

Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)

Integrated Honours

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The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) aims to prepare graduates for professional practice or further study with an emphasis on current practice issues, including quality management of services, ethical issues, research and communication skills. The Bachelor of Physiotherapy is fully accredited with the Australian Physiotherapy Council (APC) and prepares graduates for registration and employment as physiotherapists in a variety of healthcare settings such as hospitals, community health centres, rehabilitation centres, and private practices. For students in the Honours stream, determination of the grade of Honours depends on coursework performance in years three and four of the course as well as performance in the dissertation subject. This course includes practical experience through workplace learning.

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The course includes the following awards:

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Course Study Modes and Locations

Bachelor of Physiotherapy (4405PH)

On Campus - Albury-Wodonga

On Campus - Orange

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration

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Full-time 4.0 years (8.0 sessions)

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Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

Admission criteria

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Standard CSU and UAC admission criteria apply.

School leavers will be admitted on the basis of ATAR (or equivalent).

Non-recent school leavers will be admitted based on evidence of their academic performance. Academic performance will be based on senior school results and university results from study undertaken at a minimum of a Bachelor's level for one year. Access to the physiotherapy program may be facilitated by completion of a relevant health or science related degree.

International students will be considered for admission on the basis of prior academic performance and evidence of likely success in the Bachelor of Physiotherapy. English language requirements apply.

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residency. On-shore students with permanent residency will apply through VTAC/UAC through the usual processes. Offers for admission will be made on the basis of academic merit as ranked by VTAC/UAC but will be considered separately to regular main round offers due to the pre-existing physiotherapy degree. Offers will be made in the 2nd round of offers.

Applications for credit transfer will be considered after enrolment in the course.

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Credit

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No special credit arrangements apply.

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Credit will be offered in line with CSU credit regulations. Students' previous study will be considered for credit where the studies previously completed are very similar to the subjects that are studied in the Bachelor of Physiotherapy; or where students are able to prove that they have proficiency in equivalent to the material contained in a subject. Credit can not be granted for part of a subject and you can only be granted credit for a certain proportion of the course. Credit will be only granted if your studies were completed less than 10 years ago.

For an award of Bachelor of Physiotherapy to be given from CSU students will be assessed for their safety and effectiveness (competency) as a physiotherapist. Students will need to have completed sufficient study at CSU to enable them be assessed across the breadth of physiotherapy practice. It is unlikely that credit will be granted where the subject is an important indicator of students' achievement of competency.

Graduation requirements

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Course Structure

The Bachelor of Physiotherapy/Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) course is of 256 points duration, as follows.

Common subjects to both pass and honours streams (21 subjects; 224 points)

[BMS161](#) Health and Human Body – Cells, Immunity and Musculoskeletal
[BMS162](#) Health and Human Body – Cardiovascular, Respiratory and Renal
[BMS171](#) Introductory Functional Human Anatomy
[BMS172](#) Functional anatomy of the vertebral column, pelvic girdle and lower limbs
[BMS255](#) Neuroscience for Health Practice
[BMS256](#) Exercise Science for Health Practice
[BMS257](#) Movement Science
[BMS263](#) Pharmacology for Allied Health Professionals
[BMS271](#) Functional Anatomy of the head, neck, pectoral girdle and upper limbs
[HIP100](#) Introduction to Health & Rehabilitation
[HIP202](#) Research for Health Practice
[PHS100](#) Introduction to Physiotherapy Clinical Practice (16)
[PHS250](#) Evolving Physiotherapy Clinical Practice
[PHS201](#) Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Practice (16)
[PHS300](#) Integrated Physiotherapy Clinical Practice (16)
[PHS301](#) Acute Care Physiotherapy Practice
[PHS302](#) Neurology and Paediatric Physiotherapy Practice (12)
[PHS303](#) Fundamentals of Physiotherapy Clinical Experience (4)
[PHS401](#) Physiotherapy Clinical Practice Competency (24)
[PHS400](#) Transition to Physiotherapy Clinical Practice
[PHS402](#) Advanced Preparation for Physiotherapy Practice (16)
[PSY111](#) Foundations of Psychology for Health and Human Services

Additional compulsory subjects for Pass stream (3 subjects; 24 points)

[HIP302](#) Understanding Healthy Communities
[HIP303](#) Promoting Healthy Communities
[IKC100](#) Indigenous Health

Elective subject for Pass stream (1 subject; 8 points)

Additional compulsory subjects for Honours stream (2 subjects; 32 points)

[HLT333](#) Community Health Honours Research Preparation (16)
[HLT441](#) Health Honours project/dissertation (16)

