



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 the start of your degree. Our specialist program means you only study physiotherapy subjects. With an integrated curriculum, each week you'll explore a new health condition and apply your knowledge through problem-based learning and practice relevant physiotherapy treatments.

In the second half of your degree, you move into the clinical setting. You'll have the opportunity to experience a range of physiotherapy careers in diverse practice settings, which could include 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)

Intakes

First semester: February

Durations

Full time: 4 years

COURSE STRUCTURE

YEARS 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.

YEARS 3 & 4

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

Business and management in physiotherapy.

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

Find out more about what you'll study, visit monash.edu/study/course/m3002



"Assisting real patients to achieve their goals is a truly fulfilling and rewarding experience. On placement at The Victorian Rehabilitation Centre, 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."

Isabella Smith

Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) student



WHAT DO PHYSIOTHERAPISTS DO?

Physiotherapists are experts in movement, function and physical health. They play a key role in a patient's recovery - whether it be from an illness, injury or a lifelong condition and often work as part of a team, alongside doctors, nurses and other allied health professionals.

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

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

Throughout your degree, you'll complete over 1000 hours of simulated and clinical experience with hands-on placements at places like Monash Health, Peninsula Health or the Royal Children's Hospital.

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.

LEARN MORE

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

FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES

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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

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



"Physiotherapy combines my love for science, working with people, and physical activity. The small cohort of students I've studied with have become like a big family (affectionately known as the physio-pham). I have really enjoyed being taught by passionate people who are leaders in their respective fields."

Josiah Crispin

Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) student

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