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## 1 POLICY

1. The CMCC Graduate Studies Chiropractic Residency Programs are limited entry programs into which the institution will admit only the most qualified applicants, annually.
2. The minimum standards for admission to the Graduate Studies Chiropractic Residency Programs are:
  - a. graduation from a chiropractic program accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education Canada of the Federation of Canadian Chiropractic (FCC), the Council on Chiropractic Education (US), or an accrediting agency that is a member in good standing of the Councils on Chiropractic Education International (CCEI).
  - b. registration with the College of Chiropractors of Ontario.
  - c. active membership with each of the Canadian Chiropractic Protective Association, Canadian Chiropractic Association, and the Ontario Chiropractic Association.
  - d. a successful application and admissions interview with a minimum admissions score as defined by CMCC from time to time.
  - e. successful evaluation of a personal statement, letters of reference and curriculum vitae.
3. Offers of admission will be determined based upon an admissions score, calculated in a manner that weighs the admissions standards as referenced in section 2. above.
4. Applicants who apply prior to the completion of their chiropractic studies will be conditionally assessed for admission on the basis of their academic record at the time of application. If deemed eligible and successful in the application for admission, an offer of admission will be conditional upon the successful completion of the minimum academic requirements before the deadline as stated in the offer of admission.
5. All offers of admission are conditional upon the applicant's final CGPA on the minimum academic requirements being at or above the CGPA that was calculated to assess admission eligibility upon submission of the application.
6. Applicants holding a graduate degree in a related discipline may be considered for Advanced Standing.

7. Applicants must demonstrate sufficient proficiency in verbal and written English at the time of application. Applicants who fail to demonstrate sufficient English language proficiency as prescribed in the admissions requirements will be ineligible for an admissions interview.
8. Applicants with disabilities will not be summarily denied admission, nor will higher academic requirements be demanded. An applicant with a disability will not be required to disclose their disability during the application process. Prior to accepting an offer of admission, the applicant with a disability is required to disclose any functional limitations associated with carrying out classroom, laboratory and clinical assignments, including microscopic work, imaging, interpretations, chiropractic techniques, or the equivalent.
9. CMCC will consider requests for academic accommodations in accordance with related policies and guidelines.
10. An applicant supplying documentation or information that is found to be falsified, incomplete or misleading at the time of presentation or thereafter may be withdrawn from consideration for admission and the application fee forfeited. Furthermore, any student who is admitted and/or subsequently enrolled in the academic program who is found to have submitted incorrect or incomplete information for the purpose of gaining admission will be required to withdraw with failure.

## **2 PURPOSE**

To set out the standards for admission to the Graduate Studies Chiropractic Residency Programs at CMCC.

## **3 SCOPE**

Applicants to the Graduate Studies Chiropractic Residency Programs at CMCC.

## **4 INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE PLANS (not a comprehensive list)**

- Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (2008)
- Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (2014)
- Ontario Human Rights Code
- Postsecondary Education Choice and Excellence Act (2000)

## **5 RELATED POLICIES (not a comprehensive list)**

- Academic Accommodation for Students With Disabilities
- Academic Standing and Status
- Transfer Credit
- Undergraduate Student Transfer
- Withdrawal and Refund

## **6 DEFINITIONS**

Accredited describes an institution that has received the consent of its jurisdiction's educational authority to offer university level courses.

An admissions interview is an evaluative process through which an applicant's suitability for the program of study is assessed according to a set of competencies identified by CMCC as being appropriate for the program of study and/or professional practice.

An applicant is an individual who is seeking admission to a Graduate Studies Chiropractic Residency Program at CMCC, who has submitted the application form and remitted the application fee before the assigned deadline.

The Graduate Studies Chiropractic Residency Programs Admissions Advisory Committee is charged with recommending to the Registrar the applicants to be admitted to the Graduate Studies Chiropractic Residency Programs in an academic year. Membership of the admissions committee is determined by the Terms of Reference (see *Attachment - Appendix A*), under the authority of the CMCC Institutional Affairs Committee.

Unassigned credits are those credits for which there is no numerical grade assigned by the postsecondary institution. They include pass/fail courses, audited courses, and those courses taken through transfer credit programs for which the receiving institution has not assigned a numerical or letter grade in accordance with its own grading policy.

