

Master of Physiotherapy

Course code: HMPS (Mid-Year Entry)

Course Requirements

To attain the Master of Physiotherapy, students will be required to complete 192 credit points consisting of:

- 192 credit points of Core studies

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.

Credit Points

A credit point is used to measure the study load for a unit. A standard unit consists of 12 credit points, with each completed unit's credit points adding up to meet your required total of credit points to complete your course.

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

Campus

Footscray Park (FP)

College

College of Sport, Health and Engineering

Study Mode

Full Time

Duration

2 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 Chair

Clarice Tang

Course Advice

AskCUA - <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>

Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HPT4001	Physiotherapy in Musculoskeletal Practice	Core	2B1	12	FP	
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	
HPT7007	Work Ready Practice	Core	SB	12	FP	
HPT6001	Integrated Practice 1	Core	1B1	12	SCL	HPT4001, HPT4002, HPT4003 and HPT4004
HPT6002	Integrated Practice 2	Core	1B2	12	SCL	HPT4001, HPT4002, HPT4003 and HPT4004
HPT6003	Integrated Practice 3	Core	1B3	12	SCL	HPT4001, HPT4002, HPT4003 and HPT4004
HPT6004	Diversity in Practice	Core	1B4	12	SCL	HPT4001, HPT4002, HPT4003 and HPT4004
HPT7001	Clinical Practice 1	Core	WB	12	SCL	HPT6001, HPT6002, HPT6003 and HPT6004

Prerequisites

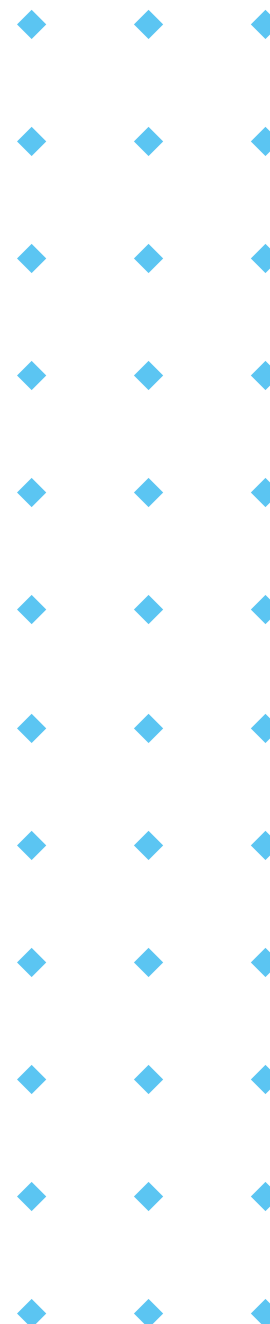
A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to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

Core

A unit that must be completed

Year 2

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	SEM 2	12	FP	



Work Integrated Learning (WIL)

In the Master of Physiotherapy, students will engage onsite with simulated and real patients and clinicians who are invited to attend the university to participate in “Master classes” and “Inter-professional learning opportunities” within Physiotherapy units. This forms an opportunity to expose students to the profession within the teaching and learning of the program and assist students to develop an understanding of unique aspects of the profession.

Within the Master of Physiotherapy there are six (6) Physiotherapy Clinical Practice units, one (1) internal simulation-based unit (intensive 2 week block) and five (5) x 5 week units undertaken external to the university. The five (5) x 5 week (total 800 hours) external placements are undertaken in a range of health care settings, including acute, rehabilitation and community settings, with clients across the lifespan and from indigenous and culturally diverse backgrounds, with cardiorespiratory, musculoskeletal and neurological conditions. Together, these placements provide opportunities for students to acquire the clinical competence required for entry-level practice.