

Variation to the Programme Specification

For Academic Year 2021/22

<p>Name of programme(s) and award type(s): <i>(such as Single Honours History with International Year)</i></p>	<p>MSc Neurological Rehabilitation MSc Neuromusculoskeletal Healthcare MSc Health Sciences MSc Pain Science & Management MSc Advanced Physiotherapy MSc Advanced Physiotherapy (Cardio-respiratory) MSc Advanced Physiotherapy (Musculoskeletal) MSc Advanced Physiotherapy (Neurology) PG Cert Applied Clinical Anatomy</p>
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Dear students,

As part of our commitment to continually work to improve our programmes we are confirming in this document the changes to your programme in the Academic Year 2021/22. We are planning for campus to be fully operational in 2021/22, which offers the clear prospect of a fuller and more 'normal' campus experience and will be ready to react to any further national restrictions or government guidance, as necessary. More general information about what studying at the University will be like in 2021/22 can be found here: <https://www.keele.ac.uk/coronavirus/operations/>.

Overview of changes to your programme

All programmes continue to be offered as either part-time or modular routes, apart from the postgraduate certificate in Applied Clinical Anatomy – which also retains a full-time option (9 months duration).

It is envisaged that all modules that make up the suite of postgraduate taught programmes within the School of Allied Health Professions will be offered virtually except for six modules which contain necessary elements of clinical skills development.

The programmes which contain core clinical skills modules that require in situ teaching are: MSc Advanced Physiotherapy (Neurology) – 1 compulsory module: Assistive Technologies In Neuromuscular Rehabilitation (contains approximately 2 days of in situ teaching – 50% of the module contact time); MSc Pain Science & Management – 1 compulsory module: Psychosocial Aspects Of Pain (contains 1day of in situ learning - approximately 25% of contact time); and PG Certificate Applied Clinical Anatomy - 1 compulsory module: Applied Clinical Anatomy 2 (with 9 days dedicated to a student led project completion within the anatomy suite – approximately 70% of the available contact time). Please note that depending on relevant Covid-19 restrictions, Applied Clinical Anatomy 1 is currently timetabled as an online module, and can be completed successfully this way. However, it would be preferable to complete this as a hybrid module, to provide enhanced learning opportunities within the anatomy suite. This decision will be finalised in consultation with the anatomy team and timetables will be adjusted accordingly. While the remainder of the programme compulsory modules will be available online, you are free to choose from a range of modules according to your programme aims, which may be entirely online or offer a hybrid teaching solution.

The remaining three clinical skills modules are option modules that students may select according to their own learning needs and preferences: Principles and Practice of Soft and Joint Tissue Injection (contains 1 day of in situ learning (25%)), Dynamic Ultrasound Imaging (contains 3 days of in situ learning (75%)) and the Essentials Of Manual Therapy (contains 8 days of in situ learning (80%)). While these modules are typically very popular, you are free to choose whether you want to attend these modules during the current situation.

Every effort is being made to ensure the safety of all. The clinical skills modules will be subject to timetable modification as needed, creating specific opportunities to complete skills teaching and practice using socially distanced methods to minimise risk. Personal protective equipment will be made available alongside arrangements for handwashing on entry and safe passage through our buildings. All arrangements have been subject to an appropriate Covid-19 risk assessment and adherence to an agreed set of procedures. Staff and students will undertake personal risk assessments to help inform their choice.

