

Bachelor of Physiotherapy



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Why JCU?

A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

- Access to world-class teachers
- Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
- Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
 - Benefit from small class sizes
 - Connect with professional networks
- Support through scholarships for merit and equity
 - Discover great accommodation options

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

Develop a comprehensive understanding of health care, from occupational therapy, speech pathology, to clinical exercise physiology. Prepare for a rewarding physiotherapy career with a university ranked #1 in Queensland for learner engagement and student support, and five stars for median graduate salary*.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Gain practical skills and knowledge through more than 30 weeks of supervised clinical placements, including at the JCU Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Clinic. JCU is rated #1 in Queensland for skills development*.

ACCESS EXPERTISE

Join a supportive learning environment with access to JCU's leading lecturers. Students receive mentoring in their first year to set goals and identify strategies for academic success.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Explore JCU's range of scholarships, grants and bursaries and discover the right financial assistance to achieve your goals.

*2024 Good Universities Guide, UG Rehabilitation



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- ✔ Develop professional skills alongside ethical skills as you engage in extensive clinical training. Be prepared for every aspect of a physiotherapist's job by receiving hands-on training in both on-campus clinics and clinical placements.
- ✔ Cultivate the skills and knowledge needed to provide support and meet the needs of people in any area, including rural, remote, or Indigenous communities. Take part in clinical placements in urban, rural, and remote locations, and have the opportunity to further develop and test your skills at the JCU Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Clinic.
- ✔ Graduates of the JCU Bachelor of Physiotherapy can register to practice with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia and become members of the Australian Physiotherapy Association. You can also choose to further your study to gain advanced qualifications and increase your career options.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations:	Townsville
Start Dates:	February
Duration:	4 years full-time,
ATAR:	89
Recommended:	English (Units 3/4,C), Mathematical Methods (Units 3/4,C), plus one of Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Physical Education, Psychology or Health (Units 3/4,C)

Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only.

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Physiotherapists are health professionals whose primary focus is the restoration of function to improve quality of life. They assess and diagnose problems with human function and movement, then plan and administer treatment programs to restore function or minimise dysfunction due to illness, disease, ageing or injury.

They use a combination of manual therapy, movement training, exercise prescription, electrotherapy and education. For patients recovering from serious injury or disability, the physiotherapist is a vital health professional whose treatment can mean the difference between dependence and independence.

The JCU physiotherapy teaching philosophy is to provide students from a diverse range of backgrounds with a supportive, challenging and inspiring learning environment that enables them to grow as people and develop the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to work successfully as a physiotherapist after graduation. This degree has a strong focus on the development of skills and knowledge to enable graduates to understand the communities within our region to provide appropriate, sustainable and clinically relevant services to address the issues found in rural, remote, Indigenous and tropical communities.





Champion

Studying physiotherapy at JCU is one of the most challenging yet rewarding experiences you can have at university. The exposure to practical skills and guidance from highly skilled educators are second to none. It's an educational opportunity that is genuinely enjoyable and has sparked my passion for physiotherapy."

Wyatt Raymond

BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY GRADUATE



“We have small classes. I have been here since the beginning of the program, and I have taught every single student who has been through the program. So I know all the students’ names, and it’s a really good feeling knowing that the students know you and you know the students. If they’ve got a problem they can come and talk to you about it. So we really know who everybody is. It makes it much more fun, a much more friendly environment. Everybody is trying to help each other achieve their goals.”

Dr Anne Jones

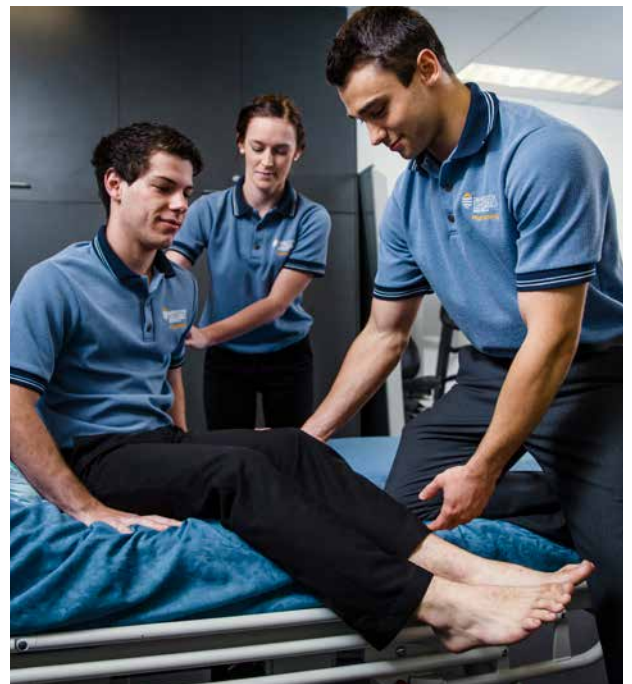
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Career Opportunities

JCU Physiotherapy graduates have a positive impact on their communities.

Graduates pursue careers across Australia and are especially equipped to work in rural and remote settings with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

You could work in aged care services, community health centres, hospitals, private practices, schools, or sports and rehab clinics.





JCU Accommodation

Study and live in some of the most interesting places in the world. Townsville is on the doorstep of the Great Barrier Reef, magnificent rainforests, the savannah region and Outback Australia.

Living on campus is a great place to make new friends and immerse yourself in the JCU culture. JCU Townsville, Bebegu Yumba campus, Douglas, has five different accommodation options housing over 1,300 students.

All rooms at our on-campus residences are single board, with a single bed, study desk, chair, fan, air conditioning and Wi-Fi. Each residence is different in regards to style of living, culture and atmosphere. There are options for fully catered or self-catered housing. Find out more at jcu.edu.au/accommodation



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