Study Physiotherapy at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with over 1000 hours spent on clinical training during your degree.

Why Physiotherapy at UQ?
Physiotherapists help people who have pain or loss of function as a result of physical injury or disorder, and people with physical disabilities. As a physiotherapist, you will care for people with musculoskeletal, neurological, respiratory, cardiovascular and other conditions, using techniques to reduce pain, improve movement and restore muscle control for better motor performance and function. Study Physiotherapy at UQ and you’ll broaden your career options with qualifications that are recognised worldwide, with award-winning lecturers and clinical educators that are among the best in the country. At UQ, our focus is preparing you for a dynamic career and our extensive practical placements program makes sure you are job-ready when you graduate.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) will give you the knowledge, skills and attitude to prepare you for an exciting career where you can make a difference to people’s lives. You will complete foundation studies in basic applied medical and physiotherapy sciences, as well as understanding human structure, function and behaviour. You’ll then go on to focus on the theory and practice of physiotherapy including prevention, clinical reasoning and diagnosis, the therapeutic management of pain, disorders of movement and enhancing the health and welfare of people of all ages. The UQ Physiotherapy difference is our focus on practical, clinical experience throughout your degree where you will interact with people of diverse ages, backgrounds and requirements in your last two years of study. Your education will be directed by the latest research outcomes and developments in the physiotherapy industry with access to our state-of-the-art equipment and resources.

Your future in physiotherapy
Career opportunities for physiotherapists are extensive, and include:
- public and private hospitals
- community health centres and agencies
- rehabilitation units
- preschool and school programs
- private practice, offering treatments to a full range of clients or specialising in areas such as sports physiotherapy, musculoskeletal physiotherapy, paediatrics, obstetrics and orthopaedics
- researchers, advisors or consultants in educational, industrial or government institutions.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
- Australian Physiotherapy Association
- Physiotherapy Board of Australia

Your postgraduate options
- Specialty coursework masters in fields of musculoskeletal and sports physiotherapy
- Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available. See www.health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate for more information.

Are you an international student?
This degree requires you to have a higher level of English language than the UQ minimum. The IELTS requirements are an overall score of at least 7.0, with a score of 7.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening. TOEFL test results are also accepted. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See www.uq.edu.au/international for more information.

More information
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