

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

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

*Please note this form should be completed by applicants who are applying for entry to the Master of Physiotherapy (CRICOS code: 079421D) at Flinders University. This form should be completed and submitted via your application within 10 business days of submitting their application along with supporting documentation.*

*Due to limited places available, selection is based on meeting the above requirements and academic merit.*

*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/](http://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.*

*Applicants are advised that should they receive an offer for a place in this degree they will be required to accept their offer by a deadline stated in the letter of offer. If they do not meet the deadline, their offer of a place in the degree will be lapsed.*

*For further information contact us via email: [intl admissions@flinders.edu.au](mailto:intladmissions@flinders.edu.au) or call +61 8 8201 2727*

## 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 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.

Every effort has been made to ensure the information in this brochure is accurate at the time of publication: 18 March 2026. 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**

**Applicant details:**

<b>Full name:</b>	
<b>SATAC reference number:</b>	

**Educational Background:**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Course name</b>	<b>Start date</b>	<b>End date</b>
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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><b>The equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 years FTE) of human physiology, including detailed exercise physiology.</b></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><b>The equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 years FTE) of anatomy, including detailed musculoskeletal anatomy.</b></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><b>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.</b></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>		

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<p><b>The equivalent of 4.5 Flinders units (0.125 years FTE) study of research methods; and/or evidence-based practice.</b></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 StudyLink	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have attached my academic transcript, topic syllabus details for all required pre-requisite topics with the pre-requisite assessment form	<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.			
<b>Applicant Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	