



Welcome

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Congratulations! The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences comprises of Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology and Audiology. As a student of this school, you will benefit from the long tradition of excellence in teaching and research. Graduates of all programs are held in high regard both within Australia and overseas.

ORIENTATION INFORMATION SESSIONS

School staff will be conducting the following welcome and information sessions for all new SHRS undergraduate students on **THURSDAY 23rd FEBRUARY, 2017**. Attendance is **compulsory**.

Welcome Address:

10:00am to 11am

Presented by Head of School, Professor Louise Hickson
Physiology Building (63), Lecture Room 348

Program Information Sessions*:

11am to 2pm

Bachelor of Physiotherapy in Physiology Building (63), Lecture Room 348

Bachelor of Speech Pathology in Physiology Building 63, lecture Room 360

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy in Physiology Building 63, Lecture Room 358

*These sessions will include an introduction to the first year programs and teaching staff, followed by lunch hosted by the relevant Student Association. Academic staff will be collecting information to assign students to tutorial groups. **If you cannot attend on Thursday February 23rd 2017 it is vital that you phone the School Academic and Student Unit office on 07 3365 4506.**

Students are encouraged to consult the online University Orientation Program to ensure that they don't miss the **Library** and **Information Technology** orientation activities.

TIMETABLE

You can access semester 1 timetables for all programs from my Si-net, with the exception of Physiotherapy practical classes (in courses coded PHTY1***) which will be available on blackboard or emailed to your UQ student email address.

For BPhy students' information only, a ['Sample Week'](#) timetable is available from the School website.

All Students please note: you are required to be available from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.



CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS RELEVANT STUDY

Students who have already completed some of the courses (ie subjects) while studying in another Faculty or University may be able to seek credit on the basis of this previous study. You should read the information on Page 3 of this letter.

TEXTBOOKS

A list of textbooks is included in the course profiles. Textbooks are available from the Medical School Bookshop at Herston (one block up Herston Road from RBH) Monday to Friday and Saturday mornings. All prices at this not-for-profit Student Union Bookshop are kept to a minimum with a textbook subsidy given and staff who are knowledgeable about your requirements. For further information please phone 3365 5275.

Some texts may also be obtained from the University Bookshop on the St Lucia campus.

SHRS REQUIREMENTS

All students are required to adhere to a number of requirements when enrolled in programs within SHRS. These are informed by legislation, university policy, program rules or requirements of external partner organisations. These include:

Mandatory

- Immunisations
- Influenza (annually)
- CPR and First Aid
- Blue Card
- Statutory declarations
- UQ Confidentiality statement
- UQ Occupational health & Safety
- Queensland Health Student Orientation Checklist and essential requirements for students
- Queensland Health Student Deed Poll

Additional (in certain circumstances)

- Yellow Card
- Criminal History Clearance

Please refer to the SHRS Clinical Education Unit Professional Practice Information for information on how to adhere to these requirements.

In addition students are expected to be familiar with University [policies and procedures](#) as they apply to the program requirements.

All students are required to complete a schedule of [immunisations](#) before attending any clinical visits. This may be as early as semester 1 in the first year. Please commence the process as soon as possible.

Please submit your SHRS Requirements via the **Document Submission Portal** on Blackboard. To access Blackboard please visit <https://learn.uq.edu.au/> and log on using your UQ username/student ID and associated password.



FIRST AID AND CPR REQUIREMENTS

All students are required to hold current first aid and CPR certificates before going on clinical placements. More information will be provided when classes commence.

PHYSIOTHERAPY STUDENTS ONLY

Physiotherapy students can access student [uniform information](#) and 'sample week' timetable.

APPLICATION FOR CREDIT

Students who have previously studied at University and who believe they have studied courses (subjects) which contain similar material to courses contained in their program may apply for credit.

Credit application forms are downloadable from the University's web site through [My Advisor](#). For students without access to the internet, hard copy forms may be obtained from the School Student Unit on Level 3 Therapies Building. [Application for Credit](#)

Despite the notation on this form, students in programs offered through the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences who have previously studied at UQ will NOT have credit automatically assessed without the need for application. **You must apply for this credit.**

Applications for credit for courses **not studied** at UQ will need to include a *detailed course outline* so that content can be examined.

All applications must be accompanied by an official transcript of results, except that for UQ students an unofficial studies report will suffice. A minimum grade of 4 is required for courses to be credited. Credit or exemption from part of a course will **not** be approved.

- For students commencing the **Bachelor of Speech Pathology**, a maximum of 2 units may be credited towards an elective course. This elective is offered in Year 4. These applications will only be processed in Year 4.
- **For all programs**, students are **not** permitted to enrol for Schedule courses from a later year of the program until all courses of the preceding year have been successfully completed (e.g. Year 2 courses may NOT be studied in Year 1).

You will be advised by email to your student email address if your application is granted or denied. Approved credit will be noted on your Studies Report on mySi-net.

Please note: It is your responsibility to drop any course(s) for which you receive credit using mySi-net. This must be done before the relevant census date.