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ranging from chess to Frisbee. The sports culture in IMU is strong. I made a lot of new friends and expanded my network with people across different courses.

The more exciting part of the degree was our final year – we were required to see patients under supervision for Semesters 7 and 8. I felt so nervous yet eager after preparing for a long time. The one-year compulsory internship in IMU Healthcare Chiropractic Centre allowed me to gain exposure and experiences in not only clinical skills, but also soft skills.

However, halfway through Semester 8, the country declared a Movement Control Order due to the Covid-19 pandemic and we couldn't proceed with our internship. Most of us went home and started having online classes. We had lectures online, with one of our lecturers sharing clinical cases almost every day. Thinking back, we were blessed enough to be allowed to go back on campus to continue our internship and sit for our final exam after the Conditional Movement Control Order was implemented.

Since then, I have graduated and am currently working in a chiropractic centre in Sri Hartamas. Being a fresh graduate, I am still looking forward to sharpening my skills as a professional chiropractic practitioner every day."

IMU is the first and only university to offer a complete chiropractic educational programme in Malaysia as well as South-East Asia. The four-year Bachelor of Science (Hons) Chiropractic programme at IMU was awarded full accreditation by the prestigious Council on Chiropractic Education, Australasia (CCEA) and is accepted by universities in Australia and the UK for credit transfer into their chiropractic programmes.

Intake for this programme is in February and August each year. If you desire to be a healthcare professional in a field that is rapidly expanding throughout the world, apply now for a start to an exciting and highly rewarding career.

If you have just completed SPM and do not have pre-university qualification, the one-year IMU Foundation in Science is the preferred foundation and direct route for entry into any of the university's local degree programmes.

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ORIGINATING from Johor Baru, Lee Szeminn had never heard of "chiropractic" in her entire life. Her uncle was the one who found out about the chiropractic programme at the International Medical University (IMU) and suggested she consider it for her degree.

Four and a half years later, Lee graduated amid the Covid-19 pandemic. She shares her experience:

"Year 1 was tough, we needed to learn so much about the human body in depth, which I was not exposed much to. I juggled trying to meet deadlines and to present my best during physical classes and tutorials, while adjusting to a foreign place. Thanks to my peers, I managed to pull through my four years of studies.

My university life was not short of intriguing experiences with so many activities and sports events on and off campus every year.

I was part of the organising team for World Spine Day in 2017 and volunteered for spine screening events throughout my time in IMU, providing free spine screening to create more awareness about spine health in the community. I was also actively involved in the Music Club and Photography Club.

One of the bigger events on campus was the annual IMU Cup, where the six sport houses compete in all kinds of sports

