

## ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS

### INTRODUCTION

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| <b>Course title</b>                                                                                             | BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy                |
| <b>Course SITS code(s)</b>                                                                                      | <b>U1224001; U2244001</b>               |
| <b>Protected titles/awards (only available to students who pass all academic and professional requirements)</b> | BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy                |
| <b>Implementation date</b>                                                                                      | September 2026                          |
| <b>Applies to</b>                                                                                               | All Cohorts, except as identified below |

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.
2. Where this course is taken with a Foundation Year, these Additional Course Regulations will apply at Levels 4, 5 and 6 only.

### PROTECTED AWARD

3. The only award for this course that confers eligibility to apply for professional registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) is BSc (Hons) 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.
4. The BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy title is not available as a posthumous or aegrotat award.
5. Students who are unable to meet all the academic and professional requirements may be eligible for alternative awards as set out in the approved course documentation. These awards do not confer eligibility to apply for registration with the HCPC.

### CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

6. Students must make a formal declaration of good health and good character at the beginning of each year of the course.
7. Students must remain in good standing in relation to fitness to practise.

### HURDLES

8. All components of assessment must be passed.
9. 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.

### **RETRIEVAL OF PRACTICE LEARNING**

10. Where reattendance on placement/professional practice 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.
11. Reattendance on professional placement will take place in the next available placement block.
12. 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.

### **TRAILING CREDIT**

13. Trailing credit is not permitted.

### **COMPENSATION**

14. Compensation is not permitted.

### **MAXIMUM PERIOD OF REGISTRATION**

15. The maximum period of registration is five years.

### **FITNESS TO PRACTISE**

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.

### **VERSION CONTROL STATEMENT**

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