

Unit Outline (Higher Education)

Institute / School:	Institute of Health and Wellbeing
Unit Title:	PHYSIOTHERAPY THEORY AND APPLICATION 1 (PART 1 OF 2)
Unit ID:	NHPPS3008
Credit Points:	45.00
Prerequisite(s):	(NHPPS3015 and NHPPS3215) (NPHPS2403 or NPHPS3403)
Co-requisite(s):	Nil
Exclusion(s):	(NHPPS3007)
ASCED:	061701

Description of the Unit:

This unit is the first of two clinical practice units consisting of 480 hours of professional experience placements, which are designed to set the foundation for learning experiences within health settings. This unit is made up of three 5-week placements in different discipline areas selected from the mandatory placements of acute care, rehabilitation, musculoskeletal physiotherapy, rural care, and virtual care. The total of 15 weeks of supervised professional practice clinical experience will be conducted in clinical settings in a range of public and private healthcare facilities across the state. The virtual care clinic is located in Gippsland. Attendance is mandatory. Students are required to travel to placement and stay at their own cost

Grade Scheme: Graded (HD, D, C, P, MF, F, XF)

Work Experience:

Not wholly work experience: Student is not undertaking work experience in industry or student is undertaking work experience in industry where learning and performance is directed by the provider.

Placement Component: Yes

Supplementary Assessment: Yes

Where supplementary assessment is available a student must have failed overall in the Unit but gained a final mark of 45 per cent or above, has completed all major assessment tasks (including all sub-components where a task has multiple parts) as specified in the Unit Description and is not eligible for any other form of supplementary assessment.

Course Level:

Level of Unit in Course	AQF Level of Course					
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Introductory	■	■	■	■	■	■
Intermediate	■	■	■	■	■	■
Advanced	■	■	✓	■	■	■

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

- K1.** Evaluate effective nonverbal, verbal and written communication skills with patients, carers and other health professionals.
- K2.** Summarise knowledge of acute-care, musculoskeletal, cardiorespiratory, neurological and rehabilitation pathologies and how to manage them based on physiotherapy principles.

Skills:

- S1.** Demonstrate appropriate professional behaviour in clinical situations including adherence to ethical standards and legal requirements.
- S2.** Demonstrate the ability to safely and competently plan and perform physiotherapy assessment analysis, intervention, evaluation and planning processes.

Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Apply evidence-based practice in the assessment and management of disease, illness and injury across the lifespan and in a range of settings.
- A2.** Consider and apply appropriate team based interventions in the assessment and management of any particular presentation within the clinical setting.

Unit Content:

480 hours of professional practice clinical placement experience

Each five-week block (32 hours per week) of clinical experience provides opportunities to integrate theory and practice. In a wide range of settings, you will be given the opportunity and instruction to develop and refine your clinical and reasoning skills necessary for entry into the workforce. Workbased placements allow the development of competencies required for professional practice, including reflective practice, clinical assessment, intervention skills, professional communication, and self-management. Not only will you practice the skills taught, but you will also continue to develop your professional identity. The physiotherapist educators at various facilities work in close partnership with the university to provide these teaching and learning opportunities and to create highly contextualised learning outcomes for you.

Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Tasks	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1, K2, S1, S2, A1, A2	One of three clinical placement assessments inclusive of learning plans, demographic data and review of placement surveys.	Clinical placement assessment x1	15-35%

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K1, K2, S1	Reflective journal assignment	Reflective and Demographic submission	10-20%

Adopted Reference Style:

APA

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