

Variation to the Course Information Document

For Academic Year 2020/21

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| Name of programme(s) and award type(s): <i>(such as Single Honours History with International Year)</i> | MSci Physiotherapy year 1 and 2, BSc Physiotherapy year 3 |
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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

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| 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> | Clinical placements will be available to you, as in previous iterations of the programme. It is envisaged that some of these will be virtual placement opportunities in alignment with how many services are currently running during Covid-19. Placements will continue to utilise our established placement circuits, and support will be provided to you by appropriately prepared supervisors. This clinical team will source, facilitate and support your learning experience whilst you are out on clinical placement. Online preparation for practice will be undertaken to ensure that your placement is successful. In addition, following your placement, individual and cohort clinical debriefs will be undertaken to ensure that your placement experience was suitable and met the required expectation |
| Learning resources and any potential additional costs <i>(such as equipment requirements)</i> | All necessary equipment is housed within the School of Allied Health Professions and where required, should be accessible to students. We do not anticipate there being any additional costs to students regarding equipment. 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 |

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| | 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. |

Updated module lists for 2020/21

Year 1 / Level 4 MSci Physiotherapy

| Compulsory modules | Module Code | Credits | Semester | Added/removed/unchanged? |
|---|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| Anatomy, Physiology and Movement Science - Musculoskeletal (MSK) (MSci) | PTY-10063 | 15 | 1 | Unchanged |
| Anatomy, Physiology and Movement Science - Neurological, Cardiovascular and Respiratory (N, CVR) (MSci) | PTY-10064 | 15 | 1 | Unchanged |
| Applied Anatomy, Physiology and Movement Science (MSci/BScRES) | PTY-10058 | 15 | 1 | Swapped with Principles of Assessment & Measurement in SEM2 |
| Health and Wellbeing (MSci/BScRES) | PTY-10062 | 15 | 1 | Unchanged |
| Principles of Assessment & Measurement (MSci/BScRES) | PTY-10061 | 15 | 2 | Swapped with Applied Anatomy, Physiology and Movement Science in SEM1 |
| Professionalism and Effective Communication (MSci/BScRES) | PTY-10059 | 15 | 2 | Unchanged |
| Principles of Rehabilitation (MSci/BScRES) | PTY-10056 | 15 | 2 | Unchanged |
| Practice Experience 1 (MSci) | PTY-10060 | 0 | 2 | Unchanged |
| Optional modules | Module Code | Credits | Semester | |
| N/A | | | | |

Year 2 / Level 5 (2019/20 entry cohort) MSci Physiotherapy

| Compulsory modules | Module Code | Credits | Semester | Added/removed/unchanged? |
|---|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Evidence Based Health and Rehabilitation (MSci/ BScRES) | PTY-20050 | 15 | 1 | Unchanged |
| Implementing Evidence into Practice | PTY-20051 | 15 | 2 | Unchanged |

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| Physiotherapy Practice: Neurology (MSci) | PTY-20052 | 15 | 1 | Unchanged |
| Physiotherapy Practice: Cardiovascular Respiratory (MSci) | PTY-20053 | 15 | 1 | Unchanged |
| Physiotherapy Practice: Musculoskeletal (MSci) | PTY-20054 | 15 | 1 | Unchanged |
| Practice Experience 2a | PTY-20048 | 15 | 2 | Unchanged |
| Practice Experience 2b | PTY-20049 | 15 | 2 | Unchanged |
| Practice in Specific Populations (MSci) | PTY-20055 | 15 | 2 | Unchanged |
| Optional modules | Module Code | Credits | Semester | |
| N/A | | | | |

Year 3 / Level 6 (2018/19 entry cohort) BSc Hons Physiotherapy

| Compulsory modules | Module Code | Credits | Semester | Added/removed/unchanged? |
|---|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Practice Experience 3 | PTY-30051 | 15 | 1 | Unchanged |
| Practice Experience 4 | PTY-30045 | 15 | 1 | Unchanged |
| Professionalism: Collaboration and Leadership | PTY-30050 | 15 | 1 | Unchanged |
| Practice Experience 5 | PTY-30046 | 15 | 2 | Unchanged |
| Physiotherapy Management of the Complex Patient | PTY-30048 | 15 | 2 | Unchanged |
| Health Behaviour Change | PTY-30049 | 15 | 2 | Unchanged |
| Research Project - Physiotherapy | PTY-30072 | 30 | 1-2 | Unchanged |
| Optional modules | Module Code | Credits | Semester | |
| N/A | | | | |

For further information on the content of modules currently offered, including the list of elective modules, please visit: <https://www.keele.ac.uk/recordsandexams/modulecatalogue/>

The module selection website can be accessed here: <https://www.keele.ac.uk/modules/>