

Master of Physiotherapy

1 Definitions

In these rules—

pre-2016 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2016

2 Enrolment requirements

To enrol in the program, 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

- (1) A student must undertake the program in an approved field.
- (2) A student must obtain approval from the executive dean to enrol in a particular field.

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

Unless approved by the executive dean, a student must undertake the program without interruption.

5.2 Mode of Study

- (1) The first 8 units of study will be offered as external courses over 2 semesters (4 units each semester).
- (2) The final 8 units of study will be on campus.

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 transmissible 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 transmissible 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.

5.6 Progression through program

A student must complete part A with a GPA of 5.2 before enrolling in any course from part B.

5.7 Award of Graduate Certificate in Musculoskeletal and Sports Physiotherapy

A student who withdraws from the program after completing 8 units may be awarded a Graduate Certificate in Musculoskeletal and Sports Physiotherapy.

5.8 Supplementary assessment

- (1) The associate dean (academic) may award supplementary assessment only to a student who gains a grade of 3.
- (2) The associate dean (academic) may award supplementary assessment to a student for up to 4 units in an academic year.

5.9 Professional registration

A student must have limited registration for postgraduate training or general registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia for the duration of studies in courses from part B.

6 Transitional

A pre 2016 student who has not completed the program before semester 1, 2016 will be required to undertake a modified program of study.