

# Master in Physiotherapy (MPT)

## Information Seminar (2025/26)

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# Formative Years of Physiotherapy

**2<sup>nd</sup> World Wars & the polio epidemics in early 1900s  
established the value of  
Physiotherapy in Rehabilitation**



*Barclay J (1994) In Good Hands - the History of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy 1894-1994.  
Oxford: Butterworth-Heinemann Ltd.*

# Physiotherapy in Hong Kong– 60s – 70s



Industrial Accidents



## Physiotherapy services – Now ...



Emergency Treatment  
急症處理



Early Bedside Rehabilitation  
早期床旁康復



Out-patient Clinic service  
門診物理治療



Community-based Physiotherapy  
社區物理治療



Primary Healthcare  
基層護理



Discharge Planning  
及早支持出院計劃



Public Education  
公眾教育

# Physiotherapy

Preventing injuries, restoring independence, and promoting a maximal level of function to **people** with physical dysfunctions and mental health problems



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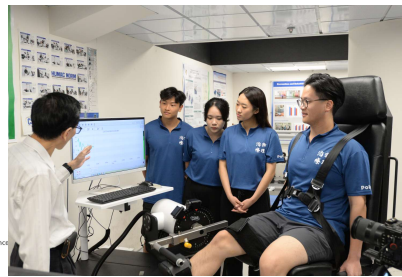
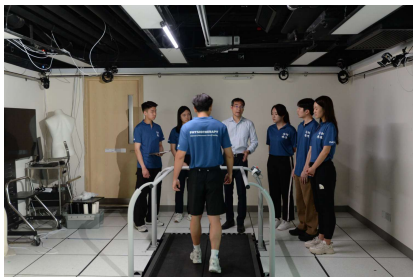
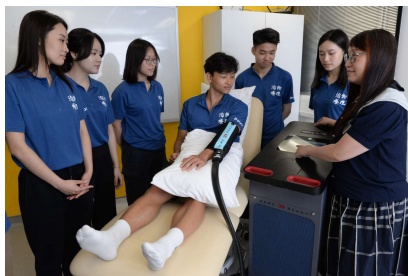
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## Multiple physical means to provide patient care:

Electrotherapy, Exercise therapy, Manual therapy, Assistive devices



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## Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy

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## Neurological Physiotherapy



## Paediatric Physiotherapy



# Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy

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# Electrophysical Therapy

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## Sports Physiotherapy

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## Primary Health Care

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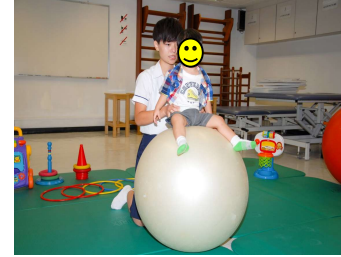
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# Clinical Placement

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# Pre-Admission Briefing

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# Why MPT?

## Global Trend

### Canada:

- All PT schools have implemented the MPT program.

### US:

- All accredited PT programs are at the doctoral level (DPT).

### Australia:

- Most schools have implemented the MPT program, with some schools concurrently running the MPT and BSc PT programs.

# Why MPT in Hong Kong?

## Need to increase student intake.

- **Increasing the need of physiotherapy service**  
(ageing population, increased awareness of well-being and quality of health).
- **Shortage of physiotherapists across different sectors.**
- A need to **increase supply of physiotherapy labor force** of promising quality in a timely manner.

## MPT VS BSc PT?

### MPT : Two-year programme

- Allows an alternative pathway to enter the physiotherapy profession  
(**bachelor degree holders**)
- Able to produce physiotherapy graduates in **2 years**

## Programme Curriculum

Program: **Master in Physiotherapy (MPT)**

Since 2012

Mode of attendance : Full-time

Normal duration : 2 years

Total credit requirements : 91 in total

- 23 foundation credits
- 43 professional credits
- 24 clinical credits
- 1 university requirement credit

# Programme Curriculum

- **6 semesters in 2 years**  
(including 2 summer semesters)
- **Professional content and clinical education hours (more than 1,000 hours)**  
*\*not less than the BSc (Hons) PT program*

# Clinical Education

Course	Setting
RS5331 (CE-I)	HA (in-patient/ extended rehabilitation)
RS5335 (CE-V)	NGO (Community-based)
RS5336 (CE-VI)	NGO (Community-based)
RS5332 (CE-II)	HA (in-patient/ extended rehabilitation)
RS5333 (CE-III)	HA (Out-patient/community)
RS5334 (CE-IV)	HA (Out-patient/community)

# Entrance Requirements

- **Have obtained credits in each of the following pre-requisite university undergraduate-level courses before admission:**
  - Human Physiology (3 credits or equivalent)
  - Human Anatomy (3 credits or equivalent)
- **Student intake: 48**
- **Have a Bachelor's degree**

# Entrance Requirements

## — English Requirement

If you are not a native speaker of English, and your Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification is awarded by institutions where the medium of instruction is not English, you are expected to provide one of the following proficiency test results (taken in a single sitting within 2 years) for fulfil the minimum English language requirement for admission purpose:

- ✓ AA score of 80 or above in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet-based test;
- OR
- ✓ An Overall Band score of 6.0 or above in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic module.

*Remarks: TOEFL iBT Home Edition, the IELTS Online, IELTS indicator test, and IELTS one skill retake results will not be considered for meeting the English language Requirements for taught programmes.*

# Professional Recognition

- MPT graduates can apply for registration with the **Physiotherapists Board of Hong Kong**
- Curriculum covers all essential subject areas required for **entry level physiotherapy education**

# Professional Recognition

Registration with Physiotherapists Board of Hong Kong was approved in December 2015 under the **Guidelines for Handling Applications for Registration of the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance.**

The MPT graduates are fully eligible to apply for registration and practice in Hong Kong.

## Timeline of 10th MPT Cohort



Month	Task
30 July 2025	• MPT Information Seminar
1 August – 15 August 2025	• Online application period
September 2025	• Invite shortlisted applicants to interview by email
Late September 2025	• Selection interview
October 2025	• Announcement of application result on e-Admission system • Acceptance of offer and settle registration fee and caution money
October 2025	• SWD provides the NGOs list to successful applicants via RS Dept.
November 2025	• NGOs recruitment
December 2025	• Programme registration
Early January 2026	• Registration of successful applicants as MPT students
12 January 2026	• Commencement of study for 10 <sup>th</sup> Cohort of MPT students

## Tuition Fee



- A total of HKD\$700,000 for 2 years  
(4 instalments: HKD\$175,000 each)
- Successful applicants with Hong Kong permanent resident status are eligible for joining the Training Sponsorship Scheme offered by the Social Welfare Department (SWD). They are required to undertake a commitment to serve as an Physiotherapist at the sponsoring NGO for no less than 3 years.
- Students with sponsorship will have to settle the tuition fee by themselves first, and then reimburse from the NGO.

# Our graduates

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