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# Postgraduate Scheme in Rehabilitation Sciences

## Master of Science in

# Manipulative Physiotherapy

Programme Code: 51062-MPF/MPP | Mode of Study: Mixed-mode



### Objectives of the Programme

Graduates of this programme will be able to:

- Meet the changing needs in practice and contribute to the development of rehabilitation practices.
- Demonstrate a lifelong ability to critically analyze and evaluate ongoing professional practice so that the quality of practice can be advanced and ensured.
- Assess patients and make rational decisions regarding physiotherapeutic approaches to treatment, through a logical clinical reasoning process.
- Demonstrate the level of proficiency, confidence and independence in the safety use of manipulative physiotherapy expected of a graduate in the field.
- Critically evaluate the management methods and to work in the framework of evidence-based approach.

### Entry Requirements

Students should possess:

- A Bachelor's degree in physiotherapy from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University or a recognized institution or the equivalent, preferably with one year of post-qualification work experience in physiotherapy.  
OR
- A professional diploma in physiotherapy from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University or a recognized institution or the equivalent, with two years of work experience and evidence of continuous education over the past two years.
- Preference will be given to those who possess a Bachelor's degree in Physiotherapy.

### Special Features

- This programme fulfills all requirements of international monitoring by International Federation of Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical Therapists (IFOMPT)<sup>1,2</sup>.
- Students who successfully complete the award are eligible to apply for full membership of Manipulative Therapy Specialty Group of the Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association, which is a member organization of IFOMPT.
- Unique experience in Chinese manual therapy in an East-meets-West context.
- Programme aimed at clinical specialization. Highly commended by clinicians and clinic/ department managers of private and public organizations.
- Balance of theory, practice and scientific investigation components.
- Reasonable credit transfer considered for equivalent subjects earned at a postgraduate level.

### Structure of the Programme

This programme consists of:

• 1 compulsory subject	3 credits
• 7 core subjects	21 credits
• 1 project study	6 credits
	Total 30 credits

### Proposed Study Plan for Full-time Study (1 year)

1 Year Full-Time Study	Semester 1 (Sept –Jan)	Research Methods and Data Analysis*
		Physical Diagnosis of Neuro-musculoskeletal Disorders*
		Diagnostic Procedures in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy*
	Semester 2 (Jan –May)	Project Study
		Advanced Principle and Practice of Manipulative Physiotherapy (Lower Quarter)*
		Advanced Principle and Practice of Manipulative Physiotherapy (Upper Quarter)*
		Musculoskeletal Injury and Repair*
	Semester 3 (Jun-Jul)	Project Study
		Advanced Manipulative Physiotherapy Practice I & II (5 weeks full-time day clinic)

### Proposed Study Plan for Part-time Study (2.5 years)

Year 1	Semester 1 (Sept –Jan)	Research Methods and Data Analysis*
		Physical Diagnosis of Neuro-musculoskeletal Disorders*
		Diagnostic Procedures in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy*
	Semester 2 (Jan –May)	Advanced Principle and Practice of Manipulative Physiotherapy (Lower Quarter)*
		Advanced Principle and Practice of Manipulative Physiotherapy (Upper Quarter)*
		Musculoskeletal Injury and Repair*
Year 2	Semester 1 (Sept –Jan)	Advanced Manipulative Physiotherapy Practice I
	Semester 2 (Jan –May)	Advanced Manipulative Physiotherapy Practice II
		Project Study
Semester 3 (Jun-Jul)	Project Study (Cont.)	

\* Evening classes

### Tuition fee

Please refer to RS website:  
www.rs.polyu.edu.hk  
(Programme > Postgraduate Studies >  
MSc in Manipulative Physiotherapy)

### Further Information

For admission, please visit Study@PolyU: [www.polyu.edu.hk/study](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/study)  
For programme information, please visit RS website: [www.rs.polyu.edu.hk](http://www.rs.polyu.edu.hk)  
OR  
contact the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences at (852) 2766 6728 or [rsdept@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:rsdept@polyu.edu.hk)

<sup>1</sup> This programme does not confer eligibility for registration with the Physiotherapist Board of Hong Kong

<sup>2</sup> This programme has passed the international monitoring process of the International Federation of Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical Therapists (IFOMPT) and has therefore attained the acclaimed international standards.