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## Alternatives to medicine



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**Being a health  
practitioner has  
a wide 'scope'**



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- Maternity
- Dentistry
- Physiotherapy
- Nursing
- Ophthalmology
- Surgical
- Paramedic ...



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**Medicine is very popular, however, lets think about allied healthcare professions (AHPs).**

**AHPs offer a wide range of opportunities as key members of today's healthcare team.**

**AHPs provide treatment that helps transform people's lives.**



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AHPs carry their own caseloads and work as autonomous professionals.

Health and social care today is about teamwork so AHPs will also be part of a team (and may even lead one).

This can mean working with other AHPs or other professionals such as GPs, hospital doctors, teachers, or social workers for example.



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- AHPs often see patients and clients in different surroundings.
- You will find AHPs working in hospitals, clinics, housing services, people's homes, schools and colleges to name but few.
- Not surprisingly, the academic requirements and **training demands are high**, but then so are the rewards, both in terms of **job satisfaction** and **career prospects**.



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**Medicine is very popular,  
however, take a moment to think  
of allied healthcare careers:**

- Sports therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Exercise & Rehabilitation Science
- Chiropractic
- Osteopathy



## Facts about 'health' courses and graduates

Chiropractic

High graduate  
employment and  
above average  
graduate salary

(DLHE survey)

### % employed by subject area 2012/13

Subject area	Employed	Unemployed
Medicine & dentistry	91.0%	1.3%
Subjects allied to medicine	87.8%	3.4%
Biological sciences	68.7%	6.8%
Veterinary science	87.7%	5.4%
Agriculture & related subjects	70.0%	6.0%
Physical sciences	63.6%	8.0%
Mathematical sciences	64.3%	8.2%
Computer science	71.9%	11.9%

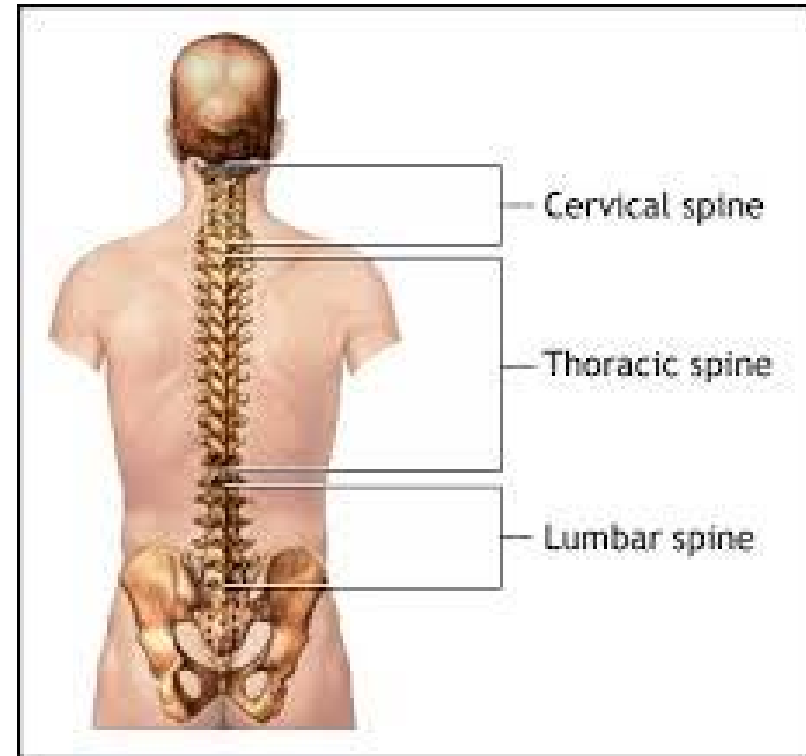




Chiropractic is a regulated, primary healthcare profession, best known for:

- **Diagnosis**
- **Treatment**
- **Management**

of patients with primarily musculoskeletal conditions (muscles and joints).



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Patients are often in pain caused by problems with or injury to:

- joints, ligaments
- tendons, muscles and nerves
- often related to the neck and lower back
- also to the extremities



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## How do Chiropractors treat?



Our logo means  
'To health by the use of hands on the spine'



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## Where do Chiropractors work?

