

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSIOTHERAPY (8211)

J.29 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy - BSc (Physiotherapy)**

J.29.1 Admission requirements for applicants who matriculated from 2008

- (a) The National Senior Certificate for Bachelor's Degree study plus a score of no less than 39 points calculated according to the University's approved points system, as well as the following specific subject requirements:
- level 4 (50-59%) in English (home or first additional language) and
 - level 3 (40-49%) in Another Language (home or first additional language) and
 - level 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics or
 - level 6 (70-79%) in Mathematical Literacy and
 - level 4 (50-59%) in Life Sciences and
 - level 4 (50-59%) in Physical Sciences

OR

- (b) A qualification or level of competence which the Senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) above.

J.29.2 Admission requirements for applicants who matriculated before 2008

- (a) A Matriculation Exemption with the following subject requirements:
- HG (40%, E symbol) Mathematics or
 - SG (50%, D symbol) Mathematics and
 - HG (40%, E symbol) Biology or
 - SG (50%, D symbol) Biology or
 - HG (40%, E symbol) Physical Sciences or
 - SG (50%, D symbol) Physical Sciences

OR

- (b) A qualification or level of competence which the Senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) above.

J.29.3 Alternate admission

J.29.3.1 Alternate admission requirements for applicants who passed Grade 12 from 2008

- (a) The National Senior Certificate for Diploma Study plus a score of no less than 23 points calculated according to the University's approved points system.

OR

- (b) A qualification or level of competence which the Senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) above.

J.29.3.2 Alternate admission requirements for applicants who passed Grade 12 before 2008

- (a) Students without matriculation exemption may be allowed into the programme as Senate Discretionary students and will be required to write The National Benchmark Test (NBT).

OR

- (b) A qualification or level of competence which the Senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) above

J.29.3.3 Alternate admission requirements for applicants according to Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Students who completed the NSC in 2008 or thereafter, but have not obtained endorsements, will be considered for alternative admission after the age of 23. Such candidates will be required to complete a RPL portfolio development course and submit to a process where relevant learning and/or experience will be assessed.

Candidates who are 23 or older and do not have a matriculation certificate or NSC, but who might have obtained other qualifications or experience that may be deemed to be equivalent to admission criteria for particular study programmes, will also be required to complete a RPL portfolio development course or an RPL portfolio process as agreed and to submit to a process where such learning, qualification and/or experience will be assessed.

J.30 SELECTION

As only a limited number of students can be admitted to the programme, applicants will be subject to a selection procedure.

J.31 DURATION

Unless Senate decides, otherwise the duration of the programme shall extend over four years full time.

J.32 CURRICULUM

J.32.1 Level 1

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Group 1		
Anal Posture/Move. Ergo & Kinetics 111	PHT111	15
Exercise to Promote Health 200	PHT200	10
Physiotherapy Techniques I 100	PHT100	10
Group 2		
Human Biology 117	HUB117	15
Human Biology 127	HUB127	15
Group 3		
Physics for Physiotherapy 106	PHY106	15
Primary Health Care 122	HDP122	10
Brain and Behaviour 112	PSY112	7.5
Psychology of Child Development 112	PSY121	7.5
Computer Literacy 111	CCL111	5

Electives (Select 1)

Eng for Educ Dev 121 (CHS)	EED121	10
Intro to Xhosa 001 (CHS) (alternative if exempted from EED)	XHO001	10
Intro to Afrikaans 001 (CHS) (alternative if exempted from EED)	AFR001	10
	Sub-total	120

J.32.2 Level 2

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Group 1		
Physiotherapy Techniques II 314	PHT314	15
Movement Science II 245	PHT245	15
Disability and Rehabilitation 211	PHT211	10
Applied Physiotherapy 203	PHT203	10
Physiotherapy Clinical Practice I 110	PHT110	15
Group 2		
Medical Biosciences 217	MBS217	20
Medical Biosciences 218	MBS218	20
Study of Human Development 211	PSY211	10
Health Psychology 224	PSY224	5
Community Psychology 223	PSY223	5
Interdisciplinary Health Promotion 211	IHP211	10
	Sub-total	135

J.32.3 Level 3

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Physiotherapy Techniques III 311	PHT311	20
Movement Science III 313	PHT313	20
Community Based Rehabilitation 310	PHT310	10
Applied Physiotherapy 303	PHT303	20
Physiotherapy Clinical Practice II 316	PHT316	40
Introduction to Research Methodology 317	PHT317	10
	Sub-total	120

J.32.4 Level 4

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Ethics (PT) 402	PHT402	10
Management (PT) 401	PHT401	10
Applied Physiotherapy 403	PHT403	30
Research Project (PT) 404	PHT404	10
Physiotherapy Clinical Practice III 405	PHT405	60
	Sub-total	120
	TOTAL	495

J.33 ASSESSMENT

Assessment is governed by Rule A.5 as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

J.34 PROMOTION RULES

Unless Senate decides otherwise and subject to Rule A.3.2.3:

J.34.1 Level 1

In order to promote to the 2nd Level of study a student must obtain at least 100 credits, pass all modules in group 1 and in group 2.

J.34.2 Level 2

In order to promote to the 3rd Level of study a student must obtain 255 credits.

J.34.3 Level 3

In order to promote to the 4th Level of study a student must obtain 375 credits.

J.34.4 Level 4

Students will complete the 4th Level of study only when all required modules have been passed and 495 credit points have been obtained.

J.35 ADVANCE REGISTRATION

J.35.1 Level 1

A student who does not promote to the 2nd Level of study may in consultation with the department, be allowed to register for certain 2nd Level modules (no more than 45 credits) as long as the total number of credits registered for does not exceed 90, provided that the co- and pre-requisites are met and there are no timetable clashes.

J.35.2 Level 2

A student who does not promote to the 3rd Level of study may in consultation with the department, be allowed to register for certain 3rd Level modules (no more than 45 credits) as long as the total number of credits registered for does not exceed 90, provided that the co- and pre-requisites are met and there are no timetable clashes.

J.36 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

The renewal of registration will be governed by the Rule A.3.2.3, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

J.37 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

J.37.1 Every physiotherapy student must, in accordance with the requirements of the Health Professions Council of South Africa, register as a physiotherapy student within two months after admission to the programme. Full particulars are available from the Faculty Officer of the Faculty or the Registrar of the university.

J.37.2 A candidate shall be required to complete Clinical Practice as prescribed by the department. In Clinical Practice, a student must obtain a final mark of 50% as well as a 50% coursework mark.

J.37.3 To Enter Clinical Examinations

J.37.3.1 A student needs a CE of 50%.

J.37.3.2 3rd Level students needs to pass 2 of the 3 end of clinical block exams.

J.37.3.3 4th Level students needs to pass 3 of the 4 end of clinical block exams.