



Bachelor of Physiotherapy (International students)

Program code	Commencing in
1589	Exit Point Only
Available at	
Gold Coast Campus, Nathan Campus	
Duration	
4 years full-time	
Credit points	
320	

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

For the award of *Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPhy)*, you must successfully complete 320 credit points as specified in the course list.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Designated courses for the purposes of exclusion

The courses listed below are designated for the purposes of the *Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Policy*. A student who fails a designated course will be subject to review by the School Assessment Board and may be excluded from the program.

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2,3	4401AHS	Physiotherapy Practicum 1 (Not offered from 2025)	10
		OR	
Tri 1,2,3	6411AHS	Physiotherapy Practicum 1	10
Tri 1,2	4402AHS	Physiotherapy Practicum 2	10
Tri 1,2	4403AHS	Physiotherapy Practicum 3	10
Tri 1,2	4404AHS	Physiotherapy Practicum 4	10
Tri 1,2	4405AHS	Physiotherapy Practicum 5	10

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 1 - 2025

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Note: Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

It is a program requirement that **all Bachelor of Physiotherapy students only enrol in courses offered at their designated home campus.**

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1014MSC	Core to Program	Cells, Tissues, and Regulation (Gold Coast students only)	10
			OR	
Tri 1	1001NSC	Core to Program	Human Biology: from Cells to Systems (Nathan students only)	10
Tri 1	1016MSC	Core to Program	Anatomy and Physiology Systems I	10
Tri 1	1401AHS	Core to Program	Physiotherapy 1	10
Tri 1	1402AHS	Core to Program	Physiotherapy 2	10
Tri 2,3	1002PSY	Core to Program	Introduction to Psychology 2	10
Tri 2	1403AHS	Core to Program	Physiotherapy 3	10
Tri 2	1017MSC	Core to Program	Anatomy and Physiology Systems II	10
Tri 2,3	1003PSY	Core to Program	Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology	10

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2010AHS	Core to Program	Musculoskeletal Anatomy	10
Tri 1	2012AHS	Core to Program	Integrated Systems Physiology	10
Tri 1	2401AHS	Core to Program	Therapeutic Exercise for Physiotherapy	10
Tri 1	2403AHS	Core to Program	Physiotherapy 4	10
Tri 2	2010PSY	Core to Program	Health Psychology	10
Tri 2	2404AHS	Core to Program	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy 1	20
Tri 2	2011PHM	Core to Program	Clinical Pharmacology for Allied Health	10

Eligibility to progress to the **Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) (1590)** after Year 2 will be determined by the Program Director and will be subject to the following criteria:

- achievement of a minimum Grade Point Average of 5.0 for all coursework at the completion of the second year of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy program and
- the suitability of the proposed dissertation topic and
- the resources available to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

Note: Entry is competitive and will be determined by order of academic merit and is subject to available supervisory resources.

If you do not achieve the standard necessary to progress to Honours, you will be required to remain in the Bachelor of Physiotherapy program and complete the following courses in Years 3 and 4:

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2805NRS	Core to Program	Legal and Ethical Principles in Healthcare	10
Tri 1	3401AHS	Core to Program	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy 2	10
Tri 1	3405AHS	Core to Program	Neurological Physiotherapy	10
Tri 1	3407AHS	Core to Program	Physiotherapy Across the Lifespan 1	10
Tri 2	3408AHS	Core to Program	Physiotherapy Across the Lifespan 2	10
Tri 2	3406AHS	Core to Program	Clinical Reasoning and Evidence	10
Tri 2	3403AHS	Core to Program	Acute Care Physiotherapy	10
Tri 2	3409AHS	Core to Program	Integrated Case Management in Physiotherapy	10

Note: Students may have the option of undertaking 4401AHS Physiotherapy Practicum 1 in either Year 3/Trimester 3 or Year 4/Trimester 1 or Trimester 2 subject to placement availability. Students must successfully complete all Years 1, 2 and 3 courses before enrolling in Year 4 courses.

Exit Point: Bachelor of Rehabilitation Sciences (1653)

To exit (after completing the above prescribed courses), you should consult with your Program Director and apply for a program transfer.

Note: The Bachelor of Rehabilitation Sciences (1653) is only available to Griffith University Bachelor of Physiotherapy and Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) students who have completed at least 240CP of the program as prescribed above.

Once students have transferred to the Bachelor of Rehabilitation Sciences (1653), they are not permitted to reapply for or transfer back to the Bachelor of Physiotherapy and Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours).

Year 4

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3121MED	Core to Program	First Peoples Health and Practice (not offered from 2025)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	3121FPH	Core to Program	Healthcare for Australia's First Peoples	10
Tri 1,2,3	2043IBA	Core to Program	Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship	10
Tri 1,2,3	4401AHS	Core to Program	Physiotherapy Practicum 1 (see Note 1) (not offered from 2025)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3	6411AHS	Core to Program	Physiotherapy Practicum 1	10
Tri 1,2	4402AHS	Core to Program	Physiotherapy Practicum 2 (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	4403AHS	Core to Program	Physiotherapy Practicum 3	10
Tri 1,2	4404AHS	Core to Program	Physiotherapy Practicum 4	10
Tri 2	4408AHS	Core to Program	Leadership and Professional Skills	10
Tri 1,2	4405AHS	Core to Program	Physiotherapy Practicum 5	10

Note 1: 4401AHS Physiotherapy Practicum 1 is a pre-requisite for 4402AHS Physiotherapy Practicum 2. Students may have the option of undertaking 4401AHS Physiotherapy Practicum 1 in either Year 3/Trimester 3 or Year 4/Trimester 1 or Trimester 2 subject to placement availability. Students must successfully complete all Years 1, 2 and 3 courses before enrolling in Year 4 courses.