



Dr. Carlo Guadagno is a distinguished figure in the field of chiropractic education and sports medicine. As an Associate Professor in Clinical Sciences at the National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) in Florida, he has significantly impacted the education and professional development of countless chiropractic students. With a wealth of academic and practical experience, Dr. Guadagno's influence extends far beyond the classroom.

Dr. Guadagno's academic journey commenced with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Miami in 1984. He further honed his expertise by earning a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Iowa in 1988. Over the years, he has continued to enhance his skills, becoming a Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician in both 1992 and 2009. His dedication to specialization is exemplified by his Diplomate status with the American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians.

At NUHS-FL, Dr. Guadagno has embraced his role as an Associate Professor, imparting knowledge in areas such as sports medicine, physiotherapy, extremity evaluation and management, and diversified technique. His teaching approach goes beyond textbook learning, providing students with practical insights that prepare them for real-world challenges. Dr. Guadagno's impact on the chiropractic community has earned him prestigious recognition. The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) Sports Council honored him with the title of Sports Chiropractor of the Year in 2016, acknowledging his exceptional contributions.

Beyond his academic endeavors, Dr. Guadagno is deeply engaged in his community. His commitment to physical wellness is evident through his volunteer efforts at local sporting events, such as the dragon boat races at Nathan Benderson Park. His willingness to involve his students in these experiences showcases his dedication to their holistic development. Dr. Guadagno's advocacy for volunteerism extends to global platforms, as he has mentored students during their service at Disney races and collaborated with the USA Olympic team in their training pursuits.

Dr. Guadagno's engagement in professional organizations underscores his commitment to advancing the chiropractic field. He actively participates in the American Chiropractic Association (ACA), representing Florida as a delegate. Past roles as the president of the Florida Chiropractic Association (FCA) Council on Sports Injuries, Rehabilitation, and Physical Fitness, as well as a position on the board of directors of the ACA Sports Injury Council, highlight his influential contributions.

International Background and Inspirational Teaching:

Hailing from a multicultural heritage—half Colombian and half Italian—Dr. Guadagno's international perspective enriches his teaching approach. He infuses his lessons with practical insights drawn from his extensive resume in sports chiropractic. Dr. Guadagno's teaching philosophy is built on inspiring his students to excel not only as skilled chiropractors but also as active and impactful members of their communities.

Dr. Carlo Guadagno's unwavering commitment to chiropractic education, sports medicine, and community engagement sets him apart as a nominee in the Education category. His exemplary dedication and outstanding achievements have undoubtedly left an indelible mark on both his students and the wider chiropractic profession.

