

## PHTY90085 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy B

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.5
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2015, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: 36 Hours Total Time Commitment: 72 Hours
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	PHTY90084 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy A
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	Undergraduate Degree in Physiotherapy together with clinical experience in musculoskeletal physiotherapy.
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	None
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject builds on the concepts presented in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy A to further extend the students' knowledge and clinical expertise and thereby equip them with enhanced skills required to work clinically at an advanced level.
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	The subject objectives are to provide an opportunity for students to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Build on the knowledge and skills acquired in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy A</li> <li># Become better communicators and educators</li> <li># Further develop clinical reasoning that integrate theoretical concepts with evidence based practice in the field of musculoskeletal physiotherapy</li> <li># Reflect on the implications of dysfunction on the neuro-musculoskeletal system and the students' clinical decision making</li> <li># Explore psychosocial affects and illness behaviours in chronic pain</li> <li># Develop more sensitive and specific handling skills with regard to manual skills including soft tissue, mobilization and high velocity thrust techniques</li> <li># Gain proficiency in implementing and critically evaluating musculoskeletal physiotherapy clinical management plans from the acute phase through to full rehabilitation of the patient</li> <li># Critically evaluate presentations from specialist physiotherapists and leaders in the field of musculoskeletal physiotherapy</li> <li># Demonstrate advanced communication skills as therapists and educators</li> <li># Understand the need for continued professional commitment to the development of musculoskeletal practice</li> </ul>

<b>Assessment:</b>	One written assignment - 2500 words (35%) due end of semester 2 Class presentation - 15 mins total (40%) incorporating presentation (25%) annotated bibliography (10%) and peer review (5%) in the last 2 weeks of semester 2 Practical skills evaluation throughout semester 2 (25%)
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Texts:</b>	A list of recommended texts will be discussed at the commencement of the semester
<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 this 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</li> <li># Appreciation of the importance of the team approach to problem solving</li> <li># Appreciation of global issues in professional physiotherapy practice</li> <li># Ability to utilize new technologies</li> </ul>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Physiotherapy Master of Physiotherapy (Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy)