Choose physiotherapy at Birmingham and take the opportunity to develop into a qualified competent practitioner of physiotherapy which will not only give you the ability to play a significant part in most healthcare teams but also be involved in the maintenance and/or restoration of movement and function in a range of client groups.

The MSc in Physiotherapy (pre-registration) is a qualifying programme for graduates with a suitable and relevant first degree. The aim of the programme is to develop students with the knowledge, attitudes and skills required to design, specify and implement wide-ranging, evidence-based physiotherapy programmes for a variety of patient groups. You will be able to evaluate progress, respond flexibly and promptly to advances in practice and implement research and audit programmes.

'I completed a sports and exercise degree which highlighted the areas I wished to continue to pursue in physiotherapy. The variety of clinical placements and the opportunity to gain experience in all the different fields of physiotherapy make this programme highly enjoyable.'

NICOLA SUTTON, MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration)
PHYSIOTHERAPY (PRE-REGISTRATION)
MSc

The programme is modular and equally divided between university and clinical settings.

Year 1
Students explore what it means to be a registered health professional, including discussion about the importance of healthcare professionals demonstrating the NHS Constitution values. Supported independent and peer-led activities help them develop knowledge in the basic sciences such as anatomy, physiology and psychology in preparation for clinical practice modules.

Students learn how to assess and manage people presenting with problems within the core areas of practice: neurological, cardiorespiratory, and musculoskeletal, through critical examination of the theoretical base and development of practical skills. A research methods module and two clinical placements complete Year 1.

Year 2
Developing clinical competency is a key focus of Year 2, with four further clinical placements. The Advancing Physiotherapy Practice module allows critical evaluation of the more complex and broader aspects of practice, drawing on clinical experience and wider professional issues. Students complete a research dissertation allowing them to undertake a research project offered by academic staff within the School.

Clinical education
Each student will gain experience of physiotherapy within various clinical settings. A total of 1,087 hours are spent in the clinical environment.

With the support of clinical educators, students will treat patients, observe experienced clinicians and participate in all aspects of care including case conferences, ward rounds and home visits.

Why study this course?
Successful completion of this programme awards you with a Masters degree and gives you eligibility to apply for registration with both the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and the Health and Care Professions Council.

Duration of study
The programme spans two years full-time, starting in September.

Entry requirements
Prospective candidates should have evidence of health-related study and will normally be expected to possess an honours degree in a relevant discipline (e.g., Physiology, Psychology) at 1st or 2:1 classification. An important part of our admission process is that candidates will also need to provide evidence of physiotherapy work experience (at least in the form of visits and observation), and can demonstrate the NHS Constitution values. All shortlisted applicants are invited for interview.

Fees
For fees and funding information, please visit our website at www.birmingham.ac.uk/mscphysiotherapy.

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