

ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS

Course title	MSc Physiotherapy (Pre-Registration)
Course SITS code(s)	PPPHYS001
Protected titles/awards (only available to students who pass all academic and professional requirements)	MSc Physiotherapy
Implementation date	1 September 2026
Applies to	All Cohorts, except as identified below

INTRODUCTION

1. The Regulations for Taught Awards apply in full to this course, except as detailed in these Additional Course Regulations. In any conflict between the two, this document shall take precedence.

PROTECTED AWARD

2. The only award for this course that confers eligibility to apply for professional registration as a physiotherapist is MSc Physiotherapy. Students must meet all academic and professional requirements, including those related to student conduct, good health and good character, to qualify for this award. The MSc Physiotherapy title is not available as an Aegrotat or Posthumous award.
3. Students who are unable to meet all the academic and professional requirements may be eligible for alternative awards or default exit awards as set out in the approved course documentation. These awards do not confer eligibility to apply for registration as physiotherapist.

ASSESSMENT

4. All components of assessment must be passed.

COMPENSATION

5. Compensation is not permitted.

RETRIEVAL OF PRACTICE LEARNING

6. Where reattendance on placement/professional practice placement is required, one further attempt will be granted
 - (i) Where there is an approved action plan to address the issues raised on the previous attempt at placement/practice
 - (ii) Where a suitable placement/practice setting is available.

7. Only one reattendance on practice placement is permitted in an academic year. Reattendance on practice placement will take place in the next available placement block.
8. A student who does not pass a practice placement after reassessment will be withdrawn from the course with any credit or relevant Alternative award for which they are eligible.

PROGRESSION

9. This is a staged course, delivered over two academic years.
10. Students must pass all Stage One credit-bearing modules before progressing to Stage Two of the course.
11. Students who have not passed credit-bearing modules following the first reassessment must take further attempts as Retake of failed modules in the next academic year, prior to progressing to the next stage or to an award.
12. Students may progress from Stage One of the course to Stage Two with outstanding assessment or reassessment opportunities for practice placement.
13. Students must take practice placements in order and must pass each practice placement assessment before undertaking the next practice placement. If necessary, the course will be extended to allow practice placement assessments to be completed.

MAXIMUM PERIOD OF REGISTRATION

14. The maximum period of registration is four years (full time).

FITNESS TO PRACTISE

15. Students must provide an annual statement of good health and good character in order to remain on the course.
16. The University Fitness to Practise procedure applies on this course. Where a student is subject to a Fitness to Practise referral, continuation on the course, and engagement with current and future assessment or retrieval opportunities related to professional practice will only be possible:
 - (i) where the Fitness to Practise process deems this to be appropriate and
 - (ii) where any precautionary measures linked to practice are lifted.

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