

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.
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- 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)¹.
- 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.

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

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

For programme information,
please visit RS website: www.rs.polyu.edu.hk

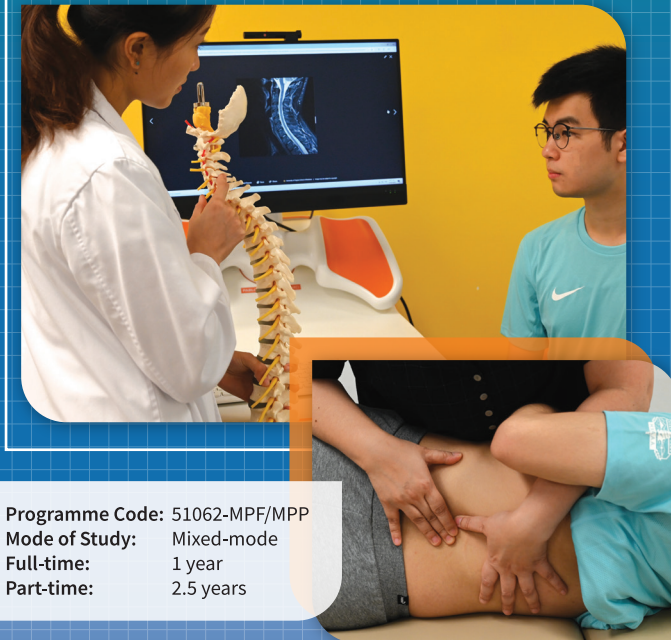
OR

contact the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences at (852) 2766 6728 or rsdept@polyu.edu.hk

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ADMISSION

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

Postgraduate Scheme in Rehabilitation Sciences Master of Science in Manipulative Physiotherapy



Programme Code: 51062-MPF/MPP
Mode of Study: Mixed-mode
Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: 2.5 years

* 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.

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.

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*
		Project Study
	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*
		Project Study
	Semester 3 (Jun-Jul)	Advanced Manipulative Physiotherapy Practice I & II (5 weeks full-time day clinic)

* Evening classes



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

