Clinical Education Fact Sheet #1

Academic program information

Students undertaking clinical immersions are enrolled in one of the following programs:

1. Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Hons (BPHTY), 4 years (8 semesters) duration
2. Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Hons (BPHTY) Research stream, 4 years (8 semesters) duration
3. Master of Physiotherapy Studies (Graduate Entry-GEMS) 2yrs (6 semesters) duration

Physiotherapy Program listings along with the course lists for each year level are available on the School of Health and Rehabilitation Science (SHRS) website
https://shrs.uq.edu.au/study/physiotherapy

Clinical practice courses

The fulltime immersions for the clinical and professional practice program for both the BPHTY and GEMS programs are undertaken in the final year of study. However throughout the entire program, there are clinical learning activities within courses which connect the theoretical and practical curriculum content to relevant clinical and professional contexts. This is done through the use of simulation, contemporary teaching using e-learning technology, sessional client interaction observational experiences, and facilitated site visits. It is anticipated that students will integrate prior learning into the final year of their program where the learning is largely undertaken within professional practice contexts.

Table 1: Final year courses in Physiotherapy entry-level programs

Program	Final Year Clinical Courses
BPHTY-Hons	**PHTY 4401 - Coursework + Standardised Patient experience (CR, MS, Neurogeriatric)** **PHTY 4402 - 1 clinical immersion** **PHTY 4403 - 1 clinical immersion** **PHTY 4404 - 1 clinical immersion** **PHTY 4405 - 1 clinical immersion** **PHTY 4409 - 1 clinical immersion** **PHTY 4407 - Integrative professional practice 1: complex cases, clinical reasoning, research in practice** **PHTY 4408 - Integrative professional practice 2: professional issues, interprofessional practice, clinical reasoning, reflective practice, final assessment**
BPHTY-Hons (Research Stream)	**PHTY 4401 - Coursework + Standardised Patient experience (CR, MS, Neurogeriatric)** **PHTY 4402 - 1 clinical immersion** **PHTY 4403 - 1 clinical immersion** **PHTY 4404 - 1 clinical immersion** **PHTY 4405 - 1 clinical immersion** **PHTY 4408 - Integrative professional practice 2: professional issues, interprofessional practice, clinical reasoning, reflective practice, final assessment** **HRSS4300 - Research project**
GEMS	**PHTY 7881 - Standardised Patient experience (CR, MS) + 2 x 1 week Introductory placement expereinces (Hospital and Ambulatory settings)** **PHTY 7882 - 1 clinical immersion** **PHTY 7883 - 1 clinical immersion** **PHTY 7884 - 1 clinical immersion** **PHTY 7888 - 1 clinical immersion** **PHTY 7889 - Integrative practice: professional issues, interprofessional practice, clinical reasoning, reflective practice, final assessment**