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INTRODUCTION

This information paper is designed to give guidance to those considering becoming a chartered physiotherapist. It contains information on what physiotherapists do, entry requirements, qualification routes, funding information and details on how to apply. A full list of physiotherapy programmes approved by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) and the Health Professions Council (HPC) can be found at the end of this publication.

The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) is the professional, educational and trade union body for the UK's 47000 chartered physiotherapists, physiotherapy students and assistants. The Health Professions Council (HPC) is an independent, UK-wide health regulator, which sets standards of profession training, performance and conduct for 13 health professions including physiotherapy.

The CSP and the HPC approve all the programmes listed within this publication. Upon successful qualification from one of these programmes, you will be eligible to apply for membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (MCSP), allowing you to use the title 'chartered physiotherapist'. You will also be eligible to apply for registration with the HPC, which is essential in order to practise physiotherapy and call yourself a physiotherapist in the UK.

WHAT IS PHYSIOTHERAPY?

Physiotherapy is a healthcare profession with a science foundation. The range of work is very broad and varied and involves working *with* people to:

- promote their own health and well being
- help restore their movement and function to as near normal as possible when this has been affected by injury, illness or by developmental or other disability.

Physiotherapists' work covers health promotion, preventive healthcare, treatment and rehabilitation, with people of all ages and with their families/carers whenever appropriate. The core skills of chartered physiotherapists include manual therapy, therapeutic exercise and the application of electrophysical modalities and the physiotherapist's approach is underpinned by an appreciation of the psychological, cultural and social factors that influence their patient or client's active participation in helping themselves to maximise independence and function.

WHAT DO PHYSIOTHERAPISTS DO?

Chartered physiotherapists combine their specific knowledge, skills and approach to improve a broad range of physical problems associated with different 'systems' of the body, in particular the neuromuscular (brain and nervous system), musculoskeletal (soft tissues, joints and bones), cardiovascular and respiratory systems (heart and lungs and associated physiology). People are often referred for physiotherapy by doctors or other



health and social care professionals. Increasingly, as a result of changes in health care, people are referring themselves directly to physiotherapists without previously seeing any other health care professional.

Physiotherapists work autonomously, most often as a member of a team with other health or social care professionals. They may be employed or self-employed and can work alone. Physiotherapy practice is characterised by reflective behaviour and systematic clinical reasoning, both contributing to and underpinning a problem-solving approach to patient-centred care.

Both becoming and being a physiotherapist is hard work but there is a rich and rewarding variety of work available to qualified physiotherapists and the opportunities within the profession, both in UK and internationally are considerable.

The following are just *some* examples to show the variety of physiotherapists' work:

Outpatients clinics - advising and treating people with spinal and joint problems, or recovering from accidents and sports injuries

Patients in hospital - treating in-patients, including people in intensive care units – helping very ill people to keep their chests clear of secretions while they are too poorly to cough effectively and to keep their limbs mobile whilst confined to bed

Schools - working with teachers and parents in the support of children with developmental movement problems

Workplaces and industry - advising managers and staff on injury prevention as well as treating specific problems

Sports and community centres - promoting health and preventative health education of people through progressive exercise programmes and back care classes

Women's health - advising women on ante- and post-natal care, exercise and posture, and managing continence and post-gynaecological operations (specialist physiotherapy can also help men with continence problems)

Elderly Care - maintaining mobility and independence, rehabilitation after falls or treating arthritis and Parkinson's disease

Stroke patients - helping people with paralysed limbs to restore normal movement

Orthopaedics - regaining movement and strength after spinal operations and hip, knee and other joint replacements; treating patients who have had accidents and



fractures

Mental illness - holding relaxation and body awareness classes, and improving confidence and self-esteem through exercise

People with learning difficulties - developing people's potential through sport and recreation; assessing and providing specialist footwear, seating and equipment

Terminally ill - supporting people with end of life conditions in the community or in hospices

Private sector - working independently in private practice, clinics, hospitals, and GP surgeries, treating a wide range of conditions

Voluntary Organisations - Providing expertise and advice in organisations that support people with conditions such as multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's Disease



GETTING STARTED

Choosing a career is an important decision. It is advisable to find out as much as you can about the reality of physiotherapy before deciding whether it is the occupation you are looking for. The following sections cover some of the things you will need to consider.

