

# Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)

## Integrated Honours

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#### **Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)** **Bachelor of Physiotherapy**

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.

This Bachelor of Physiotherapy is a fully accredited course which 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. The course expands the professional opportunities for students from regional and remote backgrounds as well as addressing the shortage of health professionals in non-metropolitan areas. Graduates are also equipped to practise in metropolitan areas and internationally and have the knowledge to formulate physiotherapeutic diagnoses and provide appropriate programs of therapeutic exercise and treatments to those primarily with physical conditions. The course is accredited with the Australian Physiotherapy Council (APC). This course includes practical experience through workplace learning.

#### **The course includes the following awards:**

Bachelor of Physiotherapy *BPhysio*

Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) *BPhysio(Hons)*

#### **Course Study Modes and Locations**

**Bachelor of Physiotherapy (4405PH)**

*On Campus - Albury-Wodonga*

*On Campus - Orange*

*On Campus - Port Macquarie*

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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In order to be eligible for transfer into the Honours stream at the beginning of year 3, students will be required to achieve grades of Credit or above in at least 50% of first and second level subjects. Selection into the Honours stream will depend upon academic merit and the availability of supervisors.

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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.

Students with physiotherapy qualifications from an off-shore university will be considered for admission as International students, or as on-shore students for those with permanent residency. On-shore students with permanent residency will apply through VTAC/UAC through the usual processes.

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

## **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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To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 256 points.

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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 II – Systemic Human Physiology
- [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
- [PHS301](#) Acute Care Physiotherapy Practice
- [PHS307](#) Fundamentals of Physiotherapy Clinical Experience
- [PHS308](#) Physiotherapy in Adult Neurological Practice
- [PHS309](#) Paediatric Physiotherapy Practice (4)
- [PHS313](#) Foundations of Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Practice
- [PHS350](#) Integrated Chronic Health Condition Management
- [PHS314](#) Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Practice
- [PHS401](#) Physiotherapy Clinical Practice Competency (24)
- [PHS403](#) Rural and Remote Physiotherapy
- [PHS405](#) Transition to Physiotherapy Clinical Practice (16)
- [PHS406](#) Advanced Preparation for Physiotherapy Practice (8)
- [PSY111](#) Foundations of Psychology for Health and Human Services
  
- [HIP302](#) Understanding Healthy Communities
- [IKC100](#) Indigenous Health

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

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

[PHS404](#) Transition to Physiotherapy Clinical Practice (Honours)

[HLT333](#) Community Health Honours Research Preparation (16)

[HLT441](#) Health Honours project/dissertation (16)

### Key Subjects

[BMS171](#) Introductory Functional Human Anatomy

[PHS301](#) Acute Care Physiotherapy Practice

[PHS307](#) Fundamentals of Physiotherapy Clinical Experience

[PHS308](#) Physiotherapy in Adult Neurological Practice

[PHS309](#) Paediatric Physiotherapy Practice (4)

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### 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 II - Systemic Human Physiology

[BMS172](#) Functional anatomy of the vertebral column, pelvic girdle and lower limbs

[PHS100](#) Introduction to Physiotherapy Clinical Practice (16)(completed)

[IKC100](#) Indigenous Health

##### 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

[PHS250](#) Evolving Physiotherapy Clinical Practice

[PSY111](#) Foundations of Psychology for Health and Human Services

**Pass stream**

**Year 3**

Session 1 (30)

PHS313 Foundations of Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Practice

[PHS308](#) Physiotherapy in Adult Neurological Practice (commenced) (8)

[PHS301](#) Acute Care Physiotherapy Practice

[ ] Elective

Session 2 (60)

PHS314 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Practice

[PHS308](#) Physiotherapy in Adult Neurological Practice (completed) (4)

PHS309 Paediatric Physiotherapy Practice (4)

[PHS307](#) Fundamentals of Physiotherapy Clinical Experience

[PHS350](#) Integrated Chronic Health Condition Management

**Year 4**

Session 1 (30)

[HIP302](#) Understanding Healthy Communities

[PHS401](#) Physiotherapy Clinical Practice Competency (24)

Session 2 (60)

PHS403 Rural and Remote Physiotherapy

[PHS405](#) Transition to Physiotherapy Clinical Practice (16)

[PHS406](#) Advanced Preparation for Physiotherapy Practice (8)

**Honours stream**

**Year 3**

Session 1 (30)

PHS313 Foundations of Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Practice

[PHS308](#) Physiotherapy in Adult Neurological Practice (commenced) (8)

[PHS301](#) Acute Care Physiotherapy Practice

[HLT333](#) Community Health Honours Research Preparation

Session 2 (60)

PHS314 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Practice

[PHS308](#) Physiotherapy in Adult Neurological Practice (completed) (4)

PHS309 Paediatric Physiotherapy Practice (4)

[PHS350](#) Integrated Chronic Health Condition Management

[HLT333](#) Community Health Honours Research Preparation

**Year 4**

Session 1 (30)

[HLT441](#) Health Honours Project/Dissertation

[PHS401](#) Physiotherapy Clinical Practice Competency (24)

Session 2 (60)

[HLT441](#) Health Honours Project/Dissertation  
PHS403 Rural and Remote Physiotherapy  
[PHS404](#) Transition to Physiotherapy Clinical Practice (Honours)  
[PHS406](#) Advanced Preparation for Physiotherapy Practice

### **Workplace learning**

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

HIP100 Introduction to Health and Rehabilitation  
PHS250 Evolving Physiotherapy Clinical Practice  
PHS307 Fundamentals of Physiotherapy Clinical Experience  
PHS401 Physiotherapy Clinical Practice Competency  
PHS404 Transition to Physiotherapy Clinical Practice (Honours)  
PHS405 Transition to Physiotherapy Clinical Practice

### **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

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

### **Accreditation**

The Bachelor of Physiotherapy Honours is accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council and is an approved program of study listed with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia.

### **Contact**

#### **Current Students**

For any enquiries about subject selection or course structure you will need to contact your

Course Director. You can find the name and contact details for your Course Director in your offer letter or contact your School office.

### **Prospective Students**

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or [enquire online](#).

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