

Entrance requirements

Students should possess:

- A Bachelor's degree in rehabilitation-related disciplines (e.g. healthcare, biomedical sciences, exercise sciences, health and well-being, etc.) from PolyU or a recognised institution or the equivalent, preferably with one year of post-qualification work experience in a related rehabilitation field; OR
- A professional diploma in a related rehabilitation field from PolyU or a recognised institution or the equivalent, with two years of work experience and evidence of continuous education over the recent two years.

Total Credit Requirements

30 credits

Normal Duration

Full-time: 1 year

Part-time: 2.5 years

(Summer terms are included)

Tuition Fee

Local Students:

\$6,620 Per credit

Non-local Students:

\$6,620 Per credit

English Language Requirement

If you are not a native speaker of English, or your Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification is awarded by institutions where the medium of instruction is not English, you are expected to fulfil the following minimum English language requirement for admission purpose, unless otherwise specified by individual programmes concerned:

- A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 80 for the Internet-based test or 550 for the paper-based test; OR
- An overall Band Score of at least 6 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

Individual cases will be considered on their own merit. Applicants may be required to attend interviews or tests to further demonstrate their language proficiency.

Application

For 2024-25 admission, the application period commences from October 2023.

Application will only be accepted online.

Please visit www.polyu.edu.hk/study for details and application.

For more information about the programme, please visit: <http://www.rs.polyu.edu.hk>

Enquiry

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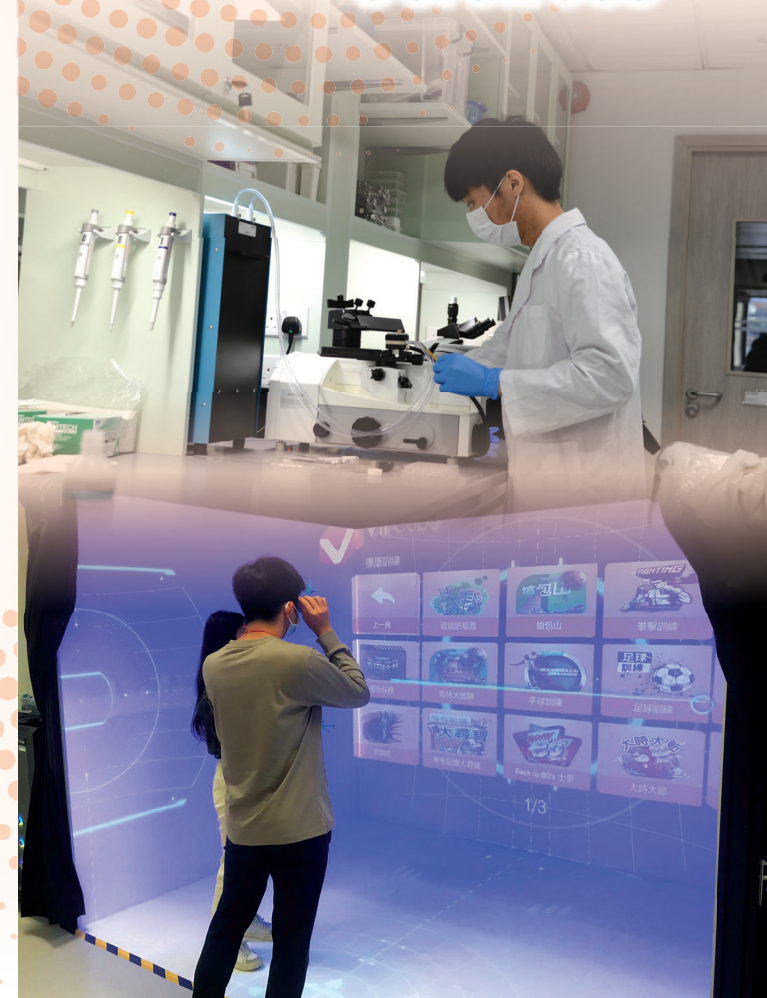
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The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

Postgraduate Scheme in Rehabilitation Sciences

Master of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences



Programme Structure

- **2 Compulsory Subjects (9 Credits)**
 1. Research Methods and Data Analysis (3 credits)
 2. Project Study (6 credits)
- **5 Core Subjects (15 credits)**
- **2 Elective Subjects (6 credits)**

Postgraduate Scheme

The Postgraduate Scheme in Rehabilitation Sciences comprises the following awards:

- MSc in Manipulative Physiotherapy
- MSc in Occupational Therapy
- MSc in Rehabilitation of People with Developmental Disabilities
- MSc in Rehabilitation Sciences
- MSc in Sports Physiotherapy

Aim and objectives of the Programme

MSc in Rehabilitation Sciences is to meet the needs of professional who would like to specialize and enrich their knowledge and practices in the area of rehabilitation. The aim of this programme of study is to enhance students' in depth understanding of different practices in rehabilitation, thus enriching their knowledge in field of rehabilitation.

The objectives of the Programme are:

- to equip the students with advanced knowledge base and skills in the area of rehabilitation, so as to enable them to meet the changing needs in rehabilitation practice and contribute to the development of rehabilitation specialty;
- to equip the students with a lifelong ability to critically analyse and evaluate ongoing practice so that the quality of professional practice can be advanced and ensured; and
- to develop knowledge and skills in areas of specialization relevant to the professional discipline, so as to improve professional competence.

Characteristics

The award includes a required component of scientific research and its application (9 credits) along with 15 credits of studies in the field of rehabilitation. Clinical practicum is not required. Students can choose any available subjects from the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences as the core subjects. The elective subjects could be selected from other programmes that are of relevance to the field of study in Rehabilitation. The student along with his/her supervisor could develop his/her own programme of study tailor-made of their personal and vocational needs.

Examples of core subjects are:

- Brain and Behaviour
- Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics in Rehabilitation
- Neuro-Psychological Rehabilitation
- Primary Healthcare for Rehabilitation Professionals
- Principles and Concepts in the Diagnostic Procedures of Mental Disorders
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation for People with Developmental Disabilities
- Recent Advances in Rehabilitation for People with Developmental Disabilities
- Sensory and Motor Intervention for People with Developmental Disabilities
- Theory and Practice of Rehabilitation Robotics and Smart Systems for Rehabilitation
- Research Seminar in Rehabilitation Sciences
- Independent study I/II

This programme does not confer eligibility for registration with the Physiotherapist Board of Hong Kong or Occupational Therapists Board of Hong Kong.