

Variation to the Programme Specification

For Academic Year 2020/21

Name of programme(s) and award type(s): <i>(such as Single Honours History with International Year)</i>	MSc Physiotherapy (Pre-registration)
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Dear students,

As part of our commitment to continually work to improve our programmes, and in light of our plans to start next academic year with a hybrid delivery model due to the impact of Covid-19, we are confirming in this document the changes to your programme in the Academic Year 2020/21. More general information about what studying at the University will be like in 2020/21 can be found here:

<https://www.keele.ac.uk/coronavirus/operations/>

Specific planned changes

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>	Teaching will be delivered online where possible (either synchronous or asynchronous), however teaching that requires in-situ delivery (i.e. practical 'hands-on/handling' skills) will proceed as planned with the use of personal protective equipment and social distancing measures in place (this is dependent on the University level of operation)
Changes to placements, field courses or other practical activities <i>(where applicable)</i>	Where possible clinical placements will continue to run as planned.
Learning resources and any potential additional costs <i>(such as equipment requirements)</i>	We do not anticipate that students will incur any additional equipment costs. 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 .
How the programme will be assessed <i>(a general summary of changes to assessment methods)</i>	Where required in-situ assessments will be conducted as planned (i.e. for the assessment of practical components) (depending on the University level of operation) However oral examinations may be modified to enable online assessment via video link.
How students are supported <i>(any alternative arrangements such as communication methods, support networks etc.)</i>	We continue to offer support throughout the programme and provide guidance on any changes to teaching delivery methods. Students receive communications from their module leads and programme directors with the opportunity to raise concerns and ask

	questions. Where applicable we will direct and utilise University resources to prepare our students for higher ratios of online to in-situ learning activities and commit to offering more bespoke support where required.
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Updated module lists for 2020/21

N.B. This programme has a January (semester 2) start.

Year 1 / Level 7 (AY2020/21 (January 2021) entry cohort)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Transition into Physiotherapy studies	PTY-40067	15	2	unchanged
Essentials of Physiotherapy Assessment	PTY-40069	15	2	unchanged
Foundations of Physiotherapy Management	PTY-40070	15	2	unchanged
Practice Experience A1	PTY-30063	0 P/F	2	unchanged
Evaluating Healthcare and Evidence Based Practice	PTY-40068	15	2	removed
Health, Wellbeing and Behaviour Change	PTY-40072	15	2	added
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
N/A				

Year 1 / Level 7 (AY2019/20 (January 2020) entry cohort)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Essentials of Physiotherapy Assessment	PTY-40069	15	1	Changed to run over AY2019/20 semester 2 AND AY2020/21 Semester 1
Foundations of Physiotherapy Management	PTY-40070	15	1	Changed to run over AY2019/20 semester 2 AND AY2020/21 Semester 1
Advancing Assessment & Treatment Skills	PTY-40071	15	1	unchanged
Health, Wellbeing and Behaviour Change	PTY-40072	15	1	Removed (for this cohort only, this module was moved to AY2019/20 semester 2)
Practice Experience 2	PTY-30064	0 P/F	1	unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
N/A				

Year 2 / Level 7 (AY2019/20 (January 2020) entry cohort)

Leadership and Service Development	PTY-40076	15	2	unchanged
Enhanced Physiotherapy Management for Complex Patients	PTY-40074	15	2	unchanged
Research Proposal	PTY-40075	15	2	unchanged
Practice Experience A3	PTY-30065	0 P/F	2	unchanged

Practice Experience A4	PTY-30066	0 P/F	2	unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
N/A				