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About

Jill Ramsay is the Programme director for the undergraduate physiotherapy programme in the School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences.

Jill has a particular interest in developing interactive educational activities, both in delivering teaching and learning opportunities and in assessment. Jill has experience in programme development, course evaluation and design together with quality monitoring.

Jill has particular interests in Neurological rehabilitation, seating and upper limb activity and infection control.

Qualifications

- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy 2007
- PhD in Neurological Rehabilitation 2001 University of Birmingham
- BA (Open)1986
- Diploma for Teachers of Physiotherapy 1982
- Cert Ed (FE) 1981
- Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy with registration with Health Professions council 1976

Biography

Jill Ramsay qualified as a Physiotherapist in 1976. She worked clinically in the NHS in London, Oxford and Solihull before moving into physiotherapy education in 1980.

Jill returned to clinical work in 1988 working as a domiciliary physiotherapist in Essex then moving back to Physiotherapy education in 1991.

Jill has experience in programme and module development, delivery, assessment and evaluation both at undergraduate and post graduate level. Contributing to the successful validations of the BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy programme from 1980 to date and the MSc Physiotherapy (pre reg) full time programme in 2004.

Jill has also successfully developed the suite of neurological rehabilitation post registration modules.

Teaching

Teaching Programmes

- **BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy (/undergraduate/courses/sportex/physiotherapy.aspx)**
- **MSc Physiotherapy (pre reg) (/postgraduate/courses/taught/sport-exercise/physio-pre-reg.aspx)**
- **MSc Advancing practice (/postgraduate/courses/taught/sport-exercise/advancing-practice.aspx)**

Postgraduate supervision

Jill is interested in supervising doctoral research students in the following areas:

- Neurological rehabilitation particularly upper limb activity
- Seating, posture and upper limb work disorders

If you are interesting in studying any of these subject areas please contact Jill on the contact details above, or for any general doctoral research enquiries, please email: **dr@contacts.bham.ac.uk (mailto:dr@contacts.bham.ac.uk)** or call +44 (0)121 414 5005.

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Research

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- Seating and upper limb disorders In Dentists
- Improving Infection control teaching in the undergraduate curriculum
- Benefits for the service user and student in Service user involvement in the curriculum

Other activities

- External examiner MSc Physiotherapy (pre reg) and MSc Physiotherapy studies at Teesside University
- Previous external examiner MSC Health Sciences, advanced Musculoskeletal management and Stroke rehabilitation UEA 2007-2010
- Member of the review panel for the Stoke guidelines 2008 and 2011
- CSP West midlands network representative (formally West Midlands Board)
- Jill maintains her clinical activity as a bank Physiotherapist at a local independent hospital (1992-date)

Publications

Hoppitt T., Pall H., Calvert M., Gill P., Yao G., Ramsay J., James G., Conduit J., Sackley C. A Systematic Review of the Incidence and Prevalence of Long-Term Neurological Conditions in the UK Neuroepidemiology 2011;36:19-28.

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