Sports Physiotherapy

MSc, PG Diploma, Certificate
Online distance education

Study part-time whilst working
Integrate learning with practice
Gain a recognised specialist qualification
World class MSc, PG Diploma and Certificate in Sports Physiotherapy

We’re ‘on call’ 24 hours a day

Work your way towards a specialist qualification with our sports physiotherapy online distance education programme. Build on your own experiences with a programme designed to advance your academic and clinical knowledge and skills. Develop an evidence-based, problem-solving and clinically reasoned approach for a career in sports physiotherapy.

Make a real difference with your skills and contribute towards the performance, health and well-being of current and future athletes.

“ I am living and working as a physiotherapist in Norway, but I wanted to be able to combine academic study around my full-time job. So far I have found that this has enabled me to put everything I learn in theory, into practice straight away.

The online learning can be a little daunting at first. Your tutors will help guide you through this though, and they are always available to answer any queries or concerns online. Although you might be in another part of the world, you are only a mouse click away from help and support. You can also communicate with fellow students through online chats and activities. This is really helpful, as everyone has different experiences and backgrounds, which creates interesting discussions and a wide-variety of learning opportunities. Regular participation in these activities facilitates your learning and development throughout each module.

I highly recommend this programme to anyone looking to further their knowledge and career with athletes of all levels and abilities. It is a challenge, but it is also highly rewarding and opens up the doors to many plentiful and exciting opportunities!

Katie Gillings
MSc Sports Physiotherapy

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Apply today and be part of an innovative programme

- CSP endorsed
- Meets IFSP Competencies and Standards
- Flexible and online
- Combines distance learning with face-to-face teaching and clinical skills practice

...and you will:

- Become a well-rounded Sports Physiotherapist for athletes of all ages and abilities
- Aspire to support high performance athletes at International Games
- Become a member of an international online community of sports physiotherapy specialists
- Build your clinical expertise and excellence in physiotherapy management
- Enhance athletic performance
- Gain a professional postgraduate qualification

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Programme Structure

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This modular programme is an innovative and integrated blend of:

- Online knowledge-based, activity-based and experiential learning
- Clinical events at the University of Bath’s world class sports and laboratory facilities
- Reflective, practice-based elements, provided through professional experiential learning and online ‘virtual workshops’
- Interactive, media-rich resources predominantly online
- