

# PROGRAM RULES

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## 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.