

Bachelor of Physiotherapy

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why should one choose a Bachelor of Physiotherapy?

Answer: Bachelor of Physiotherapy is one of the most preferred branches of Allied Healthcare Professional courses. It offers the knowledge of basic science disciplines like anatomy, physiology along with the professional discipline like rehabilitation and re-education.

2. What is the duration of the course?

Answer: The duration of Bachelor of Physiotherapy is 4 and a half years. 4 years of learning and 6 months of internship.

3. What are the eligibility criteria for this course?

Answer: A pass in the 12th Board Exam with Biology as a compulsory paper.

4. Are these courses recognized?

Answer: Yes, these courses are recognized and have excellent scope in getting recruited in esteemed medical institutions.

5. Do students of Physiotherapy analyze medical diagnosis?

Answer: Although the Physician or Surgeon does the diagnosis, the students are exceptionally trained in Clinical Sciences to support and analyze the performed diagnosis.

6. Do the students receive only a basic level of training in Clinical Sciences?

Answer: No, the students are trained with the motive of handling complete patient care in mind. After completing BPT, a student can assess, diagnose, and treat paediatric, geriatric, OBG, orthopaedic, neurology, and cardiorespiratory patients.

7. Is there a possibility for research avenues?

Answer: Since all the Allied Health Sciences programmes revolve around clinical dimensions, the opportunities for research are humongous.

8. Is this course affordable?

Answer: We have a standard tuition fee like any other institution, however, the BPT course is much more affordable.

9. Does this course fall into the professional category?

Answer: Yes, as per the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, which was published in the Gazette of India (CG-DL-E-28032021-226213) on March 28, 2021, Physiotherapists are considered as Healthcare professionals.

10. What is the global view of the Physiotherapy programme?

Answer: Bachelor of Physiotherapy is internationally appreciated and each country has their own Physiotherapy or Physical Therapy programme.

11. Do Indian students get to work abroad with this degree?

Answer: Yes, most Indian students acquire experience post their undergraduate and postgraduate programmes and then seek an International career. Some countries have qualifying examinations to be cleared before practicing as professionals.

12. What departments require Physiotherapy personnel?

Answer: Physiotherapy professionals are required in all the major specialities in Medicine, Surgery, Palliative Care, Pre-operative, Post-operative, and Outpatient Divisions.

13. How Physiotherapists are referred to as?

Answer: As directed by the Indian Association of Physiotherapists, all Physiotherapists are entitled as Doctors. Physiotherapists shall put a prefix of 'Dr' and put a suffix of 'PT' followed by their name.

14. What is the duration of the Internship?

Answer: As directed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the minimum duration of the internship is 960 hours, which has to be fulfilled within the span of 6 months after clearing all the theory and practical exams.

15. Is there a postgraduate programme in a similar discipline?

Answer: Yes, Physiotherapy postgraduation is offered both in India and abroad.

16. Do students have an option to pursue a doctoral programme in Physiotherapy?

Answer: All students who complete their undergraduate and postgraduate studies in Physiotherapy are qualified for a doctoral programme in Physiotherapy.

17. Are there any memberships available for students?

Answer: Yes, Physiotherapy has memberships and alumni associations all over the country to form a distinctive community of professionals in sharing their knowledge.

18. Where will be the students posted for clinical postings?

Answer: Clinical postings starts from semester 4. Students will be posted in Physiotherapy clinic within the campus. Starting from semester 6, students will be posted in physiotherapy, inpatient wards like orthopaedics, neurology, cardiorespiratory, and other departments.

19. Where do the students apply for internships?

Answer: University arranges the internship. If the student is interested to find on their own, they can apply for internships at reputed hospitals, rehabilitation centres, pain management centres, geriatric home care centres, primary and secondary healthcare centres.

20. What is the average salary for a Physiotherapy professional if they are freshers?

Answer: Freshers usually start with a Pay Scale of 15,000 and experienced professionals can avail a Pay Scale of 35,000 depending on the seniority.

21. Is a career in Physiotherapy valued?

Answer: Physiotherapy careers have a greater scope because of the growing need in the health care industry.

22. Do I have to do any project or assignment during the course of Physiotherapy?

Answer: Yes. Assignments are part of the internal assessment during every semester. Whereas, a project is compulsory and it has to be submitted only by the end of the 8th semester.

23. What are all the electives available in Physiotherapy Postgraduation?

Answer: Electives like orthopaedics, neurology, cardiorespiratory, paediatrics, biomechanics, sports, OBG, hand rehabilitation, and community rehabilitation can be selected. Depending upon the institution the number of electives offered may vary.

24. After completing a Bachelor of Physiotherapy, can I study Postgraduate in another field?

Answer: Yes, after completing bachelors in Physiotherapy, a student can do masters in other fields like anatomy, physiology, audiology and speech-language pathology, health education, acupuncture, exercise physiology, and so on. Provided that the field is related to medicine and healthcare.

25. What are the job opportunities for a Physiotherapist?

Answer: There are numerous job opportunities. A Physiotherapist can set up their own clinic, work in a clinic, hospital, rehabilitation centre, old age home care, a special school for the differently-abled, educational institution, research centre, gym, and sports training centre. They can also work in the field of medical coding, medical transcription, medical content writing, and insurance claim.