University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

MPhysio Orthopaedics (Coursework) (10258203)

Minimum duration of study	2 years
Total credits	180
NQF level	09

Admission requirements

- The BPhysio degree or an equivalent qualification.
- Registration as a physiotherapist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa.
- Students must also hold at least a part-time position, deemed applicable for master's degree studies by the head of department.
- Candidates will be required to provide proof of having successfully completed applicable postgraduate modules in clinical fields of specialisation, e.g. Orthopaedic Manual Therapy 1, before the MPhysio degree will be conferred.
- During the MPhysio studies, students must participate in formal departmental instruction and/or research programmes of at least 60 hours per year.
- Postgraduate modules for all the fields of specialisation for the MPhysio degree with coursework, are offered on a biennial basis, if at least five applicants apply for admission to a particular field of specialisation.
- Applicants will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date, whether or not a particular field of specialisation will be presented in the subsequent year.

Additional requirements

i. For the MPhysT degree, students must also hold at least a part-time position, deemed applicable for master's degree studies by the relevant head of department.
ii. Candidates will be required to provide proof of having successfully completed applicable postgraduate modules in clinical fields of specialisation, e.g. Orthopaedic Manual Therapy 1, before the MPhysT degree will be conferred.
iii. During the MPhysT studies, students must participate in formal departmental instruction and/or research programmes of at least 60 hours per year.
iv. Postgraduate modules for all the fields of specialisation for the MPhysT degree with coursework, are offered on a biennial basis, if at least five applicants apply for admission to a particular field of specialisation. The closing date for new applications is 31 October annually. Applicants will be notified as soon as possible after this date, whether or not a particular field of specialisation will be presented in the subsequent year. Commencement of studies must, therefore, be discussed beforehand with the relevant head of department.

Also consult General Regulations.

Other programme-specific information

Candidates who have passed with at least 60% in corresponding modules to those indicated by the department during the four-year BPhysio degree studies or an equivalent degree programme must, in consultation with the relevant head of department, select relevant modules from any faculty of the University of Pretoria, instead of the modules in question to the value of at least 40 credits, provided it can be accommodated in the class and examination timetables.

Examinations and pass requirements

i. The examinations in the prerequisite modules will take place prior to or concurrently with that of the major subject as determined by the relevant head of department.
ii. The examination consists of a written and a clinical as well as an oral component.
iii. A subminimum of 50% is required in each section of the examination, with a final mark of at least 50% to pass.
iv. A student will be granted a second opportunity to take part in the examination in the major subject after at least six months have elapsed since the original examination took place.
v. Students must submit a publication that has been accepted by an accredited journal for publication before the degree will be conferred.
vi. Candidates who submit certificates of successful completion of modules in the Continued Professional Development programme with a view to admission to the MPhysT with coursework, must pass in an open examination in the module in question in order to retain credits.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained an average of at least 75% in the major subject and the prerequisite subjects, and at least 60% in all other prescribed modules.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 180

Fundamental modules

Physiotherapeutic anatomy 801 (FSA 801)

Module credits	15.00
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week, 4 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Anatomy
Period of presentation	Year

Physiology 886 (FSG 886)

Module credits	15.00
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Physiology
Period of presentation	Year

Physiotherapy 816 (FTB 816)

Module credits	15.00
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 4 practicals per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Physiotherapy
Period of presentation	Year

Core modules

Clinical physiotherapy: Orthopaedics 816 (FTK 816)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 7 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Physiotherapy
Period of presentation	Year

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

Fundamental modules

Pharmacology 871 (FAR 871)

Module credits	35.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Pharmacology
Period of presentation	Year

Core modules

Clinical physiotherapy: Orthopaedics 816 (FTK 816)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 7 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Physiotherapy
Period of presentation	Year

Mini-dissertation 894 (FTP 894)

Module credits	60.00
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Physiotherapy
Period of presentation	Year

Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802)

Module credits	0.00
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Health Sciences Deans Office
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only.

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General Regulations (G Regulations) apply to all faculties of the University of Pretoria. It is expected of students to familiarise themselves well with these regulations as well as with the information contained in the General Rules section. Ignorance concerning these regulations and rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression.