



Education: ICCSP

The **Internationally Certified Chiropractic Sports Practitioner (ICCSP)** is a postgraduate certification program with the aim to set an appropriate standard in theoretical and practical sports chiropractic education for individual chiropractors wanting to develop special competence in the field of sports chiropractic .

Furthermore, it is the internationally recognized minimum qualification required to be part of a FICS chiropractic delegation at an international event such as regional and world championships, the World Games or the Olympic Games .

The ICCSP program

The Internationally Certified Chiropractic Sports Practitioner (ICCSP) program is a postgraduate certification program with a combination of distance learning (eLS) and two weekend seminars (hand-on modules). The faculty for the seminars consists of internationally prominent sports chiropractors with extensive experience in treating athletes at international sporting events.

Hands-on Module 1 - Lower Extremities

A 25 hours lecture and hands-on program which covers the treatment of common sports injuries of the lower extremities, pelvis and low back, including joint and soft-tissue considerations, taping and rehabilitation.

Hands-on Module 2 - Upper Extremities

A 25 hours lecture and hands-on program which covers common head injuries and concussion as well as the treatment of sports injuries of the upper extremities, thoracic spine and neck, including joint and soft-tissue considerations, taping, rehabilitation and return to play guidelines.

On-Line ICCSP (eLS)

The eLS consists of four sections with a total of 25 chapters. After most of the chapters, you will be required to pass the chapter quiz. Each chapter quiz must be passed in order to qualify to take the sectional exams. Each sectional exam must be passed in order to successfully complete this portion of the ICCSP.

The eLS is based on the reference textbook, Hyde & Gengenbach "Conservative Management of Sports Injuries Text, 2nd Edition". It is suggested that you plan ahead and order the textbook soon enough.



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Fees:

Online Portion (eLS) Fee only: USD\$ 2000.00 (text books excluded)
Upper Extremity Hands-on: Additional cost and pending on the location
Lower Extremity Hands-on: Additional cost and pending on the location
Student Account Closure/Administrative fee: US\$ 199.00.

Eligibility:

In order to participate in the eLS and/or in any of the hands-on seminars, you must;

- 1 Be a qualified chiropractor from an CCEI recognized accredited school.
- 2 Undergraduate students in their final year can complete one hands-on seminar and the eLS. The second hands-on seminar and the practical experience must be taken after graduation.
- 3 All requirements must be completed (in no particular order) within 3 years from the date of enrolment.

Those without a specific Postgraduate qualification in Sports Chiropractic (i.e. CCSP, ICCSD, DACBSP) :

- 4 Complete the FICS online education program (eLS).
- 5 Complete module 1 and 2 (both hands-on seminars)
- 6 Provide proof of professional experience: Demonstrate practical out-of-clinic experience by documenting at least 50 different athletic injuries and treatments outside your clinic. Or provide a letter in English on a letterhead from a team coach/administrator confirming that you are their team chiropractor for at least one full season. Or write minimum a case study with relevance to sports chiropractic published in a peer reviewed journal or a poster presentation either at one of FICS Symposia or at an international sports science conference (with a peer review process).
- 7 Provide current certification in CPR or equivalent credentials in emergency procedures - not more than 2 years old.
- 8 Provide current chiropractic licence
- 9 Payment of final administration cost after approval of the diploma is received

For more information, please contact the Administrative office: info@fics-sport.org