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.