- Within a Clinic setting independently or with other chiropractors / professionals
- They may have a designated room at a GP practice working inside or outside of the NHS
- Within a Sports Club, having a designated treatment room



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## A Typical Day being a Chiropractor

Much of a day in the life of a chiropractor is spent **seeing patients**, checking the analysing the spine - there is also the need to complete accompanying paperwork, (medical notes).

Chiropractors will then **treat their patients** with:

- massage
- adjustment
- heat therapy
- and possibly ultrasound to restore balance to the system.

They may prescribe changes in diet, exercises, or supports to aid the process.

Working hours vary, giving you great quality of life.



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## Did you know?

Usain Bolt, Yohan Blake and other members of the outstanding Jamaican Olympic team, benefit from the treatment supplied by their official chiropractor.

Bolt is known to regularly use chiropractic care to help him recover from injuries – but also to ‘improve’ his performances.



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## Did you know?

A study in 2006, found that chiropractic treatments increased muscle strength in athletes' leg muscles:

The results of the study showed a significant (10%) increase in quadriceps (leg muscle) strength in the treatment group after the chiropractic treatment.



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## AECC CHIROPRACTIC PROGRAMME



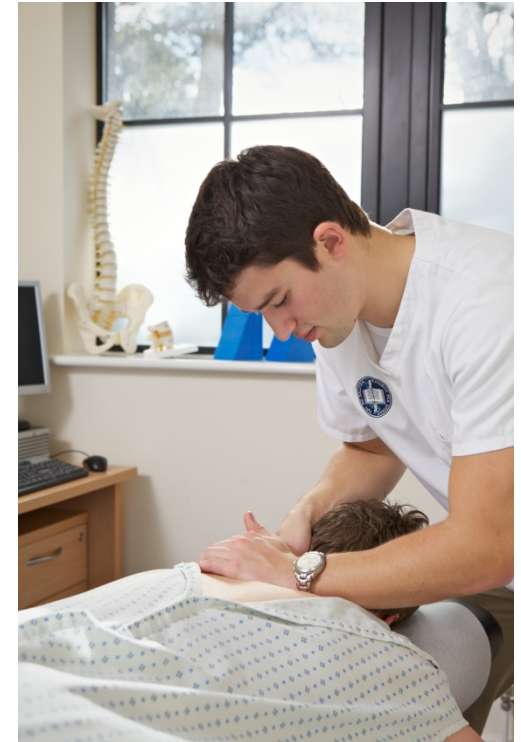
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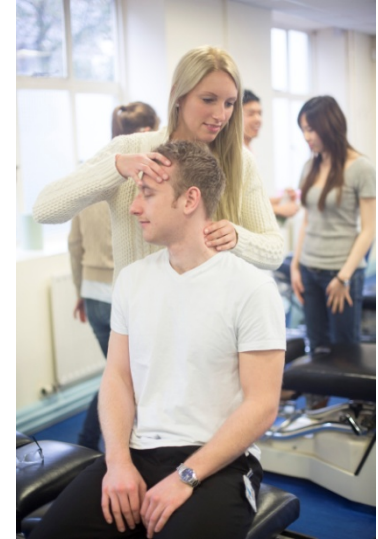
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## Who we are...

- Associate College of **BU** Bournemouth University
- Long established higher education provider with international reputation
- We have strong links with our Graduates and alumni which means great employability



- The Chiropractic programme is an **integrated Master's programme**, commonly known as a Master of Chiropractic degree (**MChiro**)
- Integrated Masters can be **funded** through a student loan in the same way as undergraduate degrees, so they are a great way to fund a Masters qualification.



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## MChiro

- Five year programme with two entry points.
- Students will either start in year 0 or year 1 dependent on their background qualifications, with year 4 being the final year.
- Strongly vocational: hands on from day one
- Our chiropractic degree is recognised around the world, allowing you to work just about anywhere you wish



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The MChiro has **two entry points**, students will either start in:

- Year 0

A route to study the chiropractic degree without having sufficient science qualifications

- Year 1

Dependent on their background qualifications

Year 4 - Being the final Clinical year.





