

Master of Physiotherapy

Applicants must hold an approved bachelor degree or equivalent qualification and have achieved a Flinders equivalent grade point average (GPA) of credit (5.00) or above to be considered.

Applicants must have also either completed the Bachelor of Health Sciences (Principles of Physiotherapy) or the Bachelor of Exercise Science (with the Specialisation Allied Health) at Flinders University OR have completed:

- the equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 years FTE) of human physiology, including detailed exercise physiology; and
- the equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 years FTE) of anatomy, including detailed musculoskeletal anatomy; and
- the equivalent of 4.5 Flinders units (0.125 years FTE) of study focused on an understanding of the human and social environment and social perspectives in health such as psychology and sociology; and
- the equivalent of 4.5 Flinders units (0.125 years FTE) study of research methods; and
- the equivalent of 4.5 Flinders units (0.125 years FTE) of study in communication skills.

Due to limited places available, selection is based on meeting the above requirements and academic merit. Applicants who meet the above requirements will be ranked on their best Flinders equivalent GPA or above achieved over a minimum of one semester of full-time equivalent study in one course.

Applicants who did not achieve the minimum GPA in their completed bachelor degree or equivalent qualification, can be considered on the GPA achieved in a graduate certificate provided they have completed a minimum one semester full-time equivalent study in this course. In addition, applicants can also be considered on the GPA achieved in a minimum of one-semester of full-time equivalent study or more undertaken in another bachelor degree, graduate diploma or Masters degree of their choice, even if this course is not completed.

Topic pre-requisites requirement information

Pre-requisite to be met	Topic content requirement	Examples of Flinders University topics that meet requirements
the equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 years FTE) of human physiology, including detailed exercise physiology	Topics must cover human physiology and include the functions of the major organ systems (cardiovascular, nervous, respiratory, renal, gastrointestinal, endocrine, and reproductive systems), and detailed exercise physiology (including exercise testing and prescription, adaptations to exercise, effects of exercise on cognitive and motor functioning).	MMED2931 Human Physiology (4.5 units) AND HLPE2533 Exercise Prescription and Physiology (4.5 units)

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the equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 years FTE) of anatomy, including detailed musculoskeletal anatomy	Topics must cover anatomy, and include detailed anatomy of human bones, joints, ligaments and muscles together with neuroanatomy (major neural plexuses, peripheral nerves and their area of supply to muscle groups and skin).	MMED3932 Body Systems (4.5 units) AND MMED3941 Human Musculoskeletal Anatomy (4.5 units)
the equivalent of 4.5 Flinders units (0.125 years FTE) of study focused on an understanding of the human and social environment and social perspectives in health such as psychology and sociology	Topics must cover broad perspectives of health and how it can be understood and influenced. This could be addressed by broad introductory psychology, sociology, or understanding health topics.	HLTH2105 Health: A Psychological Perspective (4.5 units) OR HLTH2101 Critical Social Analysis of Health (4.5 units)
the equivalent of 4.5 Flinders units (0.125 years FTE) study of research methods	Topics must cover introductory research methods including qualitative and quantitative approaches and/or evidence-based practice. Ideally with a social health perspective but not essential. Students with Honours or Masters by Research degrees will meet this requirement.	HLTH3102 Qualitative Methods for Social Health Research (4.5 units) OR HLTH3105 Quantitative Methods for Social Health Research (4.5 units)
the equivalent of 4.5 Flinders units (0.125 years FTE) of study in communication skills	Topics must have a specific focus on aspects of communication with future clients and colleagues such as: listening skills, interviewing skills, basic counselling skills, group work or team work within the context of health, disability and human services. Topics which are focused on English grammar, syntax and idiom; summary and technical writing and referencing and essay writing will not meet this requirement.	HLTH1304 Communication and Interprofessional Practice (4.5 units)

Further information about the above mentioned Flinders University topics including education aims and expected learning outcomes visit www.flinders.edu.au/webapps/stusys/index.cfm/topic/main/.

Many Flinders University topics can be undertaken as non-award study that may meet the pre-requisites for the Master of Physiotherapy. More information about non-award study is available at www.flinders.edu.au/enrolling/non-award-students/. Non-award study does not allow applicants to achieve a GPA for consideration in future applications even if they have completed a minimum one semester full-time equivalent of non-award study.

Applications are not able to be pre-assessed and feedback can be provided once applications are submitted through SATAC, meet any deadlines for payment of application fees to be guaranteed equal consideration

and have been considered. Applicants who are not successful in receiving an offer will be able to be provided with feedback on how to improve their chances for selection in the future if they wish to pursue a career as a Physiotherapist.

For further information contact us via email: askflinders@flinders.edu.au or call 1300 354 633 (option 1).