Specific planned changes

<p>How the programme will be taught <i>(include any significant changes to the balance between on campus and digital delivery and what students can expect)</i></p>	<p>Depending on the specific programme selected and the compulsory modules required, all teaching will be virtual apart from the module content designated for in situ delivery.</p> <p>As all programmes are offered on a part time or modular basis, this offers sufficient flexibility in module selection so as not to impede the student's progress if they are keen to progress and gain credits. The timetables for modules with an in-situ component will be adapted to offer consolidated in situ teaching. These hybrid modules may need to have student numbers capped to ensure social distancing, depending on accommodation for teaching.</p>
<p>Changes to placements, field courses or other practical activities <i>(where applicable)</i></p>	<p>The only module that is taught in the clinical setting is PTY-40029, MUSCULOSKELETAL MANAGEMENT AT THE INTERFACE in semester2. This module remains under review as musculoskeletal clinical practice has been adapted in the current climate so may or may not be viable depending on Covid-19 restriction to musculoskeletal clinic availability.</p>
<p>Learning resources and any potential additional costs <i>(such as equipment requirements)</i></p>	<p>IT equipment to facilitate engagement with online activity Reliable internet access</p> <p>Given an increasing level of online teaching and assessments for this programme, it would be preferable if students had access to computer equipment with a webcam and microphone. It may also be preferable for students to have adequate Wi-Fi connectivity and associated internet speeds. Students who need support in accessing appropriate IT equipment may be eligible to apply for support from the University's hardship fund.</p>
<p>How the programme will be assessed <i>(a general summary of changes to assessment methods)</i></p>	<p>Some modules have been adapted to online assessment and have been successfully operationalised in this format. The PGT team plan to retain the option of alternative online assessments, where applicable, in future to enhance sustainability.</p>
<p>How students are supported <i>(any alternative arrangements such as communication methods, support networks etc.)</i></p>	<p>This will involve online 1 to 1 tutorial activity, and small group work to facilitate engagement and promote communication between students and tutors online.</p> <p>This will involve online communities per module initially.</p>

Updated module lists for 2021/22

PG Cert Applied Clinical Anatomy

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
APPLIED CLINICAL ANATOMY 1	PTY-40033	15	SEM 1	Online/ hybrid depending on Covid-19 restrictions
APPLIED CLINICAL ANATOMY 2	PTY-40030	30	SEM 2	hybrid
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
1 option module from SAHP / Faculty listing – to align with award ILOs, please select in discussion with programme director		15	SEM 1	

MSc Advanced Physiotherapy

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
RESEARCH METHODS IN HEALTH	HLT-40001	15	SEM 1&2	online
APPLIED CLINICAL ANATOMY 1	PTY-40033	15	SEM 1	online/ hybrid depending on Covid-19 restrictions
DISSERTATION	PTY-40044	60	Separate arrangement	online
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
ASSESSMENT AND MEASUREMENT	PTY-40046	15	SEM 2	online
EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE	PTY-40002	15	SEM 1-2	online unchanged
4 option modules from SAHP / Faculty listing – to align with award ILOs, please select in discussion with programme director		Up to 75		

MSc Advanced Physiotherapy (Cardiorespiratory)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
RESEARCH METHODS IN HEALTH	HLT-40001	15	SEM 1&2	online
BEHAVIOUR CHANGE FOR HEALTH AND WELL BEING	PTY-40053	15	SEM 2	online
ACUTE RESPIRATORY DETERIORATION AND CRITICAL CARE	PTY-40056	15	SEM 1	online
ADVANCED MANAGEMENT OF THE RESPIRATORY COMPLICATIONS OF NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS	PTY-40057	15	SEM 2	Online – alternate years
DISSERTATION	PTY-40044	60	Separate arrangement	online
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
ASSESSMENT AND MEASUREMENT	PTY-40046	15	SEM 2	online
EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE	PTY-40002	15	SEM 1-2	online unchanged
3 option modules from SAHP / Faculty listing –		Up to 45		

to align with award ILOs, please select in discussion with programme director				
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MSc Advanced Physiotherapy (Musculoskeletal)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
RESEARCH METHODS IN HEALTH	HLT-40001	15	SEM 1&2	online
APPLIED CLINICAL ANATOMY 1	PTY-40033	15	SEM 1	online/ hybrid depending on Covid-19 restrictions
DISSERTATION	PTY-40044	60	Separate arrangement	online
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
PHYSIOLOGY OF THE NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL TISSUE	PTY-40002	15	SEM 1	online
ASSESSMENT AND MEASUREMENT	PTY-40046	15	SEM 2	Online
4 option modules from SAHP / Faculty listing – to align with award ILOs, please select in discussion with programme director		Up to 60		

