

Frequently asked questions regarding the ICCSD Program

1. **I am a chiropractor interested in attending the next available ICCSD seminar and purchasing the 84 hours of videos. Where is the information on that?**

Find all the information about the ICCSD, the hands-on seminars, tuition and CD ROMS with videos, under Education at our website www.fics-sport.org.

2. **I would like to start working on getting my ICCSD. Where can I apply and order the CD ROMS?**

See the order form under Education at www.fics-sport.org. Ordering the CD ROMs will automatically enroll you in the program, but you must then choose and register for the seminars.

3. **Is there a way I can prepare for the two hand-on seminars? For example, do the videos on the CDs cover seminar material?**

The CDs cover the didactic portion of the topics discussed at the seminars although the seminars are primarily hands on and designed to develop practical skills. If you have covered the CDs at home you will be more prepared, but this is not necessary.

4. **I am currently studying for the ICSSD exam. I am going through the videos and notes. There are session tests for the videos, however there is no answer key provided. Can I get a copy of the answer keys for the questions to help me with my studies?**

These are just sample questions provided by the lecturers, and there is no answer key. The exam is in a different format, based upon 150-165 multiple choice questions similar to national board examinations.

5. **I am about to take the FICS Lower Extremities Module I. I have already completed my Upper Extremities Module II. I have not yet completed all the video sections. Can I take the FICS examination at the completion of Module 1?**

The ICSSD exam is customarily given on Sunday afternoon after the seminar. You are supposed to finish all the videos before you sit the exam. FICS does not require that you complete the video module tests as a prerequisite to taking the exam, but your degree of success on the exam may be influenced by not having seen all the video lectures.

6. **How do most chiropractors complete an ICSSD?**

Most attend one module, which can be either Module I Lower Extremities or Module II Upper Extremities, and buy the CDs with video lectures there. They study these, then attend the second Module completing the ICSSD examination given on the Sunday at the end of the seminar. **Lastly, they complete their professional requirements including the professional hours of athletic care or publication.**

7. **I would like to know how I can convert my CCSP/DACBSP/FCCSS (Canada)/Masters Degree etc. to an ICSSD. How do I do this?**

CCSP

- a) Complete either Module 1 or 2
- b) Demonstrate practical out-of-clinic experience, either by:
 - i) Documenting time spent working with athletes outside your clinic and treatment provided; or
 - ii) Writing a case study article, published in a peer-reviewed journal or as a poster presentation.
- c) Provide verification of current CPR or similar credentials in emergency procedures

No completion of video lectures is required.

DACBSP/ FCCSS(Canada)/Post chiropractic Masters or PhD degree or equivalent

- a) Demonstrate practical out-of-clinic experience, either by:
 - i) Documenting time spent working with athletes outside your clinic and treatment provided; or
 - ii) Writing a case study article, published in a peer-reviewed journal or as a poster presentation.
- b) Provide verification of current CPR or similar credentials in emergency procedures.

No completion of a module or video lectures is required.

8. **My current qualification is an MSc from the AECC in Bournemouth, UK. Is this a form of masters degree that gives me an advanced standing for an ICSSD?**

No – the masters degree is meant to be different from and in addition to the one you received as your chiropractic qualification, if you come from AECC or the South African or other programs that graduate chiropractors with a masters degree.

9. **Do I need an ICSSD to participate on a FICS sports chiropractic team at an international event?**

Yes, you need to have an ICSSD and be a member of FICS to be selected for a FICS team. This is necessary to assure the games organizers and the athletes that all doctors on the team are properly qualified and experienced, and to promote the professionalism and future of sports chiropractic.