

Entry criteria

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Must have completed a relevant Bachelor's degree with a B+ grade average or higher in papers at level 7

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Will be required to attend a selection interview
- Must be capable of meeting the Children's Act (CA 2018) requirements, including police clearance
- Immunisations must be current
- Admission is subject to the approval of the Programme Leader

See **our website** for more details

How to apply

Go to **Master of Physiotherapy Practice** to apply online.



AUT

MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY PRACTICE (MPhyPrac)

Programme code	AK3840
Level	9
Points	240
Duration	2 years full-time
Campus	North

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Study with us

The Master of Physiotherapy Practice offers students from relevant undergraduate backgrounds an opportunity to fast-track their career in physiotherapy.

AUT has an established physiotherapy school, with over 50 years' experience preparing students for physiotherapy practice.

Our master's programme offers an active learning experience, focusing on person-centred care, health equity, and interprofessional, culturally competent physiotherapy practice. Many courses embed clinical practice experiences, equipping students with the clinical skills required for registration with the Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand and for clinical practice in Aotearoa, New Zealand.



Courses

YEAR 1 – 120 POINTS

SEMESTER 1	
HEAL863	Concepts of Altered Health
HEAL864	Contexts of Health Practice
PHTY802	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy I*
PHTY803	Neurological Physiotherapy I*

SEMESTER 2	
PHTY804	Cardiovascular & Respiratory Physiotherapy I*
HEAL865	Health Research Design and Planning
PHTY805	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy II*
PHTY806	Neurological Physiotherapy II*

YEAR 2 – 120 POINTS

SEMESTER 1	
PHTY807	Cardiovascular & Respiratory Physiotherapy II*
PHTY808	Physiotherapy in Primary Care*
HEAL996 / HEAL986	Research Project OR Research in Practice (45-point courses)

SEMESTER 2	
PHTY809	Physiotherapy Across the Care Continuum*
PHTY810	Contemporary Physiotherapy Practice
NURS844	Practical Leadership in Health Professional Practice

* Integrated clinical experience

Differences between the bachelor's and master's

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (PHYSIOTHERAPY)

The Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) is ideal for school leavers and those who are new to health or human movement education or Bachelor's level education. It is taught using blended learning strategies to build knowledge, clinical reasoning, critical thinking, and practical skills relevant for autonomous health practice.

- Delivered over four years of full-time study
- 28 weeks of learning/placements over one year (not including assessments, breaks)
- Approximately 1,000 hours of clinical placement experiences

MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY PRACTICE

The Master of Physiotherapy Practice is ideal for suitable graduates (with relevant background) who are ready for a new challenge or change in career. It is taught within a framework of guided discovery and active student-led learning, and has a strong focus on critical thinking, leadership, and innovation in health.

- Delivered over two years of full-time study, with an extended academic calendar
- 36–38 weeks of learning/placements over one year (not including assessments, breaks)
- Approximately 1,000 hours of clinical placement experiences