



Australian Association of Musculoskeletal Medicine

2022

Certificate in Musculoskeletal Medicine

Comprehensive

Interactive

Practical

Extend your clinical expertise and gain valuable hands-on skills with the AAMM Certificate in Musculoskeletal Medicine

- 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.

Certificate 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.

Schedule

- Module workshops are held at three monthly intervals.
- The rotating schedule is held in both Brisbane and Adelaide.
- Course registrants can attend workshops at either site.

Module Components

- Each module covers *assessment* (history, examination, investigation, clinical reasoning) and *management* (includes education, manual techniques, exercises, medication and injections).
- Content is mapped directly to the 'extended expertise' level of the RACGP curriculum musculoskeletal skills scope document.



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**

Extend your expertise

Gain hands-on skills



Fees per module:

GPs and Specialists

\$690

AAMM members

\$590

Registrars/House Officers

\$490

Medical students

\$390

Refresher modules

\$390

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.

Assessment for the Certificate

The assessment and evaluation of each module comprises:

1. Completion and passing of a 15-item MCQ test based on the pre-reading 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 that can be displayed as desired. The certificate will not be a registerable qualification with AHPRA, but can be used to indicate a higher level of proficiency in musculoskeletal skills.

Module Fees

- Fees cover all components of the module, including pre-reading resource, workshop meals, teaching and admin costs and GST.

Refunds

- If you are unable to attend, e.g. illness, please let us know by email
- A full refund will be given for cancellations made *before* the pre-reading resource is received.
- After receipt of pre-reading, a 50% refund will be given.

Knowledgeable Tutors

Small Group Learning

RACGP CPD points and ACRRM PDP hours

- An application for approval of each module as a CPD Accredited Activity (40 points) will be made to the RACGP.
- An application will be made to ACRRM PDP for 8 Educational Activity Hours and 7 Performance Review Hours.

Upcoming module dates for 2022



Enquiries and expressions of interest

Please contact

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Brisbane 2022

Neck and Upper Back Pain	Sunday 27 th March
Upper Limb Pain	Saturday 14 th May
Lower Limb Pain	Saturday 6 th August
Low Back Pain	Saturday 12 th November

Adelaide 2022

Upper Limb Pain	Sunday 6 th March
Lower Limb Pain	Saturday 18 th June
Low Back Pain	Saturday 3 rd September
Neck and Upper Back Pain	Saturday 26 th November



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