

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
HSPHYM	MSc Physiotherapy (Pre Registration)

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 considered by the Board of Examiners

- All modules are mandatory on this 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. 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

Each year there is usually also the opportunity for students to participate in providing massage for runners who have taken part in the London Marathon.

Other activities will be scheduled to link to teaching or other charitable events where possible and students will be given notice ahead of time.

These opportunities will incur travel costs.

Academic Year 2023-2024

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. This programme of study commences in Semester B and runs across all three semesters.

- Semester B runs from Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 10 May 2024
- Semester C runs from Monday 13 May 2024 to Friday 6 September 2024
- Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2024 to 17 January 2025

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Placement accommodation costs Variable dependent upon location of placement site	All	Mandatory	Up to £2000 per year
Placement travel expenses Variable dependent upon location of placement site	All	Mandatory	£80-£600 per placement
Chartered Society of Physiotherapy	All	Mandatory	£44
Bone box loan	All	Optional	£30 per box
Appropriate footwear for placements (black leather shoes [not open toes] or plain black/navy trainers)	All	Mandatory	£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	All	Mandatory	£50-100 per text

material. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so you may wish to purchase your own copies.			
Replacement costs for 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.	All	Mandatory	£10
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.	All	Mandatory	£30-£100