Degree programmes in Physiotherapy

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**Physiotherapy BSc at Brunel will provide you with an education that is second to none. This course is endorsed by our graduates who voted Brunel number one for student satisfaction in London for this subject area (National Student Survey 2015).**

Purpose-built facilities, the opportunity to live and study on a single campus plus excellent evidence-based teaching and research are all part of the great student experience that awaits.

We look forward to meeting you.

Professor Priscilla Harries
Head of Department Clinical Sciences

The Brunel University London Physiotherapy programme fully encompasses the NHS values.
Why choose Physiotherapy?

Studying physiotherapy gives you a broad range of experience across a variety of healthcare settings including acute NHS hospitals, private healthcare providers, community hospitals, health centres, GP surgeries, schools, nursing homes and sports centres.

Why choose Physiotherapy at Brunel?

Choose physiotherapy at Brunel and you’ll work in the architecturally inspiring setting of our purpose-built Mary Seacole building.

While you are with us you’ll complete over 1,000 hours of clinical experience. Clinical education happens in six-week blocks which gives you time to find your feet, learning as you go, and offers plenty of opportunity to consolidate your learning.

Our well-established course has great links with some of the most highly regarded London placement partners including Kings Hospital, Central Middlesex, Charing Cross, Chelsea and Westminster, St Thomas’, Royal Free, University College London, the Royal Brompton, The Royal National Hospital for Neurology and Great Ormond Street, as well as a large number of general hospitals.

We are extremely proud that despite physiotherapy being an extremely demanding course requiring focus and dedication many of our students combine their studies with fantastic achievements in sport and the arts. Awards are available and tutors go out of their way to ensure you can arrange training, fixtures and performances while staying on top of your physiotherapy studies.

Profile

Rebecca Gould
(Physiotherapy BSc)

“I’m currently on my second to last placement at St Thomas’ Hospital which I feel very privileged to have been given! I’m working with musculoskeletal outpatients and I am in the hydro team so I get to do at least three hours in the pool a day with a huge variety of patients. Completing the musculoskeletal module at Brunel and reading around different pathologies has enabled me to develop invaluable assessment and treatment skills.”
We are rated number one in London for student satisfaction (National Student Survey 2015).
**What we teach**

We aim to prepare you for professional autonomy and excellence in clinical practice. Our programme gives you a strong scientific foundation and an impressive repertoire of physiotherapeutic skills. It also helps you develop excellent clinical reasoning skills.

This is a taste of what you can expect:

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How we teach

Physiotherapy at Brunel is an exciting and innovative modular programme, delivered full-time over three years.

The course is intense, the volume of learning is high, contact hours are significant. You must be ready to assume responsibility for your own learning.

You’ll be studying from 9 am to 5 pm five days a week and based in the Mary Seacole building. Where possible we try to keep Wednesdays free of teaching and we encourage you to use the time for sport or creative projects including the arts, or for private study.

While you are on placement you will be supervised by physiotherapists registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and will be assessed by their supervising clinicians. The assessment score from clinical placement modules contributes to your final degree classification, along with all your second and third year academic grades.

We teach our students to approach their work holistically, incorporating principles of health promotion and health education while taking into account individual psychological, social, cultural and economic factors.

Getting ready for work

Physiotherapy at Brunel has a great and well-deserved reputation for excellence.

Our students are extremely well thought of by clinicians in the South East, who have rated 96% of Brunel students as excellent or very good on their final clinical practice placement before qualifying.

Once you have successfully completed the course which includes 30 weeks of clinical practice, you are eligible to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council and to the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.

Profile

Ho-Laam, Li (Joshua) (Physiotherapy BSc)

“I have spent six weeks in the Carvel Rehabilitation Unit (elderly patients unit) at the Whittington Hospital as my first clinical placement. It was such an amazing experience working with the therapy team and the placement gave me a great opportunity to transfer and apply the knowledge I have learnt. After this placement, I realised that patience and simplification of language are critical to effective communication with the elderly.”
Our students use purpose-built rooms which mirror the clinical environment. These include a specialist gym and bespoke treatment rooms.
Come and visit

Useful information

Accommodation
As a first year undergraduate you’re guaranteed a room on campus. We accommodate over 4500 students in five different complexes which creates a fantastic live/study atmosphere.

Flats come in different sizes accommodating from 4 to 16, and 30 of our 33 halls have en-suite facilities. The Isambard complex incorporates studio flats for co-habiting couples. Adapted and disabled rooms are available in the Isambard Complex, Mill Hall and Fleming Hall.

All rooms are fully furnished with bed and bedding, a desk, chest of drawers, wardrobe and free wifi. Accommodation costs vary between £104.00 to £132.50 a week (based on 2014-15 costs).

Find out more at www.brunel.ac.uk/accommodation or take a look at our Flickr account www.flickr.com/photos/accom

Fees and funding
For information about fees and scholarships, go to www.brunel.ac.uk/ugfees

Disability and dyslexia support
We want you to make the most of life at Brunel and fulfill your potential.

Please get in touch www.brunel.ac.uk/disability

The best way to get a real feel for Brunel’s buzzing atmosphere is to come visit us, explore our campus and meet our staff and students.

Open days
We run regular Open Days where you can chat with students and lecturers and explore the campus. Check our website for dates www.brunel.ac.uk/openday

Campus tours
We run Campus Tours where our student ambassadors will show you around campus and answer your questions about student life at Brunel. Check our website for dates.

Individual visits
If you can’t make an Open Day, feel free to contact us on openday.booking@brunel.ac.uk and we’ll happily arrange for you to come in and chat with a member of staff.

Getting here
Details on how to find us are online at www.brunel.ac.uk/directions
Get in touch. We’d love to hear from you:

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