

# Master of Physiotherapy Studies (MPhtySt)

## At a Glance

Duration: 2 year(s) full-time

Commencing Semester: Summer

Campus: St Lucia

Delivery Mode: Internal

Faculty: Health and Behavioural Sciences

Program Code: 5267

Cost: <http://www.uq.edu.au/myadvisor/fees-charges>

Total units: 40

## Program Description:

This graduate entry [Master of Physiotherapy Studies](#) program:

- is completed over 2 years full time - 6 semesters (4 regular + 2 summer semesters),
- emphasizes the integration of previous skills and knowledge with the principles and practice of physiotherapy,
- provides students with the required competencies for registration as a physiotherapist,
- offers a learning environment and has assessment requirements designed to facilitate the advanced and intensive learning appropriate for a Masters level program,
- introduces graduates to the profession of physiotherapy and its key concepts in intensive mode during an initial summer semester,
- focuses on developing core knowledge and skills in the areas of musculoskeletal, neurological, cardiorespiratory and physiotherapy across the lifespan,
- integrates this knowledge and skill and application of clinical reasoning in supervised clinical practice,
- incorporates advanced training in clinical reasoning, independent research, and health management.

## Selection Criteria

To enrol a student must:

- hold a Bachelor's degree (in a field other than physiotherapy) in fields such as physical or biological sciences, human movement science, and allied health, provided that prerequisite courses are completed. An applicant whose most recently awarded bachelor's degree was awarded more than 10 years ago will not be considered unless the applicant has subsequently completed a post-graduate program or provides evidence of other tertiary academic activity; and
- have obtained a **Grade Point Average (GPA)** of at least 4 in their most recently completed university undergraduate degree; and
- have completed (within the last 10 years)
  - a) 4 units (2 courses) of human anatomy (**2 units musculoskeletal and 2 units systems anatomy**), and
  - b) 4 units of human physiology (**2 units systems and 2 units integrative physiology**), and
  - c) 2 units (1 course) of statistics and
  - d) 2 units (1 course) of psychologyin their prior degree or subsequent studies to the satisfaction of the Head of School.

**Note:** Once prerequisites are met, entry is via a competitive selection process based on Grade Point Average (GPA).

## Applications

Applications for this program close on 30th September in the preceding year for domestic students and 31<sup>st</sup> May in the preceding year for international students.

## Financial Assistance

There is a loans scheme, FEE-HELP, available through the Commonwealth, for domestic Australian students to allow them to defer payment of their fees. The Commonwealth pays the FEE-HELP loan directly to the student's provider. For more information see website – [Study Assist](#) and the University provider link <http://www.uq.edu.au/myadvisor/applying-for-fee-help>

Government assistance (e.g. Austudy or Youth Allowance) with living expenses is now available while studying this Masters level program. All enquiries regarding eligibility should be addressed to your local Centrelink office. Government assistance is not available to international students.

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