UNDERSTANDING WHAT PHYSIOTHERAPY IS AND WHAT PHYSIOTHERAPISTS DO

It is important that you have a good understanding of what physiotherapy is before you apply to do physiotherapy. Some useful sources of information are –

- CSP website – www.csp.org.uk
- NHS Careers website – www.nhscareers.nhs.uk
- The NHS has produced a short DVD video on ‘Ten reasons to choose physiotherapy’. For more information visit - www.tenreasons.net
- Graduate Careers website - specific information about physiotherapy with case studies. For more information visit this link.
http://www.prospects.ac.uk/cms/ShowPage/Home_page/Explore_types_of_jobs/Types_of_Job/plaipal?state=showocc&idno=118&pageno=1
- The new generations project has developed a website for school children as well as supporting work for teachers, ambassadors for health professions and post 16 information about health careers other than doctors and nurses. The website address is: www.newgenerations.org.uk
- ‘Getting into Physiotherapy Courses’ paperback February 2006 published by Trotman (ISBN 1844550680). For more information visit - www.trotman.co.uk or contact Trotman & Company Ltd, 2 The Green, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1PL, tel. 020 8486 1200
- The Spinal Injuries Association (SIA) in partnership with the Organisation of Chartered Physiotherapists in Private Practice (OCPPP) have produced a video called *Gaining Ground – Physiotherapy following spinal cord injury*. The video is priced at £20.00 (plus £2.00 p&p UK). For more information visit the Spinal Injuries Association (SIA) website - www.spinal.co.uk/publications or contact the SIA at 3rd Floor, Acorn House, 387 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HP. Tel. 0845 678 6633.



OTHER WEBSITES OF INTEREST

- The World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT) website – www.wcpt.org
- www.innerbody.com – an interactive and informative website, and an ideal reference site to learn more about human anatomy and physiology.
- Health Professions Council (HPC) – www.hpc-uk.org. All qualified physiotherapist in the UK must be registered with the HPC in order to practise as a 'physiotherapist'.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Gaining work experience is also helpful but can be difficult to organise specifically in physiotherapy because of all the pressures there are on physiotherapy departments currently. Work experience in any aspect of health or social care will be useful to you. This is because admissions tutors are looking for evidence that you have the ability to communicate well with all ages and sections of the community, and can cope with bodily fluids, illness and disability. Examples of where you may find work experience are:

- Local hospitals and their physiotherapy departments (Private or public)
A search for local NHS hospitals is available on the Department of Health website - www.nhs.uk
- Private Physiotherapy Clinics
A search for local physiotherapists is available from the CSP website - www.csp.org.uk/director/physiotherapyexplained/physio2u.cfm
- Sports clinics, Football clubs, Special schools and units (for physically handicapped children and adults etc) and nursing homes for the elderly
- Voluntary work for example with the Red Cross Association or St Johns Ambulance Society or the MS Society

Many physiotherapy programmes or hospital departments near you will probably hold an open day at some stage in the year. Information on open days are usually posted on individual university or hospital websites. Alternatively, requests for information on open days should be made in writing, enclosing a large stamped addressed envelope.

ROUTES TO QUALIFICATION

Full Time Programmes -



The majority of physiotherapy programmes are three or four years of full-time study. This will include a large amount of study in your own time, and lengthy clinical placements, which may not necessarily be in your home town.

It is worth bearing in mind the extent of the time commitment involved in the study programme. You must be sure that your private commitments can be managed, given the large number of assignments that you will have to do. It really is a “full-time” programme and you must be certain of your personal commitment to study. It is inadvisable to attempt to work part-time throughout the programme as well as undertaking assignments and placements.

Part Time Programmes –

There are a number of part-time physiotherapy programmes in the UK. Part-time programmes have the same entry requirements and learning outcomes as full time courses. A few of these programmes have been set up primarily for physiotherapy assistants wishing to become chartered physiotherapists. Details of these programmes can be found on the list of Universities which accompanies this leaflet.

Accelerated Programmes –

There are a number of accelerated physiotherapy programmes in the UK leading to eligibility to practise physiotherapy. Applicants who have already obtained a degree in a relevant discipline such as a biological science, psychology or sports science, (first class or upper second class honours graduates), may be eligible to study for an accelerated degree programme.

Work-based learning programmes

There are currently two work-based learning programmes leading to qualification as a physiotherapist. These students are based in the workplace for their studies, travelling to the university 2 days per week for lectures/tutorials.

Details of these programmes can be found on the list of Universities at the end of this publication.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS ARE NEEDED IN ORDER TO APPLY?

The entry requirements below are given for guidance. Entry requirements will vary from university to university. It is therefore important that applicants check directly with individual universities before applying.

The minimum entry requirements are the same as those for all degree programmes. However, the competition for places means that conditional offers of a place are often set higher than the minimum



England, Wales & Northern Ireland

School leavers are normally required to have three A2 level subjects at a **minimum** of Grade C and above (one should be biological science) and normally four A1 levels at Grade B including a biological science. In addition to the above, students should hold a **minimum** of five GCSEs at grade C and above. The latter should be taken at one sitting and include Mathematics, English language and a spread of science subjects.

Applicants are advised to check the minimum age for entry on to programmes with individual universities before making an application.

Scotland

A typical student profile is five SCE Highers at grades AABBB taken at one sitting (minimum of two science subjects).

Eire

School leavers should have an Irish Leaving Certificate with a minimum of four passes in subjects at higher level – two at B grade and two at C grade.

Alternative qualifications

A range of other qualifications, equivalent to the above, may be accepted but prospective students are strongly advised to contact the institutions to which they intend to apply for their specific requirements. Examples of other qualifications are:

- BTEC National Certificate or National Diploma (science)
- HND National diploma in Health Studies (science)
- GNVQ in Health & Social Care /Science (most institutions require a Biological Science A2 Level in addition to these)
- NVQ Level III in appropriate topic plus A2 level Biology at least Grade C or above
- European and International Baccalaureate
- Certain QAA approved Access courses
- Open University foundation course in science
- Degree: normally 2:1 honours degree in a related academic discipline

Non-academic requirements

As well as having the ability to cope with the academic demands of an honours degree course in science, admissions tutors will also be looking for evidence of the following qualities and skills in potential students:

- communication, helping and caring skills
- sensitivity and tolerance
- ability to use initiative
- potential and motivation to undertake an intensive course of study



- reliability, honesty and trustworthiness
- enthusiasm, dedication and determination.

Interviews

Students who fulfil entrance criteria may be invited to attend a selection visit/ interview. Although some programmes offer places without an interview. When interviewing, admissions tutors expect applicants to have carefully researched the training programme, the scope of physiotherapy practice, career opportunities and the role of other healthcare professionals. It is also useful to have considered why you want to be a physiotherapist rather than any other type of healthcare professional such as a nurse or an occupational therapist.



OTHER INFORMATION

Mature Students

Physiotherapy is a profession that welcomes mature students. At present, approximately 46% of all UK Physiotherapy students are over 21 when they begin training. Before you can be accepted on to a physiotherapy programme, you will need to show evidence of successful recent academic study, which should be science related.

If you have no qualifications beyond GCSE level, then it will be necessary for you to obtain some form of qualification. Please refer to list of alternative qualifications. If you already hold a degree, you will not necessarily have immediate access to physiotherapy. If it is several years since you completed your degree, particularly if it was in an arts subject, then it may be advisable for you to study Biology or Human Biology A level.

Overseas Applicants

If you were educated under a non-British system, you must hold a certificate which will admit you to a degree course of study at a University of your own native country, before you can apply to a Physiotherapy programme.

If your native language is not English, or if you have a foreign matriculation certificate, you must obtain either the Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English, or GCSE standard English Language before you can enter physiotherapy training. Details of the Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English are available from the University of Cambridge, ESOL (English for speakers of other languages):

University of Cambridge
ESOL Examinations
1 Hills Road
Cambridge CB1 2EU
Telephone: 01223 553355
Website - www.cambridgeesol.org
Email. ESOLHelpdesk@CambridgeESIK.org

In order to study on a physiotherapy programme in the UK, you must meet the following requirements:

- you must be enrolled at an approved educational establishment;
- you must be covered by adequate health insurance;
- you must have sufficient means to guarantee that you can meet the costs of the physiotherapy programme.

Please check these requirements directly with the institution of your choice, before applying.



N.B. As physiotherapy is not a shortage profession in the UK, non EU overseas students will not be able to gain a work permit to work in the UK on qualification.

Criminal Records

Because physiotherapists work with children and other vulnerable people, any criminal record should be disclosed. The nature of certain criminal convictions may debar successful students from gaining registration with the Health Professions Council (HPC). Applicants who have a criminal record are advised to discuss the matter with the Admissions Tutor directly at the university before applying. All students are subject to an enhanced CRB check before commencing the programme and again prior to commencing work as a qualified physiotherapist.

Equal Opportunities

The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, and the physiotherapy programmes it approves, work towards equal opportunities of access. They welcome applicants regardless of their sex, age, race, ethnic or national origins, sexual orientation, social class, family responsibilities, political and religious beliefs.

Health Screening

The demands of a physiotherapy programme are such that the student must be medically fit. Before you are accepted onto a physiotherapy programme, you will be subject to a health assessment.

Applicants with Visual Impairment

Students with a visual impairment are now considered for study on mainstream physiotherapy programmes with support from the Royal National Institute for the Blind (RNIB). Students are advised to discuss ways of getting onto a physiotherapy programme and the specific support required with:

Manager, Physiotherapy Support Service (RNIB)

RNIB Resource Centre

University of East London

Stratford

London E15 4LZ

Tel. 0208 223 4950

www.uel.ac.uk/disability

Applicants with other disabilities

Sympathetic consideration is given to applicants who have a physical disability, or serious back injuries, including a careful assessment of the extent of their disability to ensure that they can meet the demands of the physiotherapy programme. Physiotherapy can be a physically demanding job and you need to be sure that you have considered strategies that will enable you to cope with these demands, both as a student and subsequently as a qualified physiotherapist. If you have any queries about this or any of the above, please contact the Admissions Tutor at the universities you wish to apply to, directly.

FUNDING



In England and Wales, funding is via a NHS Means-Tested Bursary. An application for a bursary is normally made through the relevant university physiotherapy department on your behalf once you have been offered a place. Students who are awarded bursaries also get their course fees paid and are eligible to apply for a Student Loan.

A Means-Tested bursary means that your income or that of your spouse/parents will be taken into account, and the amount of the grant will be reduced in proportion of that income.

England –

Student Grants Unit
Hesketh House, 200-220 Broadway
Fleetwood
Lancashire FY7 8SS
Tel: 0845 3586655
Fax: 01253 774490
Email. enquiries@nhspa.gov.uk
www.nhsstudentgrants.co.uk

Wales –

The NHS Wales Student Awards Unit
National Leadership & Innovation Agency for Healthcare (NLIAH)
2nd Floor Golate House
101 St Mary Street
Cardiff CF10 1DX
Tel: 029 2026 1495
Fax: 029 2026 1499
www.nliah.wales.nhs.uk

Scotland

The Student Awards Agency for Scotland
Gyleview House
3 Redheughs Rigg
Edinburgh
EH12 9HH
Tel: 0645 111 1711
Fax: 0131 244 5887
Email. saas.geu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk
www.saas.gov.uk

Northern Ireland

Department for Employment & Learning



Student Support Branch
Room 407, Adelaide House
39-49 Adelaide Street
Belfast
BT2 8FD
Tel: 0289 025 7708
Fax: 0289 025 7778
Email. studentsupport@delni.gov.uk
www.delni.gov.uk

STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED PREVIOUS FUNDING

If a student is accepted to fill one of the 'bursary places' on their programme, then the student will receive the NHS bursary regardless of any LEA mandatory awards previously made. Any queries about funding should be addressed to the admissions tutor of the university which has offered you a place.



WHAT DO I NEED TO DO NEXT?

Contact the universities that interest you to obtain a copy of their prospectus. These can normally be downloaded from university websites. Alternatively you can contact the Universities to obtain a prospectus. This will give you a good idea of the ethos of the university and the facilities it offers. It should also tell you the dates of any forthcoming open days.

Prospective students are advised to visit university websites for full details of their entry requirements as these may vary from university to university. A full list of approved CSP physiotherapy programmes can be found at the end of this publications, along with contact details and website addresses.

All applications for full time undergraduate physiotherapy degree programmes are made through Universities and Colleges Admissions Services (UCAS). All applications for entry to courses offered at universities and colleges in the UK in 2006 are made online using **Apply**. This can be accessed from the **Apply** link on the UCAS website (www.ucas.com/apply/index.html) and provides a secure, web based, online application system requiring no installation. Apply has full instructions and online help text. There is also a guide called Applying Online, available as a pdf, which has the background information for all sections of Apply. (Please note that it is no longer possible to make your UCAS application on a paper form).

For more information go to – www.ucas.ac.uk or contact

Universities and Colleges Admissions Services (UCAS)
Rosehill, New Barn Lane
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire GL52 3LZ
Tel. 0870 1122211 (enquiries)
Fax. 01245 544960
Email: enquiries@ucas.ac.uk
website. www.ucas.ac.uk

UCAS application process begins in the September of the year prior to entry. The closing date for applications is 15th January. Please refer to UCAS website for further details and information on late applications.

It is a good idea to contact universities on an individual basis before making your final choices, you are able to enter six choices through the UCAS application system.



UK PHYSIOTHERAPY QUALIFYING PROGRAMMES

This information is for applications for **2006/2007** entry

The code for physiotherapy programmes is **B160**

Unless otherwise stated, applications to the following programmes are made through UCAS

You are advised to visit the individual university websites in the first instance

All programmes lead to eligibility to register with the Health Professions Council (HPC), which is essential to practising as a physiotherapist in the UK, and eligibility for Membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.

ABERDEEN - R36

Faculty of Health & Social Care, School of Health Sciences, **The Robert Gordon University**, Garthdee Road, Garthdee, Aberdeen AB10 7QG

Contact: Admissions Office. ☎ 01224 262728 ✉ admissions@rgu.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (4 Years full time)
2. MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration - 2 years full time accelerated). Programme starts in January. Applications should be made directly to RGU.

www.rgu.ac.uk

BIRMINGHAM - B32

School of Health Sciences (Physiotherapy), **University of Birmingham**, 52 Prichatts Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT.

Contact: Admissions Tutor - Mrs Carol Rowe ☎ 0121 415 8603

✉ ugadmission-healthsciences@bham.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time).
2. MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration – 2 years full time accelerated). Programme starts in January. Applications should be made directly to Birmingham. Contact Dr Gill James ✉ g.a.james@bham.ac.uk

www.bham.ac.uk

BOURNEMOUTH - B50

Institute of Health and Community Studies, **Bournemouth University**, Christchurch Road, Bournemouth, BH1 3LT.

Contact: Programme Administrator ☎ 01202 967316 ✉ ihcs@bournemouth.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 year full-time)



www.bournemouth.ac.uk

BRADFORD - B56

Division of Physiotherapy, School of Health Studies, **University of Bradford**, Unity Building, 25 Trinity Road, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD5 0BB

Contact: Admissions ☎ 01274 236367 ✉ soh-recruitment@bradford.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)

www.brad.ac.uk

BRIGHTON - B72

School of Health Professions, Faculty of Health, **University of Brighton**, Robert Dodd Building (Eastbourne Campus), 49 Darley Road, Eastbourne BN20 7UR

Contact: Graham Watts ☎ 01273 643 762 ✉ g.a.watts.bton.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)
2. MSc Rehabilitation Science (pre-registration - 2 yrs full time accelerated). Programme starts in January. Applications should be made directly to Brighton

www.brighton.ac.uk

BRISTOL - B80

School of Allied Health Professions, Faculty of Health & Social Care, **University of the West of England (UWE)**, Glenside Campus, Blackberry Hill, Stapleton, Bristol BS16 1DD

Contact: The Faculty Admissions Office ☎ 0117 328 3333 ✉ admissions@uwe.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)

www.uwe.ac.uk



CARDIFF – C15

Department of Physiotherapy Education, Ty Dewi Sant, School of Health Care Studies,
Cardiff University, Heath Park, Cardiff CF14 4XN

Contact: Mrs D Russell, Admissions Officer ☎ 02920 742 267 ✉ russelld1@cardiff.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)

www.cardiff.ac.uk

CARLISLE – S24

Faculty of Health & Social Care, **St Martin's College** (an Accredited College of the University of Lancaster),
Carlisle, Cumbria CA1 2HH

Contact: Admissions ☎ 01524 384444 ✉ admissions@ucsm.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)

www.ucsm.ac.uk

COVENTRY - C85

Department of Physiotherapy and Dietetics, Faculty of Health & Life Sciences, **Coventry University**, Priory
Street, Coventry CV1 5FB

Contact: Anne McGhee, Admissions Tutor ☎ 024 7679 5959 ✉ hssgen@coventry.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time). Programme also delivered at **University of Leicester**.
Enter campus code 3 on UCAS application form.

www.coventry.ac.uk

EDINBURGH - Q25

Department of Physiotherapy, **Queen Margaret University College**, Leith Campus, Duke Street, Edinburgh
EH6 8HF

Contact: Admissions Tutor ☎ 0131 317 3247 ✉ admissions@qmuc.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (4 years full time)
2. MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration - 2 years full time accelerated). Programme starts in September.
Applications should be made directly to Queen Margaret University College. Contact Judith Lane,
Course Leader ☎ 0131 317 3828 ✉ jlane@qmuc.ac.uk

www.qmuc.ac.uk

GLASGOW - G42



Department of Physiotherapy, Podiatry & Radiography, **Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU)**, City Campus, Cowcaddens Road, Glasgow G4 OBA

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (4 years full time). Contact BSc Admissions Team ☎ 0141 331 8132 ✉ physio.admissions@gcal.ac.uk
2. MSc Rehabilitation Science (2 years full time accelerated). Programme starts in January. Applications direct to GCU. Contact Freya Brannan ☎ 0141 331 8131 ✉ f.brannan@gcal.ac.uk

www.gcal.ac.uk

HERTFORDSHIRE - H36

Department of Physiotherapy, Faculty of Health & Human Sciences, **University of Hertfordshire**, Hatfield Campus, College Lane, Hatfield, Hertfordshire AL10 9AB

Contact: Admissions ☎ 01707 284800 ✉ admissions@herts.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)

www.herts.ac.uk

HUDDERSFIELD - H60

School of Human & Health Sciences, **University of Huddersfield**, Division of Physiotherapy, Ramsden Building, Queensgate, Huddersfield HD1 3DH

Contact: Mrs Pam Williams, Admissions Tutor ☎ 01484 473931 ✉ p.williams3@hud.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)
2. Postgraduate Diploma in Physiotherapy (pre-registration) (2 years full-time). Applications should be made direct to Huddersfield. Contact: Phyl Fletcher-Cook ☎ 01484 472723 ✉ p.fletcher-cook@hud.ac.uk

www.hud.ac.uk

KEELE - K12

School of Health and Rehabilitation, Mackay Building, **Keele University**, Keele, Staffordshire ST5 5BG

Contact: Janice Carr, Admissions Tutor, ☎ 01782 584156 ✉ j.m.carr@keele.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)
2. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (4 years part time). Applications should be made directly to Keele.

www.keele.ac.uk

LEEDS - L27

School of Health Sciences, Faculty of Health & Environment (Physiotherapy), **Leeds Metropolitan University (LMU)**, Calverley Street, Leeds, LS1 3HE



Contact: Diane Jacklin ☎ 0113 283 5926 ✉ d.jacklin@lmu.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)
2. MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration) 2 years full-time. Programme starts in January. Applications should be made directly to LMU

www.lmu.ac.uk

LEICESTER – C85

Programme delivered at **University of Leicester**, Leicester Medical School, University Road, Leicester, LE1 7RH.

Contact: Dr Simon Barry, Leicester Site Co-ordinator, ☎ 0116 252 3054

✉ s.barry@coventry.ac.uk

1. BSc(Hons) Physiotherapy (3 years full time)
Admissions through **Coventry University**. Please see **Coventry**.

www.le.ac.uk

www.coventry.ac.uk

LIVERPOOL - L41

Department of Allied Health Professions, Division of Physiotherapy, **University of Liverpool**, Thompson Yates Building, The Quadrangle, Brownlow Hill, Liverpool L69 3GB

Contact: The Admissions Secretary ☎ 0151 794 5927 ✉ ugrecruitment@liv.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)

www.liv.ac.uk



LONDON

BRUNEL UNIVERSITY - B84

Faculty of Life Sciences, Department of Health & Social Care, **Brunel University**, Lancaster House, Borough Road, Isleworth, Middlesex TW7 5DU

Contact: Admissions Tutor ☎ 01895 268839 ✉ physio.admfts@brunel.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)
2. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (4 year part-time). Applications direct to Brunel. Contact Alyson Warland ☎ 07895 268851 ✉ physio.admpt@brunel.ac.uk

www.brunel.ac.uk

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON - K60

Physiotherapy Division, GKT School of Biomedical Sciences, **Kings College London (KCL)**, Shepherd's House, Guy's Campus, London SE1 1UL

Contact: Admissions Tutor ☎ 020 7848 6511 ✉ gktadmissions@kcl.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)
2. MSc in Physiotherapy (pre-registration - 2 years full time accelerated). Applications should be made directly to KCL for further details.

www.kcl.ac.uk

ST GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY OF LONDON - S49

School of Physiotherapy, Faculty of Health & Social Care, **St George's University of London**, 2nd Floor Grosvenor Wing, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE

Contact: Ms Lynda Carter, Admissions Officer ☎ 020 8725 0499 ✉ physio@sgul.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)

www.sgul.ac.uk

UNIVERSITY OF EAST LONDON – E28

School of Health Sciences, **University of East London (UEL)**, Romford Road, Stratford, London E15 4LZ

Contact: Applicant Enquiries Office ☎ 020 8223 3333 ✉ dseng@uel.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time) If you are interested in studying on a part time basis, please contact the UEL direct.
2. BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy (3 years full-time) Situated learning programme. Applications direct to UEL. Contact: Julie Baldry-Currens ☎ 0208 223 4508

www.uel.ac.uk



MANCHESTER - M40

Department of Physiotherapy, Faculty of Community Studies & Education, **Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU)**, Elizabeth Gaskell Campus, Hathersage Road, Manchester M13 0JA

Contact: Admissions Tutor ☎ 0161 247 2459 ✉ hsce@mmu.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)
2. MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration) from January 2007. Applications should be made direct to MMU.

www.mmu.ac.uk

NEWCASTLE - N77

School of Health, Community And Education Studies, **Northumbria University**, Coach Lane Campus, Newcastle NE7 7XA

Contact: Admissions Office ☎ 0191 215 6615 ✉ hs.admissions@northumbria.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)
2. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (4 years part time)
3. MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration - 2 years Accelerated). Programme starts in January. Applications should be made directly to Northumbria.

www.northumbria.ac.uk

NORWICH – E14

School of Allied Health Professions, The Queen's Building, **University of East Anglia (UEA)**, Norwich NR4 7TJ

Contact: Admissions Office ☎ 01603 593063 ✉ otpt.admiss@uea.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time).
2. MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration – 2 years full time accelerated). Programme starts in February. Applications should be made direct to UEA.

www.uea.ac.uk



NOTTINGHAM - N84

Division of Physiotherapy Education, Clinical Sciences Building, **University of Nottingham**, Hucknall Road, Nottingham NG5 1PG

Contact: Miss Eileen Evans ☎ 0115 823 1783 ✉ Eileen.evans@nottingham.ac.uk

1. BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy (3 years full time)

www.nottingham.ac.uk

OXFORD - O66

School of Health & Social Care (Physiotherapy), **Oxford Brookes University**, Jack Straw's Lane, Marston, OXFORD. OX3 0LF

Contact: Programme Administrator ☎ 01865 485 257 ✉ physiotherapy@brookes.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)

www.brookes.ac.uk

PLYMOUTH – P60

(Peninsula Allied Health Collaboration in conjunction with University of Exeter)

Faculty of Human Sciences, Institute of Health Studies, **University of Plymouth**, Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AA.

Contact: Admissions Team ☎ 01752 233842 ✉ healtheducation@plymouth.ac.uk

1. BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy (3 years full-time).

www.plymouth.ac.uk

PRESTON – C30

Division of Allied Health Professions, **University of Central Lancashire**, Faculty of Health, Preston PR1 2HE

Contact: Admissions Office ☎ 01772 894561 ✉ uadmissions@uclan.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)

www.uclan.ac.uk



SALFORD - S03

School of Healthcare Professions, **University of Salford**, Frederick Road Campus, Frederick Road, Salford M6 6PU

Contact: Admissions Tutor ☎ 0845 234 0184 ✉ fhsc@salford.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)
2. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (4 years part-time) Applications direct to Salford.

www.salford.ac.uk

SHEFFIELD - S21

School of Health & Social Care, Faculty of Health & Well Being, **Sheffield Hallam University (SHU)**, Collegiate Campus, Sheffield S1 1WB.

Contact: Admissions Office, 4th Floor Surrey Building, Sheffield Hallam University, Pond Street, Sheffield S1 1WB ☎ 0114 225 3245 ✉ admissions@shu.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)
2. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (4/5 years part time). Applications direct to SHU.
3. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (2 years 10 months full-time) work based learning programme for physiotherapy assistants (based in Lincolnshire). Applications direct to SHU

www.shu.ac.uk

SOUTHAMPTON - S27

School of Health Professions & Rehabilitation Sciences, **University of Southampton**, Highfield, Southampton SO17 1BJ.

Contact: Steve Ryall, Admissions Tutor ☎ 023 8059 5260 ✉ sotpadm@soton.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)
2. BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy (4 years part-time). Applications direct to Southampton.
3. MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration) – 2 years full time accelerated. Programme starts in January. Applications direct to Southampton ✉ sohppreg@soton.ac.uk

www.soton.ac.uk

TEESSIDE - T20

School of Health & Social Care (Physiotherapy), **University of Teesside**, Centuria Building, Borough Road, Middlesbrough TS1 3BA

Contact: Admissions Office Tutor ☎ 01642 384110 ✉ sohscadmissions@tees.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 years full time)
2. MSc Allied Health Professional Studies (Physiotherapy - 2 years full time accelerated) Programme starts in February. Applications should be made directly to Teesside.

www.tees.ac.uk



YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY – Y75

School of Professional Health Studies, **York St John University** (University of Leeds) Lord Mayor's Walk, York YO31 7EX

Contact: Admissions Office ☎ 01904 624 624 ✉ physioft@yorks.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (3 Years full time)
2. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (4 years part-time) for physiotherapy assistants. Applications should be made directly to York St John College. Contact ☎ 01904 716505
✉ admissions@yorks.ac.uk

www.yorks.ac.uk

NORTHERN IRELAND

ULSTER - U20

School of Rehabilitation Sciences, Faculty of Social, Health Sciences and Education, **University of Ulster at Jordanstown**, Shore Road, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim, Northern Ireland BT37 OQB

Contact: Course Director, BSc Hons Physiotherapy ☎ 01232 366 579

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (4 years full time) – moving to 3 years in 2007
2. MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration - 2 year full time accelerated). Applications should be made direct to University of Ulster.

www.ulst.ac.uk

NB PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO INTAKE TO ANY PHYSIOTHERAPY PROGRAMME AT ULSTER IN 2006



DIRECT APPLICATIONS-

Applications for the following programmes should be made directly to the institution concerned:

COLCHESTER

Department of Health & Care (Physiotherapy), **Colchester Institute**, Sheepen Road, Colchester, Essex CO3 3LL.

Contact: Barry Pryer ☎ 01206 518 165 ✉ barry.pryer@colchester.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (4 years part-time) – 2 intakes per year September & January

www.colchester.ac.uk

ESSEX

The Department of Health & Human Sciences (& Health and Social Services Development Unit), **University of Essex**, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex CO4 3SQ

Contact: Undergraduate Administrator ☎ 01206 874888

1. MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration - 2 years full time accelerated)

www.essex.ac.uk

LONDON SOUTH BANK UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Health and Social Care, Southwark Campus, **London South Bank University**, 103 Borough Road, London SE1 0AA

Contact: Ian Govender, Administrator ☎ 020 7815 8106 ✉ govendi@lsbu.ac.uk

1. BSc Hons Physiotherapy (4 years part-time) for physiotherapy assistants
Programme starts in January.

www.lsbu.ac.uk

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