

## PHTY90088 Advanced Clinical Practice 2B

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| <b>Credit Points:</b>                    | 12.50   |
| <b>Level:</b>                            | 9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)   |
| <b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>            | 2012, Parkville<br>This subject commences in the following study period/s:<br>Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.   |
| <b>Time Commitment:</b>                  | Contact Hours: 100 hours Total Time Commitment: 136 hours   |
| <b>Prerequisites:</b>                    | Any one of the following:<br><br># 513-678 Clinical Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy A<br># 513-692 Clinical Sports Physiotherapy A<br># 513-634 Advanced Clinical Practice 2A   |
| <b>Corequisites:</b>                     | 513-649 Musculoskeletal & Sports Physiotherapy B  |
| <b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b> | Undergraduate degree in Physiotherapy together with clinical experience in either musculoskeletal physiotherapy or sports physiotherapy.  |
| <b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>             | None  |
| <b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>  | None  |
| <b>Coordinator:</b>                      | Dr Guy Zito   |
| <b>Contact:</b>                          | Dr Guy Zito   |
| <b>Subject Overview:</b>                 | 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.  |
| <b>Objectives:</b>                       | 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:<br><br># Advanced verbal and non-verbal communication skills<br># Advanced ability to perform an appropriate and flexible subjective and physical examination with complex patients using a range of domains<br># Enhanced analytical skills to evaluate data obtained<br># The ability to select optimal treatment options based on the best evidence and available resources<br># Advanced skills in the proficient and efficient execution of treatment techniques<br># The ability to develop and implement a clinical management plan relevant to the patient's problems and goals<br># An awareness of the paramount importance of patient safety at all times<br># Enhanced appreciation of the health team's approach to the management of neuro-musculoskeletal disorders<br># An appreciation of the limitations of sports and musculoskeletal physiotherapy<br># High skill level of documentation appropriate to the patient and the clinical setting |
| <b>Assessment:</b>                       | 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.   |

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| <b>Prescribed Texts:</b>  | None  |
| <b>Breadth Options:</b>   | This subject is not available as a breadth subject.   |
| <b>Fees Information:</b>  | Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>   |
| <b>Generic Skills:</b>    | On completion of the subject, students will have developed the following generic skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># Critical thinking, problem-solving and analytical skills</li><li># Good written and verbal communication</li><li># Ability to apply evidence based knowledge and skills to patient management</li><li># Effective management of competing demands on time</li><li># Sensitivity and respect for the social and cultural diversity of individuals, organizations and communities in which they work</li></ul> |
| <b>Related Course(s):</b> | Master of Physiotherapy (Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy)   |