

# CHARISE CONKIN

## EDUCATION

- 2016 – June 2018**      **Bond University**      Gold Coast, QLD Australia
- Doctor Physiotherapy
  - Valedictorian, Vice Chancellor's List for Academic Achievement, High Distinction
- 2007 – 2011**      **The University of Fraser Valley**      Abbotsford, BC Canada
- Bachelor of Kinesiology

## HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE

- Sept 2020 – Current**      **Stó:lō Service Agency**      Chilliwack, BC Canada
- Healthy Living Coordinator assisting Indigenous Elders maintain wellbeing
  - Administrative assistant and COVID Screener at Assisted Living Aged Care Facility
  - Program development, wellness assessments, client centered interventions, service coordination and referrals, creating and following infection control audits and mandates
- Sept 2019 – Jan 2020**      **Royal Darwin Hospital**      Darwin, NT, AUS
- Tertiary Hospital with specialty in trauma care and culturally safe practice
  - Rotational Physiotherapist responsible for general medical, surgical, orthopedic, rapid assessment, hospital in the home and pediatric wards
- Aug 2018 – Sept 2019**      **Gidgee Healing**      Mount Isa, QLD, AUS
- Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service
  - Multidisciplinary services to Primary Health Centre's, local hospitals, aged care and community
  - Provide culturally appropriate assessments, interventions and programs across the lifespan
- May – August 2018**      **Mareeba Hospital – OPERA Program**      Mareeba, QLD, AUS
- Provide quality, efficient physiotherapy rehabilitation for elderly patients in Hospital
  - Comprehensive assessment and liaising other health professionals to manage complex cases
- Feb – Mar 2018**      **Pindara Private Hospital**      Ashmore, QLD, AUS
- Acute care for ICU and neurosurgical ward
  - Safe, comprehensive and evidence-based practice for acute and neurological conditions
- Nov – Dec 2017**      **Lady Cilento Children's Hospital - QPRS**      Brisbane, QLD, AUS
- Outpatient pediatric neurological rehabilitation
  - Provided creative physiotherapy support to children and their families
- July – Aug 2017**      **Makira Hospital – Community Rehab**      Pacific Islands
- Pediatrics, women's health, chronic disease and disability
  - Culturally appropriate, self-directed, innovative, community-based rehabilitation while liaising with the local hospital
  - Health promotion research and the upskill of education for local practitioners
- Apr. – May 2017**      **John Flynn Private Hospital**      Tweed Heads, NSW, AUS
- Neurological and orthopedic rehabilitation



June 2020	Telehealth: Embracing technology in healthcare	CSU
April 2020	Cultural Awareness in Physiotherapy Practice	APA
July 2019	Explain Pain 3 + Graded Motor Imagery	NOI
June 2019	RockPods and RockFloss	RockTape
May 2019	Western Acupuncture and Dry Needling	Combined Health
April 2019	FASD Rapid Neurological Developmental Assessment	Griffith Uni
Feb 2019	Apply Initial First Aid/CPR	Krause Health
Jan 2019	RAHC - Introduction to Remote Health	RAHC
Jan 2019	Cultural Orientation Plan for Health Professionals	CUCRH
Nov 2018	General Movement Assessment – Basic	GM Trust
March 2017	Mental Health First Aid	Steve Craig

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2021	Bladder Cancer Virtual Advisory Board	Mentor
2016 – 2018	Bond University Women's 7's Rugby	Sports Trainer
2018	GC Commonwealth Games	Anti-doping Chaperone
2016 – 2018	Seahorse Nippers	Swimming Instructor
2010-2016	Chilliwack Youth Soccer Association	Coach
2011-2016	ADR Outdoor Education	Educator
2011-2015	UFV Cascades Basketball	Coach/ Student Trainer
Oct. 2012	Abbotsford Heat Hockey: Preseason Fitness Testing	Exercise Specialist
Aug. 2011	Team Canada Senior Women's Basketball Team	Sports Trainer

## REFERENCES

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