chiropractic (Hons) courses they should be aware of the following:

During practical classes students will be expected to practice physical examination and therapy skills using other students in their year group as subjects, and to act as a subject for other students. These are mixed gender groups. You will be required to have physical contact with other students in your cohort. During your practical skills classes you will be required to wear appropriate practical attire. You will need to dress down into shorts and sports/tank top (short lycra shorts may be worn). Students may purchase a treatment gown to wear, if they are uncomfortable wearing only their shorts and sports/tank top.

Students should discuss any concerns about this with us before making an application for the course or accepting an offer of a place. If the concerns relate to issues covered by the Equality Act 2010 (such as religion, disability, gender reassignment) we will be pleased to discuss with the

placement in the summer and others in the Autumn, but all students must meet the minimum number of weeks for their placement before being eligible to complete the course.

During the clinical placement period students' time will be divided between clinical placement and academic study. Students will work in shifts and are expected to be available throughout the duration of their shift to manage patients and related clerical work. Students will have classes scheduled outside of their placement shifts and are expected to attend these throughout the placement period.

Any student with significant commitments that may impact availability for placement should discuss these in advance with the course leader or such. Any absence required for an extended period can be discussed with the MChiro Course Lead and Clinical Lead for Chiropractic.

We expect students on this professionally-based course to maintain professional standards of behaviour at all times, and to act in accordance with the GCC's 'Professionalism in Action' document which provides guidance for chiropractic students on being fit to practice..

<https://www.gcc-uk.org/education-and-registration/students>

Students on placement are expected to work in accordance with The Code, published by the



UK-domiciled applicants are required to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

ASU-organised social events and activities organised through ASU Societies will be at an additional cost.

On successful completion of the course students have the option to attend the graduation ceremony. Students choosing to attend must meet the cost of hiring academic dress for the ceremony; wearing of academic dress at the ceremony is compulsory. The academic dress is provided by an external company. In 2023 the hire cost was £38. There are no other charges to the graduate for the graduation ceremony. However, additional tickets for family members and friends are chargeable per head, you will be advised of the price before you graduate.

You will be provided with transcripts for each year of study along with a diploma supplement and degree certificate upon completion of your course of study. If you require a replacement of any of these documents there will be a fee payable as set out below:

Transcript (per academic year): £10

Degree Certificate: £40

Diploma Supplement: £10

IRMER certificate: £25

**Where 2023-24 prices are quoted these costs are not expected to increase by any substantial amount for 2024-25.**