



PODI14011 Complex Cases in Podiatry Practice

Term 2 - 2019

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General Information

Overview

This unit will explore a broad range of complex disorders and interventions necessary to podiatry practice. Using case scenarios, students will explain the pathophysiology of the “disease” and develop a high level podiatric intervention plan based on evidence based practice, clinical reasoning and reflective practice.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 4*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

All units in Year 4, Term 1.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 2 - 2019

- Rockhampton
- Sydney

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes - in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Presentation and Written Assessment**

Weighting: 50%

2. **Examination**

Weighting: 50%

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Have your say

Feedback

Students appreciated that the content of this course covered the complexity of patient requirements when they present to the clinic with numerous co-morbid conditions.

Recommendation

The content of this course will continue to focus on a patient centred approach to managing a complex case. Considering co-morbid factors should continue to be an important element of future lessons in this unit.

Feedback from Have your say

Feedback

It was good to expose students to a multi-disciplinary team approach, including guest lecturers from speech pathology and physiotherapy. This taught students to appreciate what other disciplines do and to utilise all available services for the best patient outcomes.

Recommendation

The invitation of guest lecturers from other disciplines helped students to appreciate other allied health professions and how various disciplines need to work together in order to ensure patients get the best treatment available. Future lessons should continue to engage lecturers from various disciplines.

Feedback from Have your say

Feedback

The guest speakers were enthusiastic in teaching Podiatry students, despite it not being their discipline, and engaged all students in the lecture.

Recommendation

It was important to be selective when inviting guest speakers to ensure that they had the same work ethos and believed in a multi-disciplinary team approach to managing patients. It was fortunate that the guest speakers this year were like-minded and professional. It is recommended that guest lecturers continue to be invited the following years to present lectures and tutorials.

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Use complex case studies to explain the processes required to reach complete diagnosis and safe management of the patient in podiatric practice.
2. Prepare and evaluate goal-oriented evidence based management strategies recognising holistic and interdisciplinary management.
3. Integrate evidence based practice into the structure of complex case management.
4. Apply clinical reasoning, reflective practice, and clinical judgement in the management of the patient in podiatric practice.

Per NPC1305

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

There are no required textbooks.

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 - 15 Jul 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Complex Cases in Indigenous Australian Health		

Week 2 - 22 Jul 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Complex Cases in Adults		

Week 3 - 29 Jul 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Complex Cases in Pain		

Week 4 - 05 Aug 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Public Holiday NSW - no scheduled classes		

Week 5 - 12 Aug 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Complex Cases in Sports		

Vacation Week - 19 Aug 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Week 6 - 26 Aug 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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External clinical placement
No scheduled classes

Week 7 - 02 Sep 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
External Clinical placement No scheduled classes		

Week 8 - 09 Sep 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
External Clinical placement No scheduled classes		

Week 9 - 16 Sep 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
External Clinical placement No scheduled classes		

Week 10 - 23 Sep 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
External Clinical placement No scheduled classes		

Week 11 - 30 Sep 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Self directed learning		

Week 12 - 07 Oct 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Public holiday NSW - no scheduled classes		Presentation and written assessment Due: Week 12 Tuesday (8 Oct 2019) 11:59 pm AEST

Review/Exam Week - 14 Oct 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Exam Week - 21 Oct 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Term Specific Information

This unit consists of a range of lectures, some of which are delivered by guest speakers. If you are unable to attend any scheduled classes, please notify the unit coordinator in writing as soon as possible. You will be required to supply a medical certificate or statutory declaration supporting any absences no later than five working days after the missed class.

Assessment Tasks

1 Presentation and written assessment

Assessment Type

Presentation and Written Assessment

Task Description

This assessment task is made up of an oral presentation (20%) and a written assessment (30%). You will submit a recording of your PowerPoint presentation by submitting a file with a link to your video into Moodle, along with a written assessment. Further specific instructions regarding submission will be given during term.

The topic of the oral presentation will be discussed and agreed upon during the term with the Unit Coordinator. The topic should come from the content taught from one of the weeks during your term, or be a complex case observed during your clinical placement. The oral presentation is to be no longer than 10 minutes in duration.

The written component of the assessment task should be 1500 (+/-10%) words (excluding references, figures and tables if necessary) and should include:

- 1) A cover page stating the assessment title, student name and number, Unit Coordinator name, unit code and title, due date and word count.
- 2) An introduction
- 3) Case report
- 4) A conclusion

Referencing (if any) should follow APA format. The text should be in Size 12 Arial font, 1.5 cm spacing with 2 cm page margins. All tables and figures must be labelled and referenced appropriately in the text.

Assessment Due Date

Week 12 Tuesday (8 Oct 2019) 11:59 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Exam Week Friday (25 Oct 2019)

Weighting

50%

Assessment Criteria

The assessment rubric for the oral presentation and the written assessment will be provided to you during the term. If the presentation exceeds the 10 minute time limit, content that is over the time limit will not be assessed by the examiner.

If the written assessment exceeds the word limit of 1500 (+/- 10%) words, any content over the word limit will not be assessed by the examiner.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

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Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Team Work
- Information Technology Competence
- Cross Cultural Competence
- Ethical practice

Examination

Outline

Complete an invigilated examination.

Date

During the examination period at a CQUniversity examination centre.

Weighting

50%

Length

180 minutes

Exam Conditions

Closed Book.

Materials

Dictionary - non-electronic, concise, direct translation only (dictionary must not contain any notes or comments).

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

What can you do to act with integrity?



Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem