

Programme Name	Bachelor of Physiotherapy
Programme Description	<p>Physiotherapy is a health care field that work in partnership with their clients/patients to help people get better and stay well. Physiotherapists also work closely with general practitioners and other health clinicians to plan and manage treatment. Using advanced techniques and evidence-based care, physiotherapists assess, diagnose, treat and prevent a wide range of health conditions and movement disorders. Physiotherapy helps repair damage, reduce stiffness and pain, increase mobility and improve quality of life.</p> <p>Physiotherapy extends from health promotion to injury prevention, acute care, rehabilitation, maintenance of functional mobility, chronic disease management, patient and career education and occupational health.</p> <p>The four year Bachelors level programme of 480 credits is structured with course work of 120 credits each at levels 5 and 6 and 240 credits at level 7 including a Research project. It contains a 778 hours of clinical practise spread over 3 semesters.</p>
Majors	N/A
Minimum Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A pass in Year 13 Examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate marks of 270 out of 400 in English, Mathematics, Biology and Physics/Chemistry. 50% pass in English is mandatory OR; 2. A pass in full Foundation Science programme or equivalent with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 out of 4.5 or 2.87 out of 5.0 in English, Mathematics, Biology and Physics/Chemistry. 50% pass in English is mandatory OR; 3. A pass in Bridging Foundation Science or Unclassified Foundation Science programme with minimum GPA of 2.75 out of 4.5 or 2.87 out of 5.0 in English, Mathematics, Biology and Physics/Chemistry. 50% pass in English is mandatory OR; 4. Graduates from the Certificate in Disability & Community Based Rehabilitation programme may be considered based on academic merit (GPA of 3.0 out of 5) and must have also passed Year 13 examinations in the relevant subjects OR; 5. Graduates from the Sports Science programs may be considered based on academic merit with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 out of 5.0 or an average score of 70% OR; 6. Applicants may also be admitted to the Bachelor of Physiotherapy programme who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR 2013 p.28 6.8.2). 7. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.
Duration	4 years full time
Programme Type	Bachelor

College Name	College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
Campus	Pasifika
Credit Points	480

Programme Structure		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points
	Year 1	
PHT510	Functional Anatomy 1	15
PHT511	Physiology 1	15
PHT512	Introduction to Health & Wellness	15
PHT513	Exercise Nutrition & Psychology	15
PHT514	Exercise Physiology & Biomechanics	15
PHT515	Physiology 2	15
PHT520	Functional Anatomy 2	15
HPM501	Introduction to Health Psychology	15
	Year 2	
PHT623	Diagnostic sciences	15
PHT620	Fitness in Health & Disease 1	15
PHT621	Pharmacology	15
PHT622	Pathology	15
PHT 624	Introduction to Physiotherapy Practice	15
PHT 625	Health and Fitness Practicum	15
PHT626	Sports Physiotherapy	15
PHT630	Fitness in Health and Disease 2	15
	Year 3	
PHT 730	Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy 1	15
PHT 731	Neurological Physiotherapy 1	15
PHT 732	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy 1	15
PHT 733	Neuro-musculoskeletal Physiotherapy	15
PHT734	Research Methods in Physiotherapy 1	15
PHT 735	Professional Practice 1	15
PHT736	Physiotherapy Practicum I	15
PHT 740	Cardiorespiratory II	15
	Year 4	
PHT741	Physiotherapy in the Special Population	15
PHT744	Research Methods in Physiotherapy 2	15
PHT 745	Professional Physiotherapy Practice 2	15
PHT746	Physiotherapy Practicum 2	15
PHT756	Physiotherapy Practicum 3	60
	Total Credits Points	480

Unit Prerequisite		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Prerequisite
PHT510	Functional Anatomy 1	Refer to MER
PHT511	Physiology 1	
PHT512	Introduction to Health & Wellness	
PHT513	Exercise Nutrition & Psychology	
PHT514	Exercise Physiology & Biomechanics	
PHT515	Physiology 2	
PHT520	Functional Anatomy 2	
HPM501	Introduction to Health Psychology	
PHT623	Diagnostic sciences	PHT510, PHT511, PHT515, PHT520
PHT620	Fitness in Health & Disease 1	PHT510, PHT511, PHT514, PHT515, PHT520
PHT621	Pharmacology	PHT511, PHT520
PHT622	Pathology	PHT510, PHT511, PHT515, PHT520
PHT 624	Introduction to Physiotherapy Practice	PHT510, PHT511, PHT515, PHT520
PHT 625	Health and Fitness Practicum	PHT510, PHT511, PHT512, PHT513, PHT514, PHT515, PHT520
PHT626	Sports Physiotherapy	PHT510, PHT511, PHT515, PHT520
PHT630	Fitness in Health & Disease 2	PHT510, PHT511, PHT515, PHT520
PHT 730	Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy 1	PHT510, PHT511, PHT520, PHT515, PHT624
PHT 731	Neurological Physiotherapy	PHT510, PHT511, PHT515, PHT520, PHT624
PHT 732	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy I	PHT510, PHT511, PHT515, PHT520, PHT624
PHT 733	Neuromusculoskeletal Physiotherapy	PHT510, PHT511, PHT515, PHT520, PHT624, PHT731, PHT732
PHT734	Research Methods in Physiotherapy 1	None
PHT 735	Professional Practice 1	PHT510, PHT511, PHT515, PHT520, PHT624
PHT736	Physiotherapy Practicum I	PHT510, PHT511, PHT512, PHT514, PHT515, PHT520, PHT 621, PHT623, PHT622, PHT624, PHT626, PHT730, PHT732, PHT731
PHT 740	Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy 2	PHT510, PHT511, PHT515, PHT520, PHT624, PHT625, PHT 730, PHT734, PHT735

PHT741	Physiotherapy in the Special Population	PHT510, PHT511, PHT515, PHT520, PHT624, PHT740, PHT730, PHT731, PHT732
PHT744	Research Methods in Physiotherapy 2	PHT734
PHT 745	Professional Practice 2	PHT510, PHT511, PHT515, PHT520, PHT624, PHT735
PHT746	Physiotherapy Practicum II	PHT510, PHT511, PHT512, PHT514, PHT515, PHT520, PHT 621, PHT623, PHT622 PHT624, PHT626, PHT730, PHT732, PHT731, PHT734, PHT735, PHT736, PHT740.
PHT756	Physiotherapy Practicum 3	PHT510, PHT511, PHT512, PHT514, PHT515, PHT520, PHT 621, PHT623, PHT622 PHT624, PHT626, PHT730, PHT732, PHT731, PHT734, PHT735, PHT736, PHT740, PHT745, PHT746.