

**Master of Physiotherapy
Topic Pre-requisite Information
2025**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that this form may be completed by domestic applicants as a guide to meeting pre-requisites and who have a current/existing SATAC application for entry to the Master of Physiotherapy (SATAC course code 2CM134) at Flinders University. This form may be completed and submitted via email (askflinders@flinders.edu.au).

Equal consideration will not be guaranteed to applicants with missing results and/or degree completion pending as at 31 December 2024.

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.

Many Flinders University topics can be undertaken as non-award study that may meet the pre-requisites for the Master of Physiotherapy if you feel as though you do not meet the pre-requisites. 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, and have met any deadlines for payment of application fees to be guaranteed assessment 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.

Applicants are advised that should they receive an offer for a place in this degree they will be required to enrol in topics in the degree by the enrolment deadline stated in the letter of offer from SATAC. If they do not enrol via the Flinders University Student System by the specified date, their offer of a place in the degree will be forfeit. Applicants who receive an offer for a place in this degree should also note that if they subsequently receive an offer to a higher preference, their superseded offer of a place in this degree will also be forfeit.

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants who have completed a bachelor degree or equivalent qualification from an overseas institution or who completed a bachelor degree or equivalent qualification in an Australian institution more than six years ago will also need to provide syllabus/topic information for the topics they believe meet the pre-requisite criteria.

Applicants who hold one of the following bachelor degrees (completed within the last six years) will not require assessment:

- *Applicants who have completed or are about to complete the Flinders' Bachelor of Health Sciences (with the Therapy Studies Major specialisation in Physiotherapy)*; OR*
- *Applicants who have completed or are about to complete the Flinders' Bachelor of Exercise Science (with the Specialisation Allied Health)*; OR*
- *Applicants who have completed or are about to complete the University of South Australia's Bachelor of Human Movement (and have completed the electives of Research Methods and Statistics AND Functional Anatomy)*; OR*
- *Applicants who have completed or are about to complete the University of South Australia's Bachelor of Exercise Sport Science*.*

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible to apply:

Applicants must hold a 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 also 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/or evidence-based practice.

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.

**completion of these courses does not guarantee entry into the Master of Physiotherapy. It provides students with the necessary prerequisite topics for to be eligible to apply for the Master of Physiotherapy via competitive entry through SATAC. Only applicants who have completed or are about to complete these specific courses and specialisations/electives within the last six years are exempt from submitting this form.*

Every effort has been made to ensure the information in this brochure is accurate at the time of publication: 16 April 2024. Flinders University reserves the right to alter any course or topic contained herein without prior notice. Alterations are reflected in the course information available on the University's website. CRICOS No. 00114A

**Master of Physiotherapy
Self-assessment form
2025**

Applicant details:

Full name:	
SATAC reference number:	

Educational Background:

Institution	Course name	Start date	End date
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Topic pre-requisite self-assessment:

Topic Pre-requisites	List your Topic(s) (code and name) you feel meet the pre-requisites	Degree Title(s)
<p>The equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 years FTE) of human physiology, including detailed exercise physiology.</p> <p>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).</p>		
<p>The equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 years FTE) of anatomy, including detailed musculoskeletal anatomy.</p> <p>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).</p>		
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		

Topic Pre-requisites	List your Topic(s) (code and name) you feel meet the pre-requisites	Degree Title(s)
<p>The equivalent of 4.5 Flinders units (0.125 years FTE) study of research methods; and/or evidence-based practice.</p> <p>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.</p>		

Self-assessment checklist:

I have or am currently completing a Bachelor degree or equivalent qualification with a Flinders equivalent GPA of 5.00 or above	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have submitted my application through SATAC and paid the application fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have attached my topic syllabus details for all required pre-requisite topics with the pre-requisite assessment form (ONLY for applicants with overseas qualifications OR qualifications that were completed over 6 years ago)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Declaration:

I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct. I authorise Flinders University to obtain information from other institutions regarding my previous study.			
Applicant Signature:		Date:	