

Policy statement by Chiropractic Australia regarding Chiropractic Education

Chiropractic Australia advocates quality, safe, and ethical chiropractic practice. As such, it is essential that modern courses in the training of chiropractors be evidence based and be underpinned by research. The curriculum should teach the history and philosophy of science and chiropractic. The content must be scientifically current, it should reinforce the value of clinical experience, and patient-centred care should be the focus of its practical training.

Research plays a fundamental and pivotal role in the embodiment of these principles. Accordingly, the primary and ongoing education of chiropractors in Australia must be delivered by higher learning institutions within the university system.