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**Professional Master
of Physiotherapy**
(Two Years Full Time)



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Physiotherapy at UCD is based in the multidisciplinary School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science. Our philosophy is to foster excellence in all disciplines and to focus on student-centred learning in an environment where research and scholarship stimulate high achievement. UCD is the largest provider of undergraduate and graduate physiotherapy education in Ireland, and our high quality programmes are internationally recognised. Our graduates contribute to the physiotherapy profession on a world-wide basis. UCD has a strong international reputation in physiotherapy research with

many national and international partners in the clinical research, industry and academic arenas. The academic faculty is made up of recognised experts in Physiotherapy education and research, providing leadership and innovation across the suite of taught and research programmes provided. The programme provides evidence-based practice for health professionals, equipping them with sufficient critical analysis to continue lifelong learning and professional development. The excellence of the clinical skills developed and international recognition of the programme prepares students for leadership roles in global health.

Professional accreditation

Accredited by the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists; a member organisation of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy.



Entry Requirements

- This programme is intended for applicants who hold an appropriate primary degree, with an upper second class honours or international equivalent required.
 - Pre-Requisites for programme are: Clinical Human Anatomy, Applied Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Exercise Science, Applied Physics, Chemistry-Biochemistry, Applied Human Biomechanics, Behavioural Sciences, Research Methods and Statistics.
 - Motivation and interest must be demonstrated through providing a CV and a personal statement outlining motivation to study. Letters of reference will also be sought.
 - Applicants whose first language is not English must also demonstrate English language proficiency of IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0 in each element), or equivalent.
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Apply Now

This programme receives significant interest so please apply online at www.ucd.ie/international/apply. Closing date for applications is 31st May 2017.

International Fees

Tuition fee information is available on www.ucd.ie/fees.



Course Content and Structure

180 credits
taught masters

120 credits
taught modules

60 credits
clinical modules

Modules include:

- Physiotherapy Professional Practice A
- Cardiorespiratory
- Musculoskeletal
- Neurology
- Clinical Education (Ireland, 15 Weeks)
- Physiotherapy Professional Practice B
- Advanced Musculoskeletal
- Specialist Physiotherapy Practice
- Legal Medicine
- Rehabilitation Research
- Clinical Education (Ireland, 8 weeks)
- Clinical Elective Placement (Ireland or International, 6 weeks)

Please see online for a full list of modules.



Graduate Profile

Farhana Dossa, Canada, UCD MSc Physiotherapy Student



I was definitely challenged by the highly independent nature of the MSc Physiotherapy Programme, but this course format has allowed me to develop the essential skills I will need to continuously learn and develop as a physiotherapist. While we were expected to study beyond material directly covered in lectures, the professors and guest clinicians were all extremely approachable and supportive in providing assistance when needed. The small class size allowed for individualised attention and plenty of opportunity to ask questions during practical classes. Unique to studying in Ireland, having the extra one-on-one support of a clinical tutor during placements was very beneficial in facilitating the development of practical skills. Being able to complete my final placement in India was a wonderful learning opportunity and easily one of the highlights of the programme. The UCD campus itself offers numerous clubs and societies, athletic facilities, libraries, support networks, and more. Now having successfully completed the programme, I commend the lecturers enthusiasm for teaching, ensuring that this programme meets credentialling standards in my home country.

Career Opportunities

Graduates from UCD Physiotherapy are working in the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Europe, Africa and South East Asia in a range of areas:



Hospitals and private practice, primary and community care, rehabilitation centres and nursing homes, non-government agencies, education, research, business, sport and leisure industries. Graduates can also apply for a range of disciplinary and general postgraduate taught (Postgrad Cert/ Dip, MSc) and research (MSc and PhD) programmes.

Why study at UCD?



Tradition

Established 1854, with 160 years of teaching & research excellence



Global profile

UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide



Global community

Over 6,000 international students from over 120 countries study at UCD



Global careers

Degrees with high employability; dedicated careers support; 1 year stay-back visa



Safety

Modern parkland campus with 24 hour security, minutes from Dublin city centre



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