



Doctor of Physiotherapy

SUPPLEMENTARY FORM

Admission to the *Doctor of Physiotherapy* requires the compulsory submission of a Supplementary Form, as part of the application process. The Supplementary Form will be used to identify whether applicants have completed units which fulfil the essential and desired prerequisite knowledge requirements for admission to the program.

Domestic Students – The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) application and Supplementary Form must both be submitted, via UAC document upload facility, before the application closing dates.

International Students – The application and Supplementary Form must both be submitted, via Macquarie International, before the application closing dates.

For further details visit <http://courses.mq.edu.au/postgraduate/master/doctor-of-physiotherapy>.

Before completing an application to the Doctor of Physiotherapy, applicants must read the Macquarie University - [Doctor of Physiotherapy Program Admission, Program and Inherent Requirements](#). **Applicants must then:**

1. Complete the table below to describe how they meet **admission requirements** pre-requisite knowledge areas.
2. Tick the boxes below to acknowledge that they have read, understood and agreed to comply with all **program and inherent requirements**.

Applicants who feel there may be reasons (including socio-cultural, faith, health or disability related matters) which may preclude them from meeting the program and inherent requirements are strongly encouraged to discuss their circumstances confidentially and without prejudice, with Physiotherapy Clinical Education and Student Support Manager, Angela Stark, prior to applying for this program by logging an enquiry via ask.mq.edu.au.

Please tick the box if you have read, understood and agree to comply with the **program requirements** of the Doctor of Physiotherapy program.

Please tick the box if you have read, understood and are able to meet the **inherent requirements** of the Doctor of Physiotherapy program.

Personal Details

UAC Number										
Full Name										
Email										
Telephone										

Previous tertiary qualifications (please list details of ALL tertiary study undertaken)

Name of degree	University	Year completed

In the table below, provide details of the units you have completed which fulfill the essential and desired prerequisite knowledge areas. You can “copy and paste” information from university handbooks or provide a URL to support the information.

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE - see detailed definitions following this table			
AREA OF STUDY	UNIT CODE & TITLE <i>Please list ALL units you think meet each area of study</i>	UNIT DESCRIPTION <i>Brief overview of the unit</i>	UNIT CONTENT DETAILS <i>Additional information that describes content in the unit eg lecture/tutorial timetables or a list of topics covered</i>
Human Anatomy <i>Anatomy of all major body systems</i> AND <i>musculoskeletal anatomy</i> (see definitions below)			
Human Physiology <i>Physiology at a cellular level</i> AND <i>physiology & functioning of all major body systems</i>			
Psychology <i>Introductory concepts related to contemporary psychology</i>			
Research Methods <i>Research design and modern statistical principles and practice</i>			

DESIRED PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE

Biomechanics

Exercise
Physiology

Neuroscience

Motor Learning &
Performance

Pathophysiology

Pharmacology			
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DOCTOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY ENTRY CRITERIA – DEFINITIONS OF ESSENTIAL PRE-REQUISITE KNOWLEDGE AREAS

HUMAN ANATOMY

Applicants must study the basic concepts of anatomical sciences including gross anatomy, histology and embryology. The anatomy of the major body systems (see those listed below) as well as **additional study specifically in the area of musculoskeletal anatomy** (muscles, bones, nerves and blood vessels) **of the spine, upper limb and lower limbs** must be completed. This often means applicants have studied at least two subjects/units/courses to cover this material – a unit covering introductory anatomy of all the body systems PLUS a specific musculoskeletal anatomy unit.

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

Applicants must study physiology and functioning of the major systems of the human body. The following systems of the human body must be studied – cardiovascular, respiratory, renal, gastrointestinal, neurological and endocrine (hormonal).

PSYCHOLOGY

Applicants must study some introductory concepts related to contemporary psychology. Study of the physiological bases of behaviour, learning and motivation is preferred.

RESEARCH METHODS

Applicants must study research design and modern statistical principles and practice including data analytical techniques and interpretation.