Key Subjects

[BMS171](#) Introductory Functional Human Anatomy

[PHS201](#) Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Practice (16)
[PHS300](#) Integrated Physiotherapy Clinical Practice (16)
[PHS301](#) Acute Care Physiotherapy Practice
[PHS302](#) Neurology and Paediatric Physiotherapy Practice (12)
[PHS303](#) Fundamentals of Physiotherapy Clinical Experience (4)
[PHS401](#) Physiotherapy Clinical Practice Competency (24)

Enrolment Pattern

By Full-time Study

Year 1

Session 1 (30)

[BMS161](#) Health and the Human Body - Cells, Immunity, & Musculoskeletal
[BMS171](#) Introductory Functional Human Anatomy
[HIP100](#) Introduction to Health & Rehabilitation
[PHS100](#) Introduction to Physiotherapy Clinical Practice (16)(commenced)

Session 2 (60)

[BMS162](#) Health and the Human Body - Cardiovascular, Renal & Respiratory
[BMS172](#) Functional anatomy of the vertebral column, pelvic girdle and lower limbs
[PHS100](#) Introduction to Physiotherapy Clinical Practice (16)(completed)
[PSY111](#) Foundations of Psychology for Health and Human Services

Year 2

Session 1 (30)

[BMS257](#) Movement Science
[BMS263](#) Pharmacology for Allied Health Professionals
[BMS271](#) Functional Anatomy of the head, neck, pectoral girdle and upper limbs
[HIP202](#) Research for Health Practice

Session 2 (60)

[BMS255](#) Neuroscience for Health Practice
[BMS256](#) Exercise Science for Health Practice
[PHS201](#) Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Practice (16) (commenced)
[PHS250](#) Evolving Physiotherapy Clinical Practice

Pass stream

Year 3

Session 1 (30)

[PHS201](#) Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Practice (16)(completed)
[PHS300](#) Integrated physiotherapy clinical practice (16)(commenced)
[PHS301](#) Acute Care Physiotherapy Practice

[] Elective

Session 2 (60)

[PHS300](#) Integrated Physiotherapy Clinical Practice (16)(completed)

[PHS302](#)Neurology and Paediatric Physiotherapy Practice (12)
[PHS303](#)Fundamentals of Physiotherapy Clinical Experience (4)
[IKC100](#)Indigenous Health

Year 4

Session 1 (30)

[HIP302](#)Understanding Healthy Communities
[PHS401](#)Physiotherapy Clinical Practice Competency (24)

Session 2 (60)

[HIP303](#)Promoting Healthy Communities
[PHS400](#)Transition to Physiotherapy Clinical Practice
[PHS402](#)Advanced Preparation for Physiotherapy Practice (16)

Honours stream

Year 3

Session 1 (30)

[HLT333](#)Community Health Honours Research Preparation (16)(commenced)
[PHS201](#)Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Practice (16)(completed)
[PHS300](#)Integrated physiotherapy clinical practice (16)(commenced)
[PHS301](#)Acute Care Physiotherapy Practice

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[HLT333](#)Community Health Honours Research Preparation (16)(completed)
[PHS300](#)Integrated physiotherapy clinical practice (16)(completed)
[PHS302](#)Neurology and Paediatric Physiotherapy Practice
[PHS303](#)Fundamentals of Physiotherapy Clinical Experience

Year 4

Session 1 (30)

[HLT441](#)Health Honours project/dissertation (16)(commenced)
[PHS401](#)Physiotherapy Clinical Practice Competency (24)

Session 2 (60)

[HLT441](#)Health Honours project/dissertation (16)(completed)
[PHS400](#)Transition to Physiotherapy Clinical Practice
[PHS402](#)Advanced Preparation for Physiotherapy Practice (16)

Workplace learning

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

HIP100 Introduction to Health and Rehabilitation
 PHS100 Introduction to Physiotherapy Clinical Practice
 PHS250 Evolving physiotherapy clinical practice
 PHS303 Fundamentals of Physiotherapy Clinical Experience
 PHS400 Transition to Physiotherapy Practice

PHS401 Physiotherapy Clinical Practice Competency

Residential School

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

BMS161 Health and the Human Body - Cells, Immunity, & Musculoskeletal
BMS162 Health and the Human Body II - Systemic Human Physiology
BMS171 Introduction to Functional Human Anatomy
BMS172 Functional Anatomy of the Vertebral Column, Pelvic Girdle and Lower Limb
BMS256 Exercise Science for Health Practice
BMS271 Functional Anatomy of the Head, Neck, Pectoral Girdle and Upper Limb
PHS401 Physiotherapy Clinical Practice Competency

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Albury) is accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council and is an approved program of study listed with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia. The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Orange) is accredited with conditions by the Australian Physiotherapy Council and is an approved program of study listed with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia. Current accreditation is until 2016.

Contact

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