With a solid academic foundation and interprofessional practice skills, providing clinical placements to Flinders physiotherapy students makes good sense.

Flinders University is committed to providing a student-centred, innovative, supportive and high quality learning experience.

For students, placements develop work-ready skills. For employers, offering clinical placements provides benefits that go well beyond providing a foundation for tomorrow’s health care professionals.

Student placements can assist your heavily committed teams; allow you to assess potential employees; contribute to your community engagement goals; and foster long term research collaboration with the University. Students of the Masters program undertake six clinical placements linked to specific topics in the course over its two year duration.

Flinders University’s Discipline of Physiotherapy brings the best of academic practice together with clinical application from urban to more rural and remote settings.

Our students are well prepared for clinical placements in their second year through their learning, which includes interprofessional practice, and complying with mandatory prerequisites such as working with children, health checks and OH&S. Students are able to experience practice in urban or rural or remote settings with a varied caseload which may include more specialist areas of practice such as burn injury or paediatrics.

Getting Started
- Let us know your interest
- Scope your capacity to host students
- Work with us to develop a partnership agreement

What then?
- We provide you with Clinical Supervisor training
- Students are matched to placements

What support does Flinders offer?
- Clinical Educators support you in the field
- Your academic contact is available for any questions or issues that may arise
What can a placement student do?
• Physiotherapy assessment and interpretation
• Development of health management plans
• Management of rehabilitation conditions
  • musculoskeletal
  • cardio respiratory
  • neurological

What sectors are involved?
• Public or private hospitals
• Inpatient or outpatient consulting clinics
• Rehabilitation centres/units
• Community health and rural settings
• Community paediatric physiotherapy

What are the benefits to you?
• Cutting edge academic knowledge
• New talent
• Cost effectiveness
• Additional workforce capacity
• Potential to employ
• Access to Flinders University resources
• Potential research and collaboration opportunities

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