



# Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)

**In the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) you develop diagnostic and treatment skills through hands-on, small group learning and supervised clinical practice to help individuals manage pain and help them participate in daily activities, mobility, fitness and sport.**

QTAC CODE	UQ CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2018 OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	LOWEST OP / RANK TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2018		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	HONOURS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
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726002	2369	2+ / 98 / 41 / 98.50	2 / 97	4 / 94	4 years full-time	1	St Lucia	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average in specified courses	Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) English, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Physics recommended)  <b>International availability:</b> Yes (CRICOS 082622B) <b>English proficiency:</b> IELTS overall 7.0; 7.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening	At the start of the program, you will be required to complete a medical questionnaire. You must obtain, and thereafter hold for the duration of the program, a current Blue Card* and First Aid Certificate (including CPR). You will also be required to provide evidence that you do not carry blood-borne transmissible viruses or tuberculosis (TB) and comply with a schedule of immunisations**.

*See 'Program table explained' on page 49*

+ Not all applicants on this OP/Rank were offered a place.  
 ^ You must obtain a Blue Card (Working with Children Check). [bluecard.qld.gov.au](http://bluecard.qld.gov.au)  
 \*\* Visit [habs.uq.edu.au/placement-ready](http://habs.uq.edu.au/placement-ready) for further details regarding other requirements for entry.

## Why study the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) at UQ?

Physiotherapists assist people with a range of injuries and ailments, from office workers with stiff necks and sore backs, elite athletes with injuries, older adults with chronic health issues, children with developmental delays, and people requiring rehabilitation after life-changing events such as a stroke. Whatever the cause of pain or impairment, physiotherapists help people to get moving.

Study the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) at UQ and you will join a long tradition of international leaders in physiotherapy teaching, research and graduate excellence, at one of the largest schools for health and rehabilitation sciences in Australia. You will:

- build a strong knowledge foundation of applied study in medical science, physiotherapy science, anatomy, professional ethics, psychology and therapeutic exercise, from your first year

- prepare for a career caring for people with musculoskeletal, neurological, respiratory and other conditions, using techniques to reduce pain, improve movement and restore muscle control for better mobility and function
- benefit from a diverse range of learning approaches, including lectures, seminars, skill-teaching sessions, practical classes, tutor and peer feedback sessions, supervised clinical practice and assignment work
- study the theory and practice behind physiotherapy, including injury prevention, health promotion, clinical reasoning and diagnosis, therapeutic interventions, movement, retraining, exercise prescription and optimising function to enhance the health of individuals
- participate in an extensive simulated patient program in the School's hospital simulation ward and the UQ

Physiotherapy Clinics to prepare you for full-time supervised clinical practice

- graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market and provide a pathway to future research and learning
- be a leader in your field, gain internationally-renowned qualifications and become a skilled healthcare professional who helps people improve their health and function.

## Practicals, placements and internships

You will undertake supervised clinical practice in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals, educational facilities, healthcare organisations, aged and community care centres, private practice and the UQ Physiotherapy Clinics.



From year 1, you will undertake a variety of sessional practical experiences before starting full-time block placements during your fourth year. Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.

### Career outcomes

Career opportunities for physiotherapists are extensive and include:

- aged care and community healthcare services
- educational facilities
- private practice, offering treatments to a range of clients or specialising in areas like sports or musculoskeletal physiotherapy, paediatrics, obstetrics and rehabilitation
- public or private hospitals
- rehabilitation units
- research or advisers in educational and government institutions.

### Professional memberships

Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:

- Australian Physiotherapy Association.

### Accreditation body

- Australian Physiotherapy Council.

Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

### Additional costs

Annual CPR recertification (approx. \$55); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. \$155). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements; clinical uniform shirt (may be purchased from the school).

### Your postgraduate options

- Master of Physiotherapy – specialty coursework masters in musculoskeletal and sports physiotherapy.

Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available.

See [future-students.uq.edu.au](http://future-students.uq.edu.au) for more information.

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### SAMPLE COURSES

Foundations of Physiotherapy Practice  
 Physiotherapy Specialties: Cardiothoracics  
 Physiotherapy Across the Lifespan  
 Physiotherapy Specialties: Neurology  
 Principles of Exercise in Physiotherapy Practice  
 Professions, People and Healthcare



**MARIA TOMASSINI**  
 Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) student, Italy

"I chose UQ because it is one of the best universities in the world and a leader in the field of physiotherapy. The multicultural atmosphere also stood out for me. I enjoy the beauty of the campus as well as great learning opportunities. I enjoyed musculoskeletal practical classes and the opportunity to discuss my ideas to the clinical educators who have given me constructive feedback. I would definitely recommend physiotherapy at UQ as the teaching is of a very high quality. I encourage prospective students to embrace the experience completely; you will meet some amazing people and have great experiences."



**Physiotherapy more than muscles and massage**

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