



BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

> **Why study CSU's Bachelor of Physiotherapy?**

Physiotherapy is a well respected, dynamic and rewarding health profession that presents diverse employment opportunities.

As experts in movement, physiotherapists play a key role in health promotion, and helping people across their lifespan to maintain their health and wellbeing, independence and lifestyle.

As the population ages and awareness of the benefits of physiotherapy increases, the demand for physiotherapists in Australia continues to grow. This growth, particularly in rural areas, provides graduates with excellent career prospects.

> **What is CSU's Bachelor of Physiotherapy?**

CSU's Bachelor of Physiotherapy is a four-year full-time course with an integrated Honours stream. You will study all the subjects required for entry to practice as a physiotherapist including the foundation studies in human anatomy and physiology.

When you graduate you will have the practical skills and knowledge to confidently implement physiotherapy interventions including pain management, therapeutic exercise and provide advanced physical health advice to people across the lifespan in rural, regional and metropolitan areas.

Studying physiotherapy at CSU is a personalised experience, with small cohort sizes and high quality facilities. We are focused on you developing high level skills to be work-ready and we have a reputation for high employability of our graduates. By completing the Bachelor of Physiotherapy at CSU you will be eligible to become a registered physiotherapist, ready to take your career to the next level through practice in Australia, and overseas if you wish; the opportunities are endless.

Some reasons for studying Physiotherapy at CSU:

Unparalleled learning experiences in state-of-the-art facilities with small class sizes.

Opportunity to study in a relaxed, friendly and supported learning environment.

Graduates have excellent job prospects with knowledge and skills to work in rural, remote, metropolitan and international health care settings.



During my four years at CSU I participated in placements in Geelong, Melbourne, Sydney, Bendigo, Coffs Harbour and Wangaratta, which provided an

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mix of rural, regional and metropolitan experience in a combination of acute care, paediatric, musculoskeletal and rehabilitation settings.

Kathryn James

CSU Bachelor of Physiotherapy graduate

About CSU

CSU is a national university focusing on excellence in education for the professions, strategic and applied research, and flexible delivery of learning and teaching. We work in close association with industry, professions and government to ensure our courses meet and support industry needs, resulting in high graduate employment levels and starting salaries. We attract more than 38,000 students from Australia and around the world and are well-known for our innovative approach to education, offering practical, hands-on courses, supported online to provide our students with accessible, world class education.

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What will I learn?

You will graduate with the knowledge to formulate physiotherapeutic diagnoses and provide appropriate programs of therapeutic exercise and treatments to those primarily with physical conditions.

Studies in behavioural and biomedical science, as well as clinical experience, will prepare you for employment as an entry-level physiotherapist in a variety of health care settings, such as hospitals, community health centres, rehabilitation centres, and private practices.

You will also develop skills in learning, problem solving and decision making that are essential for continued high-level practice as a physiotherapist.

Professional recognition

CSU's Bachelor of Physiotherapy is accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council. Graduates are eligible for registration in all states and territories of Australia, and may also work internationally.

Workplace learning

To ensure you graduate as a confident and successful professional practitioner, you will start training as a physiotherapist from your first day of study. Workplace learning experience is essential to assist students in developing a high level of clinical reasoning and practical skills, ideally suited for current health contexts.

We provide clinical education opportunities that prepare students for working in a wide range of environments, with emphasis on meeting the needs of regional, rural and remote communities. Interacting with other allied health professionals in a clinical environment is also an important aspect of your practical experience.

You will have placement opportunities in the community, as well as working in on campus clinics, treating patients alongside other allied health students, and under the supervision of qualified practitioners. You will have some input into the location of your clinical placements, but the course will ensure you have a broad range of experiences over the four years. Opportunities for international experience also exist through CSU Global's short-term programs.

Learning facilities

You will learn using state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities designed to simulate a range of clinical environments that are found in real workplaces. These advanced facilities include:

- musculoskeletal clinic
- hospital ward
- rehabilitation gym
- movement laboratory
- on campus clinics
- skills laboratories
- simulation facilities
- state-of-the-art computer centres

For more information or to apply, visit:

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