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-----**END OF POLICY**-----

**7 PROCEDURES**

1. Applications and supporting documentation must be submitted before the assigned deadline each year.
2. Failure by the applicant to comply with the application instructions or meet the deadline for all documentation may result in cancellation of the application and forfeiture of the application fee.
3. The CGPA for the purpose of assessing admission eligibility will be calculated using all grades reflected for chiropractic studies on applicant's transcript(s). Such a calculation will not include pre-chiropractic or qualifying courses, where applicable.
4. In situations where one or more courses in the applicant's transcript of chiropractic studies are failed courses, both failed and repeated attempts will be calculated into the CGPA.
5. Unassigned transfer credits shown on the applicant's transcript will not be included in the calculation of the application CGPA.
6. Applicants whose academic record does not fully reflect their capabilities due to extenuating circumstances may submit additional documentation at the time of application. Submissions will be reviewed by the Graduate Studies Chiropractic Residency Programs Admissions Advisory Committee, if required, and decisions to amend the associated component of the admissions score will be determined by the Registrar.
7. The admissions score will be calculated according to the following weighting:

- a. CGPA at the time of application                    20%
- b. Admissions interview                                50%
- c. Personal statement                                    15%
- d. Curriculum Vitae                                        15%
- e. Additional points related to strategic enrollment priorities may be assigned to the admissions score in addition to the aforementioned weightings. The extent to which additional points are allocated for this purpose will be determined in accordance with the institution's strategic plan and with the approval of the appropriate institutional governance bodies.

8. The Graduate Studies Chiropractic Residency Programs Admissions Advisory Committee recommends to the Registrar the roster of applicants to be considered for admission in a given application cycle. Offers of admission will be extended to the applicants with the highest admissions scores. The number of applicants receiving an offer of admission will be based upon enrollment yield projections by the Registrar and the Director of Graduate Studies. Upon receiving all relevant information the final determination will be made by the Vice President, Academic.
9. Evidence of English language proficiency for applicants whose first language is not English includes one or a combination of the following:
  - a. sufficient university level course work in English, as determined by the Registrar
  - b. a minimum score of 88 on the internet based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
  - c. a minimum score of 7.0 on the International English Language Test System (IELTS).
10. Transcripts from all postsecondary institutions outside of Canada must be evaluated on a course-by-course basis by World Education Services, Inc. (WES).
11. Notarized English translations of documents and certified true copies of the originals of all documents that are in a language other than English must be provided at the time of application. The cost of such translation is the responsibility of the applicant.
12. Requests for deferred admission must be submitted to the Registrar within two weeks of the receipt of the offer of admission. Deferrals will be granted by the Registrar under extenuating circumstances.
13. All decisions shall be made in the sole discretion of CMCC.

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**8. ATTACHMENTS**

Terms of Reference



## **Graduate Studies Chiropractic Residency Programs Admissions Advisory Committee**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

#### **Mandate**

The Graduate Studies Chiropractic Residency Programs Admissions Advisory Committee is a committee charged with:

- recommending to the Registrar the candidates for admission to the Graduate Studies Chiropractic Residency Program in an academic year
- participating in the admissions interview process
- providing advice to the Registrar and CMCC with regard to the ongoing innovation of admissions practices, and initiatives to ensure the institution's compliance with accreditation and regulatory standards for student admissions.

#### **Membership and Quorum**

##### *Committee Membership*

Members (7):

Director of Graduate Studies (non-voting Chair)

Program Coordinator from each of the Chiropractic Residency Programs (3)

1 Administrative representative from Student Services

1 Administrative staff member

1 Graduate Student

Non-voting members: Registrar (ex-officio)

Recording Secretary: Administrative Assistant, Graduate Studies

The Administrative Staff members will be appointed for a renewable three year term.

The Student representative will be appointed for a one-year term.

##### *Quorum and Voting*

Quorum for the Graduate Studies Chiropractic Residency Programs Admissions Advisory Committee will be four voting members (at least two of whom are a Program Coordinator from each of the Chiropractic Residency Programs). In the event of a tie, the Chair will cast the deciding vote.

#### **Reporting**

The Registrar will provide an annual report for information each year following the conclusion of the admissions process. Additional items for approval by the Institutional Affairs Committee may come forward on an as-needed basis.