

BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (HONOURS)

THINK LIKE A PHYSIOTHERAPIST FROM DAY ONE

Equip yourself for one of the most versatile and in-demand healthcare professions. Use exercise, movement analysis, manual therapy and specialist techniques to promote good health.

With our Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours), you'll think like a Physiotherapist from day one. Our integrated curriculum means you study only physiotherapy subjects. Each week, you'll explore a new health condition and body region through case-based learning and hands-on clinical skills.

As you progress, you'll apply your knowledge in real-world settings, including hospitals, rehabilitation centres, private practices, and sports medicine clinics.

In the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) you will:

- Gain hands-on physiotherapy experience at leading hospitals and health services.
- Practice your skills in small groups in our labs and on-campus facilities.
- Learn from highly-skilled physiotherapists, so you'll stay up-to-date with best practice and innovation in the industry.
- Study alongside other health students, preparing you to work collaboratively in interprofessional environments.

COURSE CODE

M3002

CRICOS Code: 064804A

STUDY MODE

On campus (Peninsula)

INTAKE

First Semester (February)

DURATIONS

Full time: 4 years

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

After successfully completing your degree, you'll be eligible to apply for registration by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia.



ISABELLA SMITH

BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (HONOURS) STUDENT

“Assisting real patients to achieve their goals is a truly fulfilling and rewarding experience.

While I was on placement, I assisted a patient with a spinal cord injury regain movement. Seeing this improvement during my placement demonstrated the significant impact physiotherapy can have on a person’s quality of life.”



COURSE STRUCTURE

Year 1 & 2

You’ll build a foundation in the biomedical and behavioural sciences, including anatomy, biomechanics, kinesiology, pathology, pharmacology, physiology, psychology, radiology and sociology.

Explore musculoskeletal, neurological and cardiorespiratory health conditions and the relevant physiotherapy treatments.

Year 3 & 4

Explore physiotherapy management of more complex conditions such as women’s health, amputee care, cancer care, spinal pain, and mental health.

Gain insights into business and management in physiotherapy.

10 weeks of clinical placement across Year 3
17 weeks of clinical placement across Year 4

WHAT DO PHYSOTHERAPISTS DO?

Physiotherapists restore and promote good health, helping people get the most out of life. They are experts in movement, function and physical health.

Physiotherapists play a key role in a person’s recovery, and often work as part of a team alongside other health professionals. They conduct assessments and create treatment plans using movement analysis, manual therapy, education, and exercise to aid recovery, prevent injury, reduce pain, and improve mobility.

Physiotherapists can specialise in an area of practice, including cardiorespiratory, women’s health, musculoskeletal, neurology, paediatrics and sports physiotherapy.

PLACEMENTS

Your clinical education will take place in a range of settings - from hospitals to rehabilitation centres to private practice, and may include both metropolitan and rural locations.

FURTHER STUDY

We are committed to ongoing professional development, with opportunities for qualified physiotherapists to gain specialist knowledge and skills to advance their career prospects, or contribute to evidence-based practice:

- Master of Advanced Paediatric Physiotherapy Practice
- Master of Philosophy or Doctor of Philosophy

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

After completing your degree, you’ll be eligible for registration by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia, enabling independent practice. 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, including:

- Aged care
- Private practice
- Public and private hospitals
- Rehabilitation centres
- Sports medicine clinics

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours), including entry requirements, fees and placements, visit monash.edu/study/course/m3002



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