

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2025

Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences/Master of Physiotherapy

COURSE CODE: HCPT

CAMPUS	Footscray Park (FP)
COLLEGE	College of Sport, Health and Engineering
STUDY MODE	Full Time
DURATION	4.5 years Full Time equivalent
FEE TYPE	For information on course fees, refer to http://vu.edu.au/fees
APPLICATION METHOD	VTAC - https://vtac.edu.au Direct Application - https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing
TIMETABLE	vu.edu.au/timetables
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	To attain the Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences and Master of Physiotherapy, students must successfully complete 432 credit points in total, consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 288 credit points in the Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences• 144 credit points, in the Master of Physiotherapy (4 additional units “nested” within the final 4 units of the Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences)
FURTHER INFORMATION	Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at http://vu.edu.au/course-search or go to https://askvu.vu.edu.au or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100
COURSE CHAIR	Clarice Tang
COURSE ADVICE	AskVU https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

Note: Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

Prerequisites A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

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YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HPT1001	Introduction to the Health Profession (Physiotherapy)	Core	1B1	12	FP, SCL	
SCL1003	Exercise and Sport Psychology	Core	1B2	12	FP	
RBM1518	Human Physiology 1	Core	1B3	12	FP, SA	
RBM1100	Functional Anatomy of the Trunk	Core	1B4	12	SA	
RBM1528	Human Physiology 2	Core	2B1	12	FP, SA	RBM1518
HHB1104	Introduction to Public Health and Wellness	Core	2B2	12	CC, FP	
AHE1107	Human Growth and Lifespan Development	Core	2B3	12	FP	
RBM1200	Functional Anatomy of the Limbs	Core	2B4	12	SA	

YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HPT2001	Biomechanics in Physiotherapy	Core	1B1	12	FP, SCL	
HPT2002	Evidence Based Practice for Health Professionals	Core	1B2	12	FP, ORT, SA	
HHB2301	Health Promotion	Core	1B3	12	ORT, SA	
RBM2530	Pathophysiology 1	Core	1B4	12	FP	RBM1518, RBM1528
AEK1203	Indigenous Health and Wellbeing	Core	2B1	12	CC, SA	
RBM2540	Pathophysiology 2	Core	2B2	12	FP	RBM2530
SCL1002	Exercise Physiology	Core	2B3	12	FP	RBM1174; or RBM1518; and RBM1528
RBM2200	Functional Anatomy of the Head and Back	Core	2B4	12	SA	RBM1100, RBM1200

YEAR 3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
AHE3125	Applied Exercise Psychology	Core	1B1	12	FP	SCL1003
HPT3001	Pharmacology for Physiotherapy	Core	1B2	12	FP, SCL	

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HPT3002	Advanced Evidence Based Practice for Health Professionals	Core	1B3	12	FP, ORT, SA	HPT2002
RBM3640	Advanced Neurosciences	Core	1B4	12	ORT, SA	RBM2100; or RBM2540; or RBM2800
HPT4001	Physiotherapy in Musculoskeletal Practice	Core	2B1	12	FP, SCL	
HPT4002	Physiotherapy in Cardiorespiratory Practice	Core	2B2	12	SCL	
HPT4003	Physiotherapy in Neurological Practice	Core	2B3	12	SCL	
HPT4004	Physiotherapy in Rehabilitation and Community Practice	Core	2B4	12	FP, SCL	

YEAR 4

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HPT7007	Work Ready Practice	Core	SB	12	FP	
HPT6001	Integrated Practice 1	Core	1B1	12	SCL	HPT4001; and HPT4002; and HPT4003; and HPT4004
HPT6002	Integrated Practice 2	Core	1B2	12	SCL	HPT4001; and HPT4002; and HPT4003; and HPT4004
HPT6003	Integrated Practice 3	Core	1B3	12	SCL	HPT4001; and HPT4002; and HPT4003; and HPT4004
HPT6004	Diversity in Practice	Core	1B4	12	SCL	HPT4001; and HPT4002; and HPT4003; and HPT4004
HPT7001	Clinical Practice 1	Core	WB	12	SCL	HPT6001; and HPT6002; and HPT6003; and HPT6004

Further information regarding placement and capstone units:

HCPT7001

This unit will be delivered intensively over two weeks, with two offerings in a single block (offering one in week 1 & 2 and offering two in weeks 3 & 4). Each offering to be capped at 30 students

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Session 1 workshops (2x3 hours workshop) to be timetabled Monday at Sunshine Clinical School Collaborative room; All Students to attend.

HCPT7007

This unit is run in a 2-week intensive duration.

Seminar - 4 x 1hr sessions in Week 1, 2 x 1hr sessions in Week 2

Workshop - 8 x 3hr sessions in Week 1, 4 x 3hr sessions in Week 2

All Seminars required in large room at Footscray Park for 60 students.

All workshops required in 2x large collaborative or tutorial rooms at Footscray Park for 30 students each.

YEAR 5

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HPT7002	Clinical Practice 2	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4	12	FP	HPT7001
HPT7003	Clinical Practice 3	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4	12	FP	HPT7001
HPT7004	Clinical Practice 4	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4	12	FP	HPT7001
HPT7005	Clinical Practice 5	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4	12	FP	HPT7001
HPT7006	Clinical Practice 6	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4	12	FP	HPT7001
HPT7008	Seminars in Health	Core	2	12	FP	

Further information regarding placement and capstone units:

HCPT7002, HCPT7003, HCPT7004, HCPT7005 and HCPT7006

Clinical placement - 160 contact hours over 5 weeks

32 clinical contact hours per week: Monday - Thursday (4 days x 8 hours)

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HCPT7008

In this capstone unit students will work independently to identify and undertake a scholarly project and present their projects at the Health Seminar.

Students will complete 6 hours of OSP classes in Week 1. They will complete one, three-hour workshop in Week 1 and one, six-hour workshop at the mid-point of the unit. A one-day seminar will be scheduled at the conclusion of the unit.

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