

Unit Outline (Higher Education)

Institute / School:	Institute of Health and Wellbeing
Unit Title:	PHYSIOTHERAPY THEORY AND APPLICATION 1 (PART 1 OF 2 HONOURS)
Unit ID:	NHPPS3107
Credit Points:	45.00
Prerequisite(s):	(NHPPS3015 and NHPPS3215) (NPHPS2403 or NPHPS3403)
Co-requisite(s):	Nil
Exclusion(s):	(NHPPS3008)
ASCED:	061701

Description of the Unit:

This unit is the first of two clinical practice units, 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/Cardiorespiratory, Neuro/Rehabilitation, Musculo-skeletal Physiotherapy, Rural and non-core. The total of 15 weeks of supervised professional practice clinical experience will be conducted in clinical settings in a range of public and private health care facilities.

This unit contains 525 Hours of Professional Experience Placement

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.** Apply and consider appropriate team based interventions in the assessment and management of any particular presentation within the clinical setting.

Unit Content:

525 hours of Professional Practice clinical placement experience

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. Work-based placements allow development of competencies required for professional practice, including reflective practice, clinical assessment and intervention skills, professional communication, and self-management. Not only will you practice taught skills, you will continue to develop your professional identity. The physiotherapist educators at various facilities work in a 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	Three clinical placement assessments (33.3% each) learning plans, demographic data and review of placement surveys, e-portfolio items	Clinical placement assessment x1	15-35%
K1, K2, S1, S2, A1, A2	Three clinical placement assessments (33.3% each) learning plans, demographic data and review of placement surveys, e-portfolio items	Clinical placement assessment x1	15-35%
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Adopted Reference Style:

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