Admissions requirements 入學資格

JUPAS 大學聯招辦法 (JS9790)

Basic entry requirements 基本入學要求
HKDSE 香港中學文憑考試成績

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*Total no. of required credits 需要完成之總學分* 200

Students are required to successfully complete not fewer than 21 university-based courses and the Clinical Practicum of more than 1,000 hours, to accumulate to a minimum total of 200 credits for fulfillment of the graduation requirements of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physiotherapy, within a normal period of 4 academic years (including summer terms).

學生必須成功完成不少於21個大學科目和超過1,000小時的臨床實習，然後累計至少達到200個學分，以符合物理治療學（榮譽）理學士之畢業要求，正常之修讀時間為4個學年（包括夏季學期）。

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Physiotherapy 物理治療學榮譽理學士

Non-JUPAS 非大學聯招辦法

The Open University of Hong Kong's Non-JUPAS application information can be found here: 有關於香港公開大學非大學聯招辦法申請之詳情，請參閱：

Requirement remark: Applicants must be able to communicate effectively in Chinese and English.

要求備註: 申請人必須能以流利中文和英文溝通。

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What is Physiotherapy?

The World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT) defines Physiotherapy as services provided by physical therapists to individuals and populations to develop, maintain and restore maximum movement and functional ability throughout the lifespan.

What do Physiotherapists do?

Physiotherapists perform assessment, physical diagnosis, evaluation and treat patients with dysfunction caused by musculoskeletal, neurological, cardiovascular or respiratory conditions. To achieve their treatment goals, physiotherapists may use appropriate physical or non-pharmaceutical agents, such as electricity, sound, lights, hot or cold agents, and mechanical interventions in the form of therapeutic exercise, massage, hydrotherapy, manual technique and mechanical resistance or traction. With the advancement of technology, assistive or computer-based devices have widely been utilized to facilitate treatment and care to patients and clients.

Career and further study opportunities

A review from the Hong Kong Food and Health Bureau reveals a huge shortage of practicing physiotherapists in the coming decade and probably the years after.

Registered Physiotherapists usually work in hospitals, rehabilitation centres, public and private health organizations, non-governmental organizations, private clinics, sports and fitness institutions, elderly homes, community centers, and special schools.

Graduates who choose to continue developing themselves with further studies may take up taught postgraduate programmes (MSc or DHSc) or research studentships (MPhil or PhD) at local or overseas universities.

Professional recognition

Upon successful accreditation of the programme by the Physiotherapists Board, graduates will be qualified for practice as registered physiotherapists in Hong Kong. They may apply for full membership of the Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association, which is a member of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT).

Graduates may be eligible to apply for registration as State Registered Physiotherapist with the Health and Care Professions Council of the UK after a specified number of years of clinical practice. They may also apply and sit for licensure examinations in the USA, Canada and Australia before registration for practice in these countries.

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