

DOCTOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

QUALIFY AS A PHYSIOTHERAPIST IN JUST THREE YEARS

Whether you're part of a transplant recipient's first steps with a new set of lungs or helping an athlete get back on the field after an injury, physiotherapists have the opportunity to make a big impact on someone's life.

The Doctor of Physiotherapy provides you with the knowledge, skills and clinical experience to start your career as a physiotherapist.

You'll start your physiotherapy training from day one. We offer early work-integrated learning, simulation activities and opportunities to practice your new skills in our physiotherapy facilities on campus and during clinical placements.

At Monash, we're not just educating tomorrow's physiotherapists, but preparing the next generation of leaders in health. With training in leadership, advocacy and education as part of your degree, you'll be prepared for a range of potential career pathways.

In the Doctor of Physiotherapy you will:

- Get hands-on experience and exposure to the clinical environment from the start of your degree.
- Gain practical experience at Victoria's leading hospitals and health services.
- Complete your own research project, under the guidance of our physiotherapy experts.
- Learn collaborative practice alongside students from other areas of health, preparing you to provide the best possible patient care.

Course code

M6032

CRICOS code: 099968C

Study mode

On-campus (Peninsula)

Intakes

Second semester: July

Durations

Full time: 3 years

COURSE STRUCTURE

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
Foundations of physiotherapy Musculoskeletal physiotherapy Neurological physiotherapy Cardiorespiratory physiotherapy	Integrated practice Clinical practice 1 & 2 Disability and chronic disease	Clinical practice 3 & 4 Applied research in physiotherapy Business and management in health systems Leadership, education and advocacy

Find out more about what you'll study, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6032



"Right from the start of my degree I found the content very applicable to clinical practice. Our tutors had extensive clinical practice experience and many were still performing clinical roles while teaching. This provided us with a fantastic learning environment directly related to our future workplace."

Stephanie Barber

Grade 1 physiotherapist, Peninsula Health and Monash physiotherapy graduate



CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

We partner with some of the state's major healthcare providers to give you access to high-quality clinical training. Our placements take place in a range of facilities from hospitals to rehabilitation centres to private practice.

Your placement could take you to The Alfred, Australasia's largest trauma centre, community rehabilitation with Peninsula Health, or even with a rural healthcare service.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Full accreditation by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia is expected in 2023, when the first cohort of Doctor of Physiotherapy students complete our program, in-line with the Australian Physiotherapy Council accreditation guidelines.

Visit monash.edu/medicine/dpt to keep up-to-date on the accreditation process.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With a Monash degree in physiotherapy, you can pursue a range of exciting careers. Our three-year doctoral qualification is also your passport to a global career, with opportunities to register to practice internationally. As a physiotherapist, you can work independently, and as part of a team of health professionals.

Whether you want to work in a major city or a rural town, physiotherapists have the flexibility to work in a diverse range of settings and a range of practice areas including:

- Cardiorespiratory
- Education
- Gerontology
- Management
- Musculoskeletal
- Neurology
- Paediatrics
- Research
- Sports and exercise
- Women's health



"The Doctor of Physiotherapy facilitates the development of future physiotherapy leaders with the research, advocacy and educational skills to influence the content and delivery of physiotherapy services on an international stage."

Professor Prue Morgan
Head of Physiotherapy at Monash University

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Doctor of Physiotherapy, including entry requirements, fees and scholarships, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6032 or contact:

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