The Master of Physiotherapy Studies program aims to equip graduate entry students with the theoretical knowledge, skills and professional attributes necessary for a career in physiotherapy.

The Master of physiotherapy studies is an intensive, accelerated learning program with an emphasis on physiotherapy theory and practice.

Use is made of students’ prior knowledge and abilities to advance their problem solving and clinical reasoning skills for physiotherapy practice.

Organisational management and research skills in physiotherapy will also be promoted. The program prepares students for ongoing professional development throughout their career.

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

This graduate entry program:

- is completed over 2 years full time — 6 semesters (4 regular + 2 summer semesters).
- emphasises 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 activities designed to facilitate advanced and intensive learning which is appropriate for a Masters level program.
- introduces graduates to the profession of physiotherapy and its key concepts in an intensive mode during the initial summer semester.
- focuses on developing core knowledge and skills in the areas of musculoskeletal, neurological, cardiorespiratory and physiotherapy across the lifespan.
- integrates knowledge, skills and the application of clinical reasoning in supervised clinical practice.
- incorporates advanced training in clinical reasoning, independent research, and health management.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
To enrol a student must:

• hold a bachelor's degree from an appropriate field of study such as Science, Human Movements or other Health fields (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)

• have obtained a grade point average of at least 4* in their most recently completed university undergraduate degree

• have completed all the prerequisite courses listed for the Master of Physiotherapy Studies program (must have completed within the last 10 years of application) as follows:
  • 4 units (2 courses) of human anatomy (including musculoskeletal and systems anatomy); and
  • 4 units (2 courses) of human physiology; and
  • 2 units (1 course) of statistics; and
  • 2 units (1 course) of psychology

Prerequisite courses are subject to the approval of the Head of School.

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

TUITION FEES
The Master of Physiotherapy Studies is a full-fee-paying program encompassing 40 units of study. Fees for 2010 are $1,005 per unit for Australian students and $1,950 per unit for international students. Fees are payable prior to the commencement of each semester or summer semester.

The opportunity to defer payment of fees is available to some domestic students via FEE-HELP. More information can be gained from the website: www.goingtouni.gov.au

FEE-HELP is not available to international students.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS
An international applicant is an applicant who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen nor a migrant holding a visa giving a permanent residence status in Australia. The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences welcomes applications from international students wishing to study at The University of Queensland.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS
Students whose first language is not English must show acceptable evidence of language proficiency.

The IELTS Test – minimum score of 7.0 in all bands.

English language courses are offered by the Institute of Continuing Education and TESOL Education at The University of Queensland.

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES
For the student who wishes to proceed to higher level studies, a wide range of coursework postgraduate programs and research programs to doctoral levels are offered. Further information on postgraduate programs can be obtained from the School Student Unit office.

APPLICATIONS
Applications for this program close on 31st May for international, and 30th September for domestic students.

For further information and application forms please contact:

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