

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. 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 will use every reasonable effort to provide your educational and other related services in the manner and to the standards set out in our prospectuses, on our website, and in our other published materials. At times there may be circumstances outside our reasonable control which have a detrimental effect on how we provide our services to you. If circumstances such as these arise, we cannot make an absolute commitment that your studies will not be disrupted, but we will use every reasonable effort to minimise any disruption to you.
- Due to the nature of certain programmes of study, we advise applicants who will be under 18 years of age on or after the date of registration that this may mean there are financial implications and/or an impact on the structure, timing and trajectory of their studies, since the legislative requirements for safeguarding students under the age of 18 may present challenges in securing an appropriate range and scope of practice placements. If you have any concerns, we would be pleased to discuss the issues outlined above with any potential applicants.

Trips/Activities

Students usually have the opportunity to visit an anatomy lab for a prosection session at a large London teaching hospital.

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. This is normally for students nearing the end of the programme.

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

Academic Year 2024 – 2025 (for new students)

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by assessments, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for assessment and placement activities if these have not been undertaken in the standard timeline.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2024 to Friday 17 January 2025*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2025 to Friday 09 May 2025*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 12 May 2025 to Friday 05 Sept 2025 (standard teaching and assessment completed 20 June 2025)*

Expected Workload

In the UK, a full-time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year and approximately 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, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	29%	71%	0%
Year 2	23%	51%	26%
Year 3	17%	47%	36%

Method of Assessment

	Test	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	0%	0%	29%	71%
Year 2	0%	0%	20%	80%
Year 3	0%	0%	33%	67%

Additional Expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Placement travel expenses Variable dependent upon location of placement site	All	Mandatory	Average £80-£700 per placement
Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Student membership	All	Mandatory	£46
Placement accommodation costs Variable dependent upon location of placement site	All	Mandatory	£1500 per placement
Bone box loan (recommended)	All	Optional	£30 per box
Purchase of stethoscope One can be borrowed from the department if required, free of charge	All	Optional	£10 - £80
Appropriate footwear for placements (black non-porous 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 material. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so you may wish to purchase your own copies.	All	Mandatory	£50-70 per text
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.	All	Mandatory	£10 for the ID card
Replacement costs placement name badges Name badges will be given to you at the beginning of Year 1. If you lose this then you will have to pay replacement costs.	All	Mandatory	£10 for the name card
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

Please be aware that some teaching sessions may be delivered online. Therefore, to study online you will need access to a suitable computer or similar electronic device and a good reliable internet connection, which may incur additional expenses.

Please note that our Learning Resource Centres (LRCs) have PCs and Macs available to use, including hi-spec PCs. The university also has laptop loans available at both LRCs and provide a remote desktop portal service to allow users to access the software on Lab and LRC Windows PCs when not on campus.