

## **Jean-Nicolas Poirier, DC**

### **At the Reins of the Master of Diagnostic Imaging program at NYCC**

Jean-Nicolas “Nic” Poirier, DC has joined NYCC as director of the Master of Science in Diagnostic Imaging (MSDI) program. An assistant professor in the Chiropractic Clinical Sciences Department, Dr. Poirier is currently teaching the fifth-trimester class Bone and Joint imaging.

A native of Montreal, Canada, Dr. Poirier earned his Doctor of Chiropractic degree at the Université du Québec A Trois-Rivières – School of Chiropractic in 2001. He then completed a three-year, full-time diagnostic imaging residency at Parker College of Chiropractic, and is a Diplomate of the American Chiropractic board of Radiology. He thereafter joined Parker’s faculty and, for two years, has directed that school’s diagnostic imaging residency program.

Poirier has great things in mind for the MSDI program – envisioning the cultivation of an environment where doctors will develop expertise in chiropractic radiology through rigorous academic, clinical and research experiences. “This is an exciting opportunity for doctors who seek specialized training in diagnostic imaging along with a graduate degree,” says Poirier. “The world of radiology is rapidly evolving - becoming one of the most utilized diagnostic services for patients.”

A former swimmer, Poirier has been involved in triathlons – both as a trainer and participant – and has completed a half-Iron Man competition. He plans to continue this kind of involvement after settling in to his new position. He and his wife, Coleen – a certified public accountant who also hails from Montreal – reside in Seneca Falls with their two children Luke (3) and Chloé (1).