

PHTY90087 Advanced Professional Practice 1

Credit Points:	12.5						
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)						
Dates & Locations:	2015, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.						
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 100 hours Total Time Commitment: 170 hours						
Prerequisites:	Any one of the following: <table border="1" data-bbox="389 546 1485 689"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PHTY90084 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy A</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	PHTY90084 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy A	Semester 1	12.50
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Recommended Background Knowledge:	Undergraduate degree in Physiotherapy plus clinical experience in musculoskeletal physiotherapy.						
Non Allowed Subjects:	None						
Core Participation Requirements:	None						
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Subject Overview:	This capstone subject is directed at post graduate students as it brings together past and current knowledge and skills acquired in the field of musculoskeletal physiotherapy. It allows the theoretical concepts and practical skills learned in PHTY90084 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy A to be applied in the clinical settings. Furthermore it aims to create an opportunity for students to refine examination, differential diagnosis, patient education and management skills, including implementation of appropriate treatment regimes, exercise prescription and provision of patient education and advice as necessary						
Learning Outcomes:	On completion of this subject, students will have had the opportunity to develop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # A deeper understanding of the basic sciences and their integration with musculoskeletal physiotherapy clinical practice # Advanced theoretical knowledge and understanding of conditions affecting the neuro-musculo-skeletal system # The ability to perform an appropriate subjective and physical examination with complex patients and develop suitable analytical skills to evaluate data obtained # Advanced clinical reasoning and problem solving skills 						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # The ability to select optimal treatment options based on the best evidence and available resources # The ability to develop and implement a clinical management plan based on the interpretation of assessment findings # The ability to monitor patient response to modify or progress treatment appropriately # An awareness of the paramount importance of patient safety at all times # Knowledge of the role of other health care professionals involved in patient care # Appreciation of the multidisciplinary team approach to injury management, # An understanding of preventative programs for musculoskeletal health across the lifespan # An appreciation of the limitations of musculoskeletal physiotherapy
Assessment:	Summative assessment - Two Clinical Examinations – Up to 3 hours total (75%). Exam 1 – (mid semester) - up to 1 hour with known patient (25%) Exam 2 (last week of semester) – up to 2 hours over 2 days with unknown patient (45%). Students must gain a pass in exam 2 in order to pass the subject. Case presentation (mid semester) – 10-15 min (5%) Formative assessment – 2 x Continuous supervisor clinical assessment based on performance criteria and 1 x case study presentation (25%). At end of 1st clinic (mid semester): 10% At end of 2nd clinic (end of semester): 15%
Prescribed Texts:	None. (Note: A list of recommended texts will be discussed at the commencement of the semester)
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 the communities in which they work
Related Course(s):	Master of Physiotherapy (Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy)