

Physiotherapy

physiotherapist - therapist who treats injury or dysfunction with exercises and other physical treatments of the disorder

What do Physiotherapists do?

- ▶ Physiotherapists have a role to play in all areas of Healthcare.
- ▶ Spanning premature babies - Care of the elderly
- ▶ Involved in prevention - treatment of acute injury / illness - Rehabilitation

Where do Physiotherapists work?

- ▶ Work in all areas of Healthcare.
- ▶ Acute Hospitals
- ▶ GP practices
- ▶ Peoples homes
- ▶ Schools
- ▶ Day centres
- ▶ Care Homes

Skills

- ▶ Good Communication skills
- ▶ Ability to translate theoretical knowledge in practical application.
- ▶ Eagerness to learn
- ▶ Ability to listen
- ▶ Ability to work in a team

All Physiotherapists must be registered with HCPC

▶ www.csp.org.uk

GCU

www.gcu.ac.uk

AABBB including English and two Sciences.

A third science must be achieved at a minimum of B at National 5.

Additional requirements

- ▶ All shortlisted applicants are invited to attend GCU for a half day selection visit prior to an offer of a place on the BSc Hons Physiotherapy programme being made.
- ▶ You will be welcomed by the Programme Leader on arrival and introduced to the course. Current students will be available to take you on a tour of our excellent City Centre campus, School facilities and Caledonian Court accommodation. They will also be able to answer any questions you may have relating to student life. It is vital that you not only meet the academic requirements but also demonstrate the personal attributes required for a career in physiotherapy. The selection process includes a Multi Mini Interview (MMI) which will evaluate your professional suitability, communication and team working skills.
- ▶ The aim of an MMI is to assess your interpersonal skills, your knowledge of the profession and your ability to work as part of a team. You should aim to demonstrate your motivation to study physiotherapy and your positive personal attributes. This is in line with Values Based Interviews which take place within the Health Services to determine whether you are ideally suited to a career in physiotherapy. You will take part in group exercises with your peers and service users. An individual interview with a member of academic and a practising physiotherapist will complete the visit. While you are with us on campus you will have the chance to find out more about studying here at GCU, the support services available and student finance.

MSc Physiotherapy (pre registration)

- ▶ Entry Qualifications
- ▶ UK first class or upper second class honours degree (or equivalent) in a Science discipline related to Physiotherapy eg Physiology, Human Biology, Biochemistry, Sports Science

RGU

www.rgu.ac.uk

- ▶ BBBB from 5th Year
- ▶ 5th and 6th year AABBB
- ▶ Including English and 2 from Biology, Human Biology, Chemistry, Physics and maths
- ▶ Demonstrate an informed perspective of Physiotherapy **usually** achieved through visit to Physiotherapy setting prior to interview

QMU

www.qmu.ac.uk

- ▶ AABBB
- ▶ 2 of Biology, Physics, Chemistry
- ▶ Maths and English Higher also required.

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- ▶ Msc Physiotherapy

Learning Opportunities

- ▶ Open evening
- ▶ Physiotherapy specific
- ▶ Stations demonstrating aspects of Physio
- ▶ Speak to Physiotherapists about their job
- ▶ Speak to service users about their experience
- ▶ Voluntary work ie riding for disabled, visiting care homes etc

HCSW

- ▶ Alternative routes to work within Physiotherapy
- ▶ Band 2,3 and 4