Master of Physiotherapy Studies (MPhtySt)

Information is valid for students commencing in 2011 (Nov/Dec 2010)

At a Glance
Duration: 2 year(s) full-time
Commencing Semester: Summer
Campus: St Lucia
Delivery Mode: Internal
Faculty: Health Sciences
Program Code: 5267
Total units: 40

Program Description:
This graduate entry program:
• is completed over 2 years full time - 6 semesters (4 regular + 2 summer semesters),
• emphasizes the integration of previous skills and knowledge with the principles and practice of physiotherapy,
• provides students with the required competencies for registration as a physiotherapist,
• offers a learning environment and has assessment requirements designed to facilitate the advanced and intensive learning appropriate for a Masters level program,
• introduces graduates to the profession of physiotherapy and its key concepts in intensive mode during an initial summer semester,
• focuses on developing core knowledge and skills in the areas of musculoskeletal, neurological, cardio-respiratory and physiotherapy across the lifespan,
• integrates this knowledge and skill and application of clinical reasoning in supervised clinical practice,
• incorporates advanced training in clinical reasoning, independent research, and health management.

Selection Criteria
To enrol a student must:
• hold a Bachelor’s degree (in a field other than physiotherapy) in fields such as physical or biological sciences,, human movement science, and allied health, provided that prerequisite courses are completed. An applicant whose most recently awarded bachelor’s degree was awarded more than 10 years ago will not be considered unless the applicant has subsequently completed a post-graduate program or provides evidence of other tertiary academic activity; and
• have obtained a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 4 in their most recently completed university undergraduate degree; and
• have completed (within the last 10 years)
  a) 4 units (2 courses) of human anatomy (including musculoskeletal and systems anatomy), and
  b) 4 units of human physiology (including systems and integrative physiology), and
  c) 2 units (1 course) of statistics and
  d) 2 units (1 course) of psychology
  in their prior degree or subsequent studies to the satisfaction of the Head of School.

Note: Once prerequisites are met, entry is via a competitive selection process based on Grade Point Average (GPA).

Applications
Applications for this program close on 30th September in the preceding year for domestic students and 31st May in the preceding year for international students.

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