Master of PHYSIOTHERAPY

Why study Physiotherapy at UQ?
Choose the Master of Physiotherapy if you are a physiotherapist wanting to gain advanced skills in musculoskeletal physiotherapy or sports physiotherapy.

The program will give you the opportunity to undertake the first stage in an ongoing program for clinical physiotherapists working in various fields of special interest. You will gain in-depth knowledge and advanced clinical skills, as well as broaden your clinical skills across the field of practice and the ability to critically evaluate and contribute to research in your clinical area. You can also obtain a second masters degree in the alternate area (either musculoskeletal or sports physiotherapy) through an additional semester of full-time coursework.

Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
This program will provide you with advanced, specialised training in musculoskeletal physiotherapy. The program provides practical and theoretical instruction in examination and management approaches for musculoskeletal disorders of the spine and the extremities. Specific emphasis is placed on the development of advanced clinical reasoning and skills in manual therapy and therapeutic exercise. The program has an extensive clinical practice component where students practise under the supervision of dedicated specialist clinical educators.

Sports Physiotherapy
This program will provide you with advanced, specialised training in sports physiotherapy to prepare you to work with elite athletes. This program provides practical and theoretical instruction in management of and preventative approaches to sports injuries. Specific emphasis is placed on the development of sound clinical reasoning skills and the underlying scientific basis of sports physiotherapy practice. The program has an extensive clinical practice component where students practise under the supervision of dedicated specialist clinical educators.

Career opportunities
As a physiotherapist, this program offers you the opportunity to develop your clinical knowledge and skills in a variety of specialist fields of study. As a graduate of the Master of Physiotherapy you will fulfill requirements for title membership of Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Australia or Sports Physiotherapy Australia within the Australian Physiotherapy Association. You will also be eligible to pursue the final stage training for clinical specialisation within the Australian College of Physiotherapists.

Accreditation
• Australian Physiotherapy Association.

While this degree may be accredited by an official industry accreditation body in Australia, completion may not result in graduates receiving automatic accreditation. Please contact the relevant registration body for details of any conditions for accreditation.

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“I worked as a physiotherapist in Ireland. I had a keen interest in musculoskeletal rehabilitation and I wanted to gain extra qualifications to broaden my knowledge and career opportunities. I examined my options and chose UQ due to its outstanding reputation in musculoskeletal physiotherapy as well as the opportunity to learn from some of the world’s best physiotherapy researchers. I am currently studying a Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Research to enhance my skills in curriculum design, assessment and day-to-day teaching. Choosing UQ to study the Master of Physiotherapy has certainly had a positive impact on my life.” – DAMIEN Physiotherapy graduate, Ireland