MSc Advanced Physiotherapy (Neurology)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
RESEARCH METHODS IN HEALTH	HLT-40001	15	SEM 1&2	online
APPLIED CLINICAL ANATOMY 1	PTY-40033	15	SEM 1	online/ hybrid depending on Covid-19 restrictions
CONCEPTS OF NEUROLOGICAL REHABILITATION	PTY-40046	15	SEM 1	Online
PHYSIOLOGY OF THE NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL TISSUE	PTY-40002	15	SEM 1	online
BEHAVIOUR CHANGE FOR HEALTH AND WELL BEING	PTY-40053	15	SEM 2	online
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN NEUROMUSCULAR REHABILITATION	PTY-40035	15	SEM 2	hybrid
DISSERTATION	PTY-40044	60	As required	online
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
ASSESSMENT AND MEASUREMENT	PTY-40046	15	SEM 2	Online
EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE	PTY-40002	15	SEM 1-2	online unchanged
1 option module from SAHP / Faculty listing – to align with award ILOs, please select in discussion with programme director		15		

MSc Health Sciences

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
RESEARCH METHODS IN HEALTH	HLT-40001	15	SEM 1&2	online
DISSERTATION	PTY-40044	60	Separate arrangement	online
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
7 option modules from SAHP / Faculty listing – to align with award ILOs, please select in discussion with programme director		Up to 105		

MSc Neurological Rehabilitation

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
RESEARCH METHODS IN HEALTH	HLT-40001	15	SEM 1&2	online
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN NEUROMUSCULAR REHABILITATION	PTY-40035	15	SEM 2	hybrid (moved from Sem 1)
CONCEPTS OF NEUROLOGICAL REHABILITATION	PTY-40025	15	SEM 1	Online (moved from Sem 2)
DISSERTATION	PTY-40044	60	As required	online
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
ASSESSMENT AND MEASUREMENT	PTY-40046	15	SEM 2	Online
EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE	PTY-40002	15	SEM 1-2	Online
4 option modules from SAHP / Faculty listing – to align with award ILOs, please select in discussion with programme director		Up to 60		

MSc Pain Science & Management

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
RESEARCH METHODS IN HEALTH	HLT-40001	15	SEM 1&2	online
PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF PAIN	PTY-40035	15	SEM 1	hybrid
ASSESSMENT AND MEASUREMENT	PTY-40046	15	SEM 2	Online
EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE	PTY-40002	15	SEM 1-2	Online
PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY OF PAIN	PTY-40010	15	SEM 2	online
DISSERTATION	PTY-40044	60	As required	online
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
3 option modules from SAHP / Faculty listing –		Up to 45		

to align with award ILOs, please select in discussion with programme director				
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MSc Neuromusculoskeletal Healthcare

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
RESEARCH METHODS IN HEALTH	HLT-40001	15	SEM 1&2	online
APPLIED CLINICAL ANATOMY 1	PTY-40033	15	SEM 1	online/ hybrid depending on Covid-19 restrictions
PHYSIOLOGY OF THE NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL TISSUE	PTY-40005	15	SEM 1	online
EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE	PTY-40002	15	SEM 1-2	online – unchanged
DISSERTATION	PTY-40044	60	As required	online
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
4 option modules from SAHP / Faculty listing – to align with award ILOs, please select in discussion with programme director		Up to 60		

Other Option Modules

Option modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
INDEPENDENT STUDY	PTY-40016	15	SEM 1&2	online
PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF JOINT & SOFT TISSUE INJECTION	PTY-40015	15	Over full AY	hybrid
DYNAMIC ULTRASOUND IMAGING	PTY-40034	15	SEM 2	hybrid
ESSENTIALS OF MANUAL THERAPY	PTY-40055	15	SEM 2	Hybrid - alternate years
MUSCULOSKELETAL MANAGEMENT AT THE INTERFACE	PTY-40029	30	SEM 2	Hybrid – virtual and teaching in clinical setting This may or may not be viable depending on Covid-19 restriction to musculoskeletal clinic availability