Benefiting people across the globe.

Are you looking to take your career to the next level? A postgraduate degree in physiotherapy at Curtin can give you specialised skills to treat and prevent a range of injuries and disabilities, both in Australia and beyond.

Make tomorrow better.
Curtin has been educating physiotherapists for over 60 years and our staff, graduates and research have built a solid international reputation for quality.

We operate two clinics, one based at the Curtin University Bentley campus and the second at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.

We have excellent physiotherapy and exercise science facilities to support leading-edge teaching and research including a state-of-the-art motion analysis laboratory, an exercise physiology laboratory and a rehabilitation, strength and conditioning laboratory.

Take a virtual tour of our facilities at goo.gl/fSeFQs

**RESEARCH**

Physiotherapy at Curtin has a well-earned international reputation for high quality and high impact research. We have a vibrant research community that enjoys the discovery and dissemination of knowledge related to physiotherapy, and our staff and students regularly contribute to scholarly publications, keynote speeches and other presentations at both national and international conferences.

Our key areas of research focus include:
- arthritis, joint pain and osteoporosis
- cardiopulmonary health and disease
- child and adolescent health
- electrophysical agents
- exercise science and sports
- fall prevention
- indigenous health
- lifestyle and physical activity
- measurement
- neurology
- occupational health and information technology
- pain mechanisms and assessment
- spinal health
- teaching and learning.
**2016 COURSEWORK DEGREES: COURSES, FEES AND INTAKES**

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* *Indicative Essential Course Fees can include clinical health screening and vaccinations, criminal record checks, a Working with Children Check and uniform costs.

### COURSEWORK DEGREES

#### Clinical Physiotherapy M/GCert

In these courses you’ll major in continence and women’s health or manipulative therapy. If you study the master degree you can also choose to major in sports physiotherapy. All majors study the philosophy of evidence-based practice and develop practical skills in identifying, acquiring, evaluating and using evidence. You will further your clinical decision-making skills through the use of statistical analysis, including the examination of various forms of statistical testing.

You can choose from a range of specialised higher-level units and be given the opportunity to study clinical management, and examine the theories and techniques of physiotherapy practice. You will also study models of service delivery, current developments in physiotherapy care, promotion of health and prevention of disease and dysfunction in the client group.

**CLINICAL PLACEMENT**

Clinical practice is a significant component of this course. During your placement you will detail a variety of case histories and evaluate each as a reflective practitioner.

#### Physiotherapy M (Graduate Entry)

This course offers a fast-track pathway to becoming a physiotherapist in two-and-a-half years. In this degree, a series of coursework units provide you with foundation knowledge in a range of specialist and practical areas. You will complete case studies and clinical practice that will help you to integrate your knowledge into well-informed clinical decision-making. Studies emphasise evidence-based practice and encourage you to think critically when making decisions.

**CLINICAL PLACEMENT**

When you graduate you will have completed a total of 1,225 hours of clinical practice. Most clinical placements are in Western Australian hospitals.

**CAREER OUTLOOK**

You could work in a range of healthcare settings including:
- international-level sports organisations
- hospitals
- nursing homes
- schools
- local community-based private practice.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates may apply to register with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia.

Once registered, you can practise physiotherapy in all Australian states and territories. You may also apply for registration in New Zealand.

To register in the USA, UK or Canada, you will be required to provide details of your program of studies to the relevant registration bodies and sit a licensing examination.

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Australian Physiotherapy Association.

**Please note:** Participation is mandatory in laboratory classes, which require appropriate disrobing when acting as clients in the peer group. It is also a requirement to be able to physically manipulate patients, which includes lifting and supporting people with disabilities.
WHY STUDY A POSTGRADUATE DEGREE AT CURTIN?

ACCESS NEW KNOWLEDGE AND DISCOVERIES
A Curtin health sciences degree can give you access to the latest knowledge and discoveries that will improve the standard of healthcare in Australia and make a real difference in people’s lives.

MOVE UP THE CAREER LADDER
A postgraduate course can add new or specialist skills and knowledge to your repertoire. Our postgraduate coursework and research programs are diverse, ranging from life sciences and clinical sciences to population health sciences.

CHANGE YOUR CAREER
A postgraduate graduate entry master (GEM) degree can give you the right skills to change careers.

GET AN EDGE IN THE JOB MARKET
A postgraduate qualification may also help you stand out from other candidates in an increasingly competitive job market.

PROFESSIONALLY RECOGNISED
Many of our courses are accredited nationally and are internationally recognised, allowing you to work in a number of countries around the world when you graduate.

HOW TO APPLY

COURSEWORK DEGREES
Follow the guidelines online.
Web: international.curtin.edu.au/apply/

You may be required to provide supplementary information with your application.
Web: curtin.edu.au/hs/pg-info

Please refer to the communicable diseases statement before applying for these courses.
Web: courses.curtin.edu.au/course_overview/statements/communicable_diseases.cfm

HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH
1. Find a research supervisor in your area of interest.
Web: curtin.edu.au/research/find-researchers/supervisors

2. Contact your nominated supervisor and the Curtin University Graduate Research School to discuss the suitability of your proposed research topic and the availability of your nominated supervisor.

3. Forward a current CV, certified academic transcripts (in original language and English translation), certified award certificates (in original language and English translation), proof of English Language competency, and a brief outline of your proposed research to the Curtin University Graduate Research School.

4. Once your qualification has been assessed and a supervisor has been secured, your application can be submitted via international.curtin.edu.au/apply/

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Web: research.curtin.edu.au/postgraduate-research/

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