Study UQ’s Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) and you will learn from some of the best clinical educators and lecturers in one of the longest established and most reputable physiotherapy degrees in Australia. Study Physiotherapy at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience with more than 1200 hours of supervised practice spent on clinical training during your degree.

Why Physiotherapy at UQ?
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Study Physiotherapy at UQ and you will broaden your career options with qualifications that are recognised worldwide, with award-winning lecturers and clinical educators who are among the best in the country. At UQ, our focus is preparing you for a dynamic career and our extensive practical placements program gives you the knowledge and skills to prepare you for a rewarding career in physiotherapy.

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 will 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 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.

International students

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. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis.

“From playing rugby in high school I became interested into how a physiotherapist could help me to improve my performance on the field. Although I wasn’t sure exactly what I wanted to do when I graduated I knew I wanted to learn about anatomy and physiology which led me to Physiotherapy at UQ. To date the most valuable experiences I have had are the off-campus visits and clinical immersions and this year I am looking forward to my full-time placement. My top tip for any new student is to actively meet the challenges of the program head on and use your friends as support.”

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