Master in Physiotherapy
Fields of practice
Physiotherapists make use of multiple physical means to provide patient care. Examples include cryotherapy, electrotherapy, exercise therapy, heat therapy, hydrotherapy, manual therapy and traction, as well as assistive devices and artificial limbs to help individuals regain maximal functional potential. The physiotherapist contributes to the multidisciplinary team through patient evaluation, treatment planning and delivery, education, research and consultation in hospitals, clinics, industry and the community.

Programme structure and content
This is a 2-year professional programme designed to prepare the students to become competent physiotherapists at an entry-level. The programme consists of a total of 90 credits to be covered in 6 semesters.

Foundation Subjects

Professional Subjects

Research Project
Students will form small groups and work under the guidance of an assigned faculty member to conduct a specific research project, which involves the review of relevant scientific literature, data collection and analysis, and the report of research findings.

Clinical Education
Students will complete 6 clinical placements in 30 weeks (a minimum of 1,000 hours) during the 2-year programme, comprising 8-week clinical placements in different community rehabilitation settings to better prepare them to work in these settings upon graduation.

Sponsorship opportunity
Successful applicants with Hong Kong permanent resident status may apply for the Sponsorship Scheme offered by non-government organizations (NGOs) for covering the tuition fee. Sponsorship quotas will be offered with the condition that the MPT graduates are required to undertake a commitment to serve as a Physiotherapist at the sponsoring NGO for no less than 3 years.

Professional recognition
MPT graduates are fully eligible for registration by the Physiotherapists Board of Hong Kong.
Admission requirements

Applicants should have obtained a Bachelor’s degree from a reputable university.

Applicants should have obtained credits for each of the following prerequisite university undergraduate-level courses before admission to the programme:

- Human Anatomy (3 credits or equivalent)
- Human Physiology (3 credits or equivalent)

Applicants should fulfill the English Language Requirements stipulated by the University. If applicants are not a native speaker of English, and their Bachelor's degrees or equivalent qualifications are awarded by institutions where the medium of instruction is not English, they are expected to fulfill the following minimum English language requirement for admission purpose.

- A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 80 for the Internet-based test or 550 for the paper-based test; OR
- An overall Band Score of at least 6 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

Preference will be given to applicants who are able to communicate effectively in English, Cantonese and Putonghua.

Graduate’s Message

Ms Chan Chi Yan, Leticia

The two years with the MPT programme was a very enriching learning experience. The tailor-made course content and clinical placement equipped me with the knowledge and skills to work in the field.

Mr Lau Ka Chun, Bobby

After graduation from the programme, I worked in the SAHK rehabilitation complex comprising sheltered workshops and hostels. Thanks to the MPT programme, I have realized my ambition as a healthcare professional and enjoy conducting training with the clients. The knowledge and experience I gained from the practical labs and clinical placements equipped me well to face the challenges in my work.

Enquiry

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