



Australian Association of  
Musculoskeletal Medicine

# CERTIFICATE IN MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE



**EXTEND YOUR CLINICAL EXPERTISE AND GAIN VALUABLE HANDS-ON SKILLS WITH THE AAMM CERTIFICATE IN MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE.**

*COMPREHENSIVE*

*INTERACTIVE*

*PRACTICAL*

The course is highly relevant for GPs and Sports and Exercise Medicine, Pain Medicine and Rehabilitation Medicine physicians.

Registrars and trainees will find the content beneficial in preparation for their Fellowship exams.

Our interactive, hands-on workshops are run by senior musculoskeletal medicine doctors with years of clinical experience.

The certificate is offered in a modular format, to allow doctors to pace their learning to meet their own needs

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CERTIFICATE BE COMPLETED WITHIN THREE YEARS OF COMMENCEMENT.**

## OUTLINE

The certificate comprises four modules that are useful in clinical practice individually, but collectively provide a comprehensive approach to upskilling in musculoskeletal medicine.

The certificate is awarded on successful completion of all four modules.

Modules are designed to be independent but also reinforcing of each other. They may be completed in any order.

### MODULE 1

Assessment and Management of  
**LOW BACK PAIN**

### MODULE 2

Assessment and Management of  
**NECK AND UPPER BACK PAIN**

### MODULE 3

Assessment and Management of  
**UPPER LIMB PAIN**

### MODULE 4

Assessment and Management of  
**LOWER LIMB PAIN**

# MODULE COMPONENTS

Each module covers assessment (history, examination, investigation, clinical reasoning) and management (includes education, manual techniques, exercises, medication and injections).

The components of each module are:

1. Pre-reading of approximately 6 hours and a 15-item multiple choice question test to prepare for the workshop and reduce the time spent on knowledge/theory during the workshop.
2. A one day, highly interactive, practical workshop, comprising 7 ½ hours teaching, learning and assessment time. Our small group format, with lots of opportunity to practise hands-on skills maximises learning.
3. Submission of a case study allows you to discuss your assessment and management approach of one of your patients with your tutor.

## FEES

### AAMM MEMBER

\$800

### NON-MEMBERS

\$950

**NOTE: FEES ARE PER MODULE AND AAMM MODULES ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ONLY**

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Please ensure you are aware of [AAMM's cancellation policy](#) before registering.

*EXTEND YOUR EXPERTISE*

*GAIN HANDS-ON SKILLS*



## ASSESSMENT

The assessment and evaluation of each module comprises:

1. Completion and passing of a 15-item MCQ test based on the prereading and submitted before the workshop.
2. Adequate participation in small group discussions at the workshop.
3. Adequate physical examination skills assessed at the workshop.
4. Completion of a workshop evaluation form after the workshop.

On successful completion of all four modules, a certificate will be awarded to indicate a higher level of proficiency in musculoskeletal skills.

**KNOWLEDGEABLE  
TUTORS**

**SMALL GROUP LEARNING**

## **INJECTION THERAPIES WORKSHOPS**

To supplement knowledge and skills learnt during the Certificate in Musculoskeletal Medicine, the AAMM are introducing the following workshops:

### **INJECTION THERAPIES FOR HEADACHE, NECK AND UPPER BACK PAIN**

Sunday 30 March 2025  
Brisbane

### **INJECTION THERAPIES FOR UPPER LIMB PAIN**

Sunday 4 May 2025  
Adelaide

### **INJECTION THERAPIES FOR LOWER LIMB PAIN**

Sunday 14 September 2025  
Brisbane

### **INJECTION THERAPIES FOR LOW BACK PAIN TBC**

Adelaide

NOTE: Attendance at the AAMM MSK Module is required for each of the above injection therapy workshops.

## **RACGP CPD HOURS & ACRRM PDP HOURS**

An application is being made for approval of each module as an RACGP CPD Activity and as an ACRRM PDP activity for 8 Educational Activity Hours and 7 Reviewing Performance Hours.

## **UPCOMING MODULE DATES 2025**

### **NECK AND UPPER BACK PAIN**

Saturday 29 March 2025  
Brisbane

### **UPPER LIMB PAIN**

Saturday 3 May 2025  
Adelaide

### **LOWER LIMB PAIN**

Saturday 13 September 2025  
Brisbane

### **LOW BACK PAIN**

TBC  
Adelaide

## **ENQUIRIES AND EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

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