

PHTY90074 Advanced Clinical Practice Portfolio

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2011, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus. Tutorials / meetings with academic and clinical mentors; clinical examination and negotiated clinical education placements where appropriate
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Self-directed independent study with access to an academic and clinical supervisor Total Time Commitment: 120 Hours
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	None
Coordinator:	Dr Clare Delany
Contact:	Prof Gillian Webb
Subject Overview:	This subject aims to enable students to acquire advanced clinical skills in a specialist area of physiotherapy. Students are mentored to optimize their clinical decision making, diagnostic skills, assessment and measurement procedures and treatment effectiveness in a targeted area of practice. During this subject, students also revise and update their knowledge and theory pertaining to the specialist area of practice. This subject is specifically designed to be taken in parallel with the Australian College of Physiotherapy specialisation examination.
Objectives:	On completion of this subject, students will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # An advanced knowledge in a specialist area of physiotherapy # Advanced clinical skills in a specialist area of physiotherapy # An understanding of the roles and attributes of a specialist physiotherapist # An ability to recognise and articulate advanced knowledge and practical skills in physiotherapy
Assessment:	One 1 hour viva on theory due (30%) One 1 hour clinical examination conducted in a clinical setting at the end of semester (40%) A written assignment (up to 3,000 words) or an oral presentation (20 minutes) that provides an overview and critique of the key learning issues in advanced clinical practice (30%)
Prescribed Texts:	None
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	On completion of this subject, students will have had the opportunity to develop the following generic skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Advanced knowledge. clinical decision making and analytical skills # Advanced clinical skills pertaining to diagnosis, assessment, measurement, treatment and patient education

A capacity for self-directed learning and the motivation for life-long independent learning