Master of Physiotherapy

1 Definitions
In these rules –

blue card means a positive notice blue card issued under the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000;

pre-2014 student means a student who first enrolled in the program after 1 January 2011 but before 1 January 2014.

2 Enrolment requirements
To enrol, a person must —

(a) (i) hold an approved degree in physiotherapy; and  
(ii) have completed 2 years full-time relevant professional experience, or equivalent; and  
(iii) produce evidence of continuing professional education to the satisfaction of the head of school; or  
(b) satisfy the head of school that the person’s qualifications and experience are equivalent to the requirements in rule 2(a).

3 Field of study
A student may undertake the program in a field of study approved by the executive dean.

4 Program requirements
To complete the program, a student must complete 16 units from the MPhty course list for the chosen field.

5 Special rules
5.1 Continuous enrolment
A student must undertake the program without interruption, unless the head of school gives the student approval to do otherwise.

5.2 Mode of Study.
The first 8 units of study will be offered as external courses over 2 semesters (4 units each semester). The final 8 units will be on campus and can be undertaken full-time in 1 semester or part-time over 2 semesters.

5.3 Immunisation schedule
(1) Before commencing a course in which, in the opinion of the executive dean, the student may be at risk of contracting or passing on a blood-borne virus or other disease, the student must complete a schedule of immunisations approved by the executive dean.

(2) The requirement under subrule (1) may be waived only if —

(a) the student provides evidence of his or her status with respect to immunity against blood-borne viruses or other diseases prescribed in the schedule; or  
(b) approved by the executive dean.
5.4 **First aid and CPR certificate**
From the start of the program, a student must hold and keep current a first aid and CPR certificate.

5.5 **Blue card**
At the start of the program, a student must obtain a blue card and thereafter hold a current blue card for the duration of the program.

6 **Transitional**
A pre 2014 student who has not completed the program before semester 1, 2014 will be required to undertake a modified program of study.