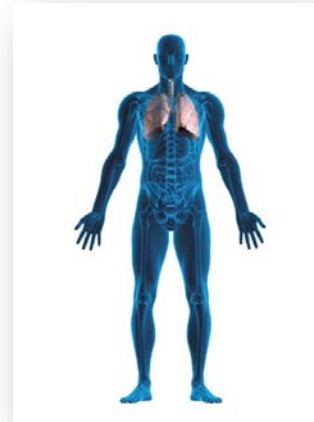
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## BSc (Hons) Clinical Exercise Science

- 3 years full-time Clinical Exercise Science programme
- Learning between AECC & BU
- Strongly scientific as well as solid practical experience
- Prepare graduates for hospital, health & physical rehabilitation, community exercise referral scheme and leisure industry



- 1 year part-time course
- The course aims to provide students with the skills and experience needed so that they can progress to a health related higher education course
- The course will cover all aspects of health such as: Anatomy, Nutrition, Psychology





**96%** of AECC graduates are employed within the first **six months** of graduation.

A newly qualified AECC chiropractor earns on average **£31,000\***  
in their first year of practice

Graduates may be required to complete a further minimum of one year's supervised clinical practice under the auspices of the relevant National Association

\*Latest DLHE data (2014 graduates)





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## Some of Our Graduates

AECC *Chiropractic Excellence*

NAME: Donna Strachan  
GRADUATED: 2001

"When you treat, you can help people who have been in pain for years, making a positive impact; this can be an incredible privilege. The AECC has given me a life and profession I love."

A portrait of Donna Strachan, a woman with long, wavy brown hair, smiling. The background is a plain wall.

**Pride of the AECC**



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AECC *Chiropractic Excellence*

NAME: Matt Scroggs  
GRADUATED: 2010

"The AECC provides a solid clinical foundation for a career as a chiropractor."

A photograph of two men standing side-by-side. The man on the left is wearing a white polo shirt with a Mercedes-Benz logo and a racing harness. The man on the right is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt with a Mercedes-Benz logo and a black cap with a Mercedes-Benz logo. They are both smiling.

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*Chiropractic Excellence*

NAME: Maria Schlott  
GRADUATED: 2011

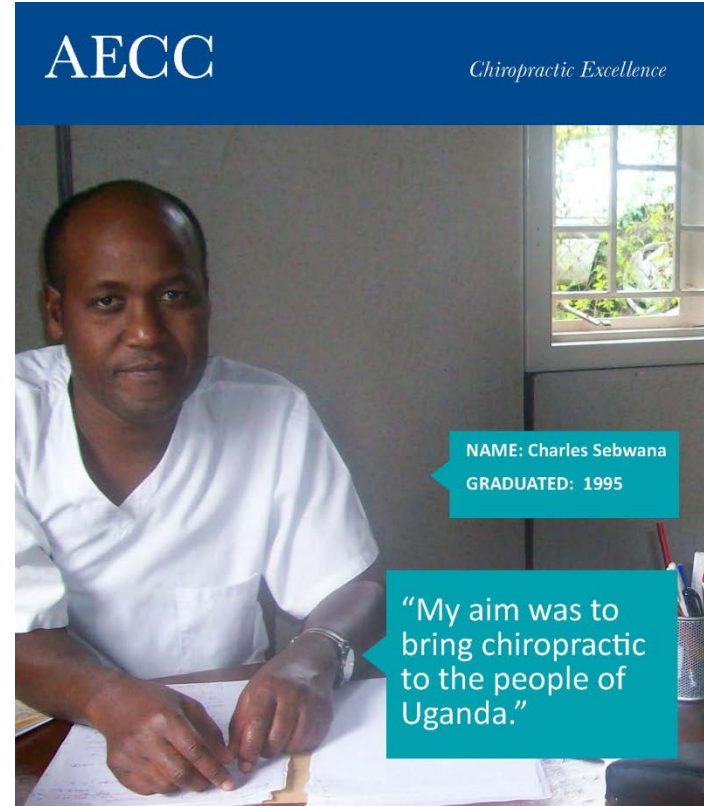
"I now treat horses, dogs and humans with musculo-skeletal problems and run my own business successfully in Surrey – all of which is built on a high standard of education at the AECC."

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*Chiropractic Excellence*

NAME: Charles Sebwana  
GRADUATED: 1995

"My aim was to bring chiropractic to the people of Uganda."

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## Thank you for listening



Any questions?



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