

Independent Medical Examiner Course

- **acquire clinical skill sets for catastrophic injury pathology assessment**
- **evaluate external trauma for internal injuries**
- **integrate your practice into mainstream disability medicine**

program in **lombard, illinois**

continuing September 14-15, 2002



Overview

Significant responsibility is assumed when performing an independent medical evaluation (IME). IMEs are performed by examiners, who are not involved with the person's care, in order to establish current clinical status and to clarify non-medical issues. They vary in complexity, dependent on the specifics of the case and the issues involved. The IME report must reflect specific IME training (knowledge, skills, and abilities), quality of the evaluation and address in a clear and defensible manner the questions posed. The examiner's report has a financial and social impact on the examinee, the requesting client and many other participants. The IME process is a high risk portion of practice due to the adversarial environment surrounding the issues addressed.

The core requirements of the American Board of Forensic Professionals (ABFP) and the American Board of Chiropractic Consultants (ABCC) are included in this course by National University of Health Sciences (NUHS). These requirements form a baseline body of knowledge and present skill sets necessary to perform an independent medical examination.

This collaborative educational effort is the first step in preparing for the examinations leading to Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Professions (DABFP) and Diplomate of the American Board of Chiropractic Consultants (DABCC). The educational requirements for eligibility to take the ABFP examination include the core requirements and the forensic specific modules; ABCC requires the same core requirements and the claims review and reporting specific modules.

The individual sessions within the modules maybe applicable to the orthopedic, neurology, rehabilitation, and/or diagnosis and internal disorders diplomate programs. Please check with the NUHS postgraduate department.

Practitioners obtaining these credentials will be well equipped to enter the challenging subspecialties of IMEs, forensics, utilization review, impairment, and disability. [Additionally these are the qualified examiners the third party payor organizations and attorneys are seeking subsequent to the Daubert decision.] They need assistance in assessing challenging bodily injury cases and with addressing complex medicolegal issues.

The forensic chiropractor is trained to perform an orderly analysis, investigation, inquiry, test, inspection, and examination to obtain an assessment of the whole person and render an expert opinion. Practitioners completing the certification process demonstrate superior knowledge and skills that increase their value in the marketplace.

Session Times

Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Each session is approved for 12 hours of continuing education

IMPORTANT

Every attempt is made to offer this program as publicized. However, the NUHS Postgraduate Division reserves the right to adjust program dates, location, times, instructors, etc., to accommodate unexpected faculty or student needs and cancel due to insufficient enrollment. **For this reason, we do not recommend at-the-door registrations without prior confirmation of seminar status.** Attendance will be limited, register for the program prior to making hotel and travel arrangements—NUHS Postgraduate Division (630) 889-6622 or -6623. NUHS is not responsible for any expenses incurred by registrants due to program adjustments or cancellation. **If license renewal credit is needed, please inquire if this course is approved for your state.**

Location

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Registration/Fees

\$325	per session, pre-registered and pre-paid (10 days in advance)
\$885	Module 5 or 6 (3 sessions), pre-registered and pre-paid (10 days in advance)
\$1,460	Module 4 (5 sessions), pre-registered and pre-paid (10 days in advance)

Members of ABFP, ACCC, NUHS Alumni Association. (Proof of membership must be provided with registration.)

\$295 per session, pre-registered and pre-paid (10 days in advance)

\$800 Modules 5 or 6 (3 sessions), pre-registered and pre-paid (10 days in advance)

\$1,325 Module 4 (5 sessions) pre-registered and pre-paid (10 days in advance)

\$350 per session at the door or within 10 days of the session fee for members and/or non-members.

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