



Radiography module – exclusive discount for members

As you know, progression through the College's membership ranks requires demonstration of clinical and/or academic achievement at Masters level (M-level). In the past, the College has kept you informed about postgraduate study opportunities at the chiropractic educational institutions. However, the opportunities for relevant postgraduate study are wider than this, and I am writing to tell you about a Glasgow-based **distance learning M-level module in the field of radiography** that is available to all chiropractors, and **available to College members at a discounted rate.**

Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) offers an M-level module entitled, 'Foundations of Radiographic Image Interpretation'. This 30-credit module is designed for health care professionals with an interest in radiographic image interpretation of the skeleton. The module is undertaken by distance learning with the requirement of attendance at the university for five days during the course of study (one academic year, September to June). GCU's Master's Framework can provide a flexible pathway whereby combining this module with a range of others that satisfy your personal, professional and academic aspirations and needs can lead to PGCert, PGDip and Masters awards (and, thus, full College of Chiropractors Membership and Fellowship.)

The content of the Foundations of Radiographic Image Interpretation is outlined below:

- Radiological anatomy, osteology, arthrology and terminology
- Diagnostic accuracy, sensitivity, specificity
- Radiological imaging and appearances of:
 - skeletal trauma / paediatric trauma
 - arthritides / metabolic and endocrine disorders
 - malignant / benign bone tumours / infection
- Pathological processes / Mechanisms of Injury
- Normal and abnormal radiographic appearances / Normal radiological variants
- Principles and management of acute trauma, ATLS
- Principles of perception / Radiological report writing
- Medico-legal aspects of radiographer role development related to radiographic image interpretation
- Audit / Clinical Effectiveness

This module may be suitable for chiropractors who wish to revisit the subject of radiography, but at M-level, as well as those wishing to undertake study in this field for the first time. **The exclusive, discounted fee for College members is £710, compared to the usual fee of £750.**

A range of other relevant M-level modules is currently available and a new module is planned to address the wider issues of imaging and image interpretation, specifically in the field of chiropractic.

Time is short to register on the Foundations of Radiographic Image Interpretation module this year, but registration is still possible for those able to attend the University on 18/19 September 2006. Please contact the Postgraduate Administrator, Lynn Rogerson, on 0141 331 8142 (see flyer on the reverse of this letter).

If you have any questions, please contact Rob Finch, Chief Executive, at rob.finch@colchiro.org.uk

Foundations of Radiographic Image Interpretation (30 M-level credits)

This module is suitable for radiographers and Health Care Professionals with an interest in Radiographic Image Interpretation of the skeleton.



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Outline of Content

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Method of Assessment

The module is assessed by means of a practice portfolio and an MCQ and written examination.

Study Pathways

The Master's Framework provides a flexible pathway leading to named awards. To exit with a post graduate award, students will undertake a series of modules which satisfy their personal, professional and academic aspirations and needs. Such personal study pathways will normally be agreed with an Awards Co-ordinator before commencement of your programme of study. Personal pathways may be altered subsequent to enrolling on a course of study. The following table outlines the exit awards.

Exit Award	Modules to be undertaken
Post Graduate Certificate (60 credits)	See MSc Framework booklet for range of modules that can be undertaken,
Post Graduate Diploma (120 credits)	Usually includes Research Methods (30 credits)
Master of Science (180 credits)	As for PgD plus Dissertation (60 credits)

Applications

- **New students to Glasgow Caledonian University:** please complete the Glasgow Caledonian University application form and module option form and return to: Post Graduate Admissions, Glasgow Caledonian University, Cowcaddens Road, Glasgow G4 OBA. Tel: 0141-331-3065 (the form can also be downloaded from <http://www.gcal.ac.uk/postgrad/pgform.doc>)
- **Returning students:** please complete a **Module Option Form** and return to the Post Graduate Administrator, School of Health & Social Care, Cowcaddens Road, Glasgow G4 OBA
- We would encourage you to have your forms returned by **end July 2006**.

Further Information

Please contact the Postgraduate Administrator, Lynn Rogerson, on 0141-331-8142, e-mail mfadmissions@gcal.ac.uk; Cathy Meredith Awards Co-ordinator Radiography, e-mail C.Meredith@gcal.ac.uk; Module Leader: Jan Little, e-mail J.Little@gcal.ac.uk