

PHTY90088 Advanced Clinical Practice 2B

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2011, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 100 hours Total Time Commitment: 136 hours
Prerequisites:	Any one of the following: # 513-678 Clinical Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy A # 513-692 Clinical Sports Physiotherapy A # 513-634 Advanced Clinical Practice 2A
Corequisites:	513-649 Musculoskeletal & Sports Physiotherapy B
Recommended Background Knowledge:	Undergraduate degree in Physiotherapy together with clinical experience in either musculoskeletal physiotherapy or sports physiotherapy.
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	None
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Subject Overview:	This subject is directed at post graduate students in the field of musculoskeletal or sports physiotherapy. It allows the theoretical concepts and practical skills learned in 513-648 Musculoskeletal and Sports Physiotherapy A and 513-649 Musculoskeletal and Sports Physiotherapy B, and clinical skills learned in 513-634 Advanced Clinical Practice 2A to be applied in the clinical or sports medicine settings. It aims to create an opportunity for students to refine in examination, differential diagnosis, patient/athlete education and management, including implementation of appropriate treatment regimes, exercise prescription and provision of patient/athlete education and advice as necessary.
Objectives:	On completion of this subject, students will have had the opportunity to further the knowledge and skills acquired in Advanced Clinical Practice 2A and to develop: # Advanced verbal and non-verbal communication skills # Advanced ability to perform an appropriate and flexible subjective and physical examination with complex patients using a range of domains # Enhanced analytical skills to evaluate data obtained # The ability to select optimal treatment options based on the best evidence and available resources # Advanced skills in the proficient and efficient execution of treatment techniques # The ability to develop and implement a clinical management plan relevant to the patient's problems and goals # An awareness of the paramount importance of patient safety at all times # Enhanced appreciation of the health team's approach to the management of neuro-musculoskeletal disorders # An appreciation of the limitations of sports and musculoskeletal physiotherapy # High skill level of documentation appropriate to the patient and the clinical setting
Assessment:	Two Clinical Examinations - 2 hours total (70%) at end of semester 2 Continuous supervisor clinical assessment based on performance criteria (30%) throughout semester 2. Students must gain a pass in the end of semester clinical examination in order to pass the subject.

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:	<p>On completion of the subject, students will have developed the following generic skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"># Critical thinking, problem-solving and analytical skills# Good written and verbal communication# Ability to apply evidence based knowledge and skills to patient management# Effective management of competing demands on time# Sensitivity and respect for the social and cultural diversity of individuals, organizations and communities in which they work