

An enriching learning experience

A GROUP of 15 International Medical University (IMU) Chiropractic students recently had the privilege of visiting Central Queensland University (CQU) Brisbane. This enriching experience was made possible through a collaboration between this institution and CQU.

Its students had a comprehensive experience, dividing their time between practical sessions at CQU's renowned chiropractic clinic in Indooroopilly and engaging in skill-enhancing labs at their primary campus on Ann Street.

CQU's head of course for Chiropractic Dawn Dane shared her thoughts on the visit: "Hosting the students from IMU has been a great pleasure for the staff and students at CQU Chiropractic. The students from both institutions have had a fabulous time working together during in-class activities and getting to know each other in more social settings.

"Such cross-cultural interactions are invaluable for upcoming healthcare professionals. We're excited about future student exchanges."

During their stay, their students not only delved deep into academic pursuits but also embraced the local culture. They visited iconic places such as the Lone Pine Animal Sanctuary, Brisbane City Hall, and the Museum of Brisbane. They also



IMU Chiropractic students together with the CQU Brisbane team during their Mobility Chiropractic programme in Brisbane.

had the unique opportunity to interact with CQU's chiropractic alumni, participate in a Chiropractic Australia webinar, and even role-play as patients for CQU's fourth-year students' assessments.

Furthermore, IMU students undertook CQU's BeDifferent First Nations Cultural Competency course, providing them with insights into cultural sensitivity. They also shared their knowledge about cultural practices in the Malaysian healthcare setting.

Its Chiropractic programme director Wong Yi Kai reflected on the experience, stating, "The primary goal of this visit was to provide our students with a

multicultural learning environment. It's about immersing them in diverse settings and broadening their horizons beyond the regular classroom."

IMU is the first and only university to offer the complete Chiropractic educational programme in Malaysia as well as in all of South-East Asia. The IMU Chiropractic programme is a five-year programme including academic and clinical training.

Students have the option to complete the entire degree at IMU or study part of the programme here and then transfer to its partner universities, namely AECC University College or University of South Wales in the United Kingdom. Currently, its



IMU students were involved in a hands-on activity on Chiropractic in Brisbane.

alumni are practising in a few countries, including New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

IMU's Chiropractic degree is accredited by Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia (CCEA), an internationally recognised accrediting body who evaluates chiropractic programmes to ensure they meet stringent quality standards. The international recognition garnered through CCEA accreditation has significantly benefitted IMU graduates.

The programme's strong reputation and compliance with international standards have opened up numerous career opportunities for graduates both locally

and internationally.

The next commencement for this programme is scheduled to be in April 2024.

If you have just completed your SPM and do not have pre-university qualification, consider enrolling in the one-year IMU Foundation in Science, the preferred foundation and direct route for entry into any of the varsity's local degree programmes. Its 2024 commencement for Foundation in Science will be in April, July, and September.

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