

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
HHPHY	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	B160

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- New UK or EU, but UK-residing students, may have access to the standard student support system provided by the Student Loans Company (SLC) to cover the cost of their tuition fees (which may include, where appropriate, costs associated with placement attendance) and means tested support for living costs. Further funding information for studying nursing, midwifery and allied health professions is available on The Funding Clinic website at <http://www.thefundingclinic.org.uk/>.
- To commence on the programme you will be subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and Occupational Health (OH) Screening:
 - a) Non-disclosure of any criminal activity prior to, or during, your studies may lead to your withdrawal from the programme, as outlined in the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure.
 - b) OH Screening will assess your ability to meet the programme requirements as set out in accordance with the Professional Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (or equivalent bodies). OH clearance will be required prior to attendance on placement. If for any reason, you should fail to obtain OH clearance this will prevent you from meeting the programme requirements and may lead to your withdrawal from the programme. However, even with OH clearance there may be the need to request an enhanced OH review if you have more specialist needs to ensure you are able to meet the requirements of the programme whilst being provided with support and reasonable adjustments.
- You must comply with the 'Principles of Professional Behaviour' expected of students detailed in the University's Fitness to Practise Policy, in order to demonstrate that you are fit to practise; failure to do so may result in referral to University Fitness to Practise processes.
- The University's Fitness to Practise Policy and Regulation (UPR SA15) can be accessed via the [Index to the UPR series](#). The current version of the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure is available at this link [HSK DBS Procedure](#). Students should read them carefully before accepting their offer and contact us if they have any questions about anything in them.

- The expectation is that you will attend all of your taught sessions. Student attendance may be taken into account by the Board of Examiners
- All modules are mandatory on this programme
- We would normally expect you to have reached the age of 18 years old on, or before, the date of your registration on your programme. If your application is successful, we will make every reasonable effort to provide your education and other services to the standards set out in our published material. We recognise that you expect to receive the educational service you are paying for. However, there may be circumstances outside our control which have an impact on how we provide our services to you. Due to the nature of certain programmes of study, we advise those of you who will be under 18 years of age on, or after, the date of registration that this may have financial implications and/or an impact on the structure, timing and trajectory of your studies. This is because safeguarding students under the age of 18 can present challenges in securing an appropriate range and scope of practice placements. If this should occur, we will use every reasonable effort to minimise the impact and will take all reasonable steps to ensure that your study and experience is not disrupted.

Trips/Activities

Students usually have the opportunity to visit an anatomy lab for a prosection session at a large London teaching hospital. *This is currently on hold during the pandemic.*

Each year there is usually also the opportunity for Year 2 and 3 students to participate in providing massage for runners who have taken part in the London Marathon. *This is currently on hold during the pandemic.*

Other activities will be scheduled to link to teaching or other charitable events where possible and students will be given notice ahead of time. *All activities outside of the core curriculum and placements are currently on hold during the pandemic*

These opportunities will incur travel costs and it is hoped that these can be recommenced once the pandemic situation has been stabilised and it is safe to do so.

Academic Year 2021-2022

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B, additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C. Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C).

- Semester A runs from Monday 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 09 September 2022

Expected workload

In the UK, a full-time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year and over 1000 hours of placements over the three years. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this programme during each year of study.

	Lectures, tutorials, practical sessions	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	27%	56%	17%
Year 2	24%	50%	26%
Year 3	14%	49%	37%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical – this may include written elements under exam conditions
Year 1	0%	29%	71%
Year 2	0%	20%	80%
Year 3	0%	38%	62%

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/Optional	Estimated cost
Placement travel expenses Variable dependent upon location of placement site	All	Mandatory	Average £80-£600 per placement
Chartered Society of Physiotherapy	All	Mandatory	Estimated cost £35
Placement accommodation costs	All	Mandatory	Estimated cost £1500 per year
Bone box loan (recommended)	All	Optional	Estimated cost £30 per box
Purchase of stethoscope (recommended)	All	Optional	Estimated cost £10 - £80
Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) qualification <i>under negotiation</i>	1	Optional	Estimated cost £280
Appropriate footwear for placements (black leather shoes [not open toes] or plain black/navy trainers)	All	Mandatory	Estimated cost £20-£100
Books Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre as either eBooks or printed material. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so you may wish to purchase your own copies.	All	Mandatory	Estimated cost £50-70 per text

<p>Replacement costs ID badges ID badges will be given to you at the beginning of Year 1. If you lose these then you will have to pay replacement costs.</p>	All	Mandatory	Estimated cost £10 for the ID card
<p>Other costs In order to encourage a professional approach, you will be provided with appropriate clothes for the practical sessions. However, you will need to purchase black/navy loose shorts and you may choose to purchase additional practical session clothes. You may also wish to purchase kit embroidered with University of Hertfordshire logos.</p>	All	Mandatory	Estimated cost £30-£100