

## J02AA Doctor of Clinical Physiotherapy

Year and Campus:	2015 - Parkville																		
CRICOS Code:	056953K																		
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>																		
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate																		
Duration & Credit Points:	300 credit points taken over 36 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.																		
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Course Overview:	<p><b>This course is in teach-out mode and is not accepting new applications.</b></p> <p>The Doctor of Clinical Physiotherapy (DClinPhysio) is a postgraduate coursework and clinical research degree designed to provide qualified physiotherapists with the opportunity to extend their knowledge, clinical skills and expertise in clinical research in a targeted area of physiotherapy, and to undergo advanced training under skilled supervision.</p>																		
Learning Outcomes:	<p>On completion of the doctoral degree, students will have developed advanced clinical knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for the expert assessment, prophylaxis, treatment and rehabilitation of patients with disorders that are appropriate for physiotherapy management. They will have acquired the knowledge and skills in research design, research methodology and critical analysis of relevant clinical literature necessary to initiate research and to formulate viable research questions. This will also include a deeper appreciation of the role of research as a basis for evidence-based practice, and the ability to analyse critically within and across a changing disciplinary environment.</p>																		
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	Please contact <a href="mailto:physio-enquiries@unimelb.edu.au">physio-enquiries@unimelb.edu.au</a> for details.																		
Subject Options:	<p><b>Doctor of Clinical Physiotherapy - Year 1</b></p> <p>The first year of the course is the Master of Physiotherapy by Coursework with eight subjects (each subject is 12.5 points) in either a specialist stream or general stream. Specialist streams include Cardiorespiratory, Musculoskeletal, Neurological, Paediatrics, Sports, Women's Health and Pelvic Floor. Please see individual Master of Physiotherapy by Coursework stream descriptions for further information.</p> <p><b>Doctor of Clinical Physiotherapy - Year 2</b></p> <p>The second year provides the opportunity to deepen and broaden clinical knowledge and research skills with two core subjects - Thesis Design and Thesis Proposal - and a selection of clinical (4) and non-clinical (2) elective subjects from the list below. Please note that not all subjects run each year and additional subjects may be added throughout the year. Please check with Physiotherapy staff or the Physiotherapy website for the most current listing of elective subjects. <b>Students must plan their course in conjunction with the cohort coordinator.</b></p> <table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>PHTY90052 Thesis Design</td><td>Not offered 2015</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>PHTY90051 Thesis Proposal</td><td>Not offered 2015</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>PHTY90003 Advanced Practice in Pelvic Floor Physio</td><td>March</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>PHTY90010 Anatomy for Neurological Physiotherapy</td><td>Not offered 2015</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>POPH90175 Australian Health Policy in Practice</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>12.50</td></tr></table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	PHTY90052 Thesis Design	Not offered 2015	12.50	PHTY90051 Thesis Proposal	Not offered 2015	12.50	PHTY90003 Advanced Practice in Pelvic Floor Physio	March	12.50	PHTY90010 Anatomy for Neurological Physiotherapy	Not offered 2015	12.50	POPH90175 Australian Health Policy in Practice	Semester 1	12.50
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PHTY90008 Cardiorespiratory Science	Not offered 2015	12.50
PAED90005 Child Public Health	July	12.50
PHTY90016 Clinical Anatomy	Semester 1	12.50
513-653 Differential Diagnosis & CDM	Not offered 2015	12.50
POPH90088 Disability in Developing Countries	September	12.50
PHTY90053 Dry Needling for Physiotherapists	July	12.50
PHTY90004 Exercise for Women	Not offered 2015	12.50
505-523 Gender and Health: Critical Perspectives	Not offered 2010	
POPH90058 Health Program Evaluation 1	Semester 1	12.50
POPH90086 International Child Health	October	12.50
PHTY90019 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy A	Not offered 2015	12.50
PHTY90020 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy B	Not offered 2015	12.50
PHTY90027 Neurosciences	Not offered 2015	12.50
PHTY90013 Paediatric Physiotherapy Theory	February	12.50
PHTY90002 The Pelvic Floor:Function&Dysfunction	March	12.50
PHRM90002 Pharmacology for Health Professionals	Semester 1	12.50
PHTY90054 Conducting a Systematic Review	Not offered 2015	12.50
PHTY90055 Professional Clinical Portfolio	Not offered 2015	12.50
PHTY90029 Independent Project	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
RADI90001 Radiology for Physiotherapists	February	12.50
PHTY90038 Sports Physiotherapy A	Not offered 2015	12.50
PHTY90039 Sports Physiotherapy B	Not offered 2015	12.50
PHTY90056 Teaching & Learning	Not offered 2015	12.50

### Doctor of Clinical Physiotherapy - Year 3

In the third year of study, students work independently on an original research project and submit a written report (thesis) of no more than 30,000 words.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
PHTY90050 Thesis	Year Long	100

#### Entry Requirements:

The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to successfully pursue the course using the following criteria:

- # a Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) with a minimum grade average of at least H2B (70%) across the degree which allows the applicant to practice as a physiotherapist in Australia and at least 2 years of full time, documented post graduate clinical experience, including for specialist streams one year in the area of specialisation, or equivalent; or
- # a Master of Physiotherapy by coursework with at least a minimum grade average of H2B (70%), or equivalent, (students enrolling through this entry pathway will be granted advanced standing of 100 credit points); or
- # a Master of Physiotherapy by research with at least a minimum grade average of H2B (70%), or equivalent.

	<p>To proceed to the second year of the degree candidates must achieve a grade average of 70%. Students who do not meet this performance requirement will receive a Master of Physiotherapy degree.</p> <p>Applicants must also submit a comprehensive curriculum vitae, detailing academic achievements, clinical and professional experience and research activities and supporting documentation with their application which will be considered by the Selection Committee.</p>
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>&lt;p&gt;For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.&lt;/p&gt; &lt;p&gt;It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p>
<b>Graduate Attributes:</b>	<p>The Doctor of Clinical Physiotherapy seeks to develop graduates who have specialized knowledge in a physiotherapy discipline, leadership qualities and innovative and creative research skills. These graduates would have a capacity for self-directed learning and the motivation for lifelong independent learning and would be expected to become leaders of the profession.</p>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<p>On completion of the doctoral degree, students will have had the opportunity to develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># advanced understanding of the scope of physiotherapy practice in a specialist area</li> <li># advanced knowledge of physical, biological, physiotherapy, medical and behavioural sciences</li> <li># advanced clinical knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for the expert assessment, prophylaxis, treatment and rehabilitation of patients with disorders that are appropriate for physiotherapy management</li> <li># highly developed problem solving abilities and flexibility of approach</li> <li># the knowledge and skills in research design, research methodology and critical analysis of relevant clinical literature necessary to initiate research and to formulate viable research questions</li> <li># a deeper appreciation of the role of research as a basis for evidence-based practice</li> <li># the ability to analyse critically within and across a changing disciplinary environment</li> <li># the ability to further their academic developments and advanced clinical skills within the specialty disciplines of physiotherapy</li> </ul>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<p><a href="http://www.physioth.unimelb.edu.au/programs/pgrad/progs/index.html">http://www.physioth.unimelb.edu.au/programs/pgrad/progs/index.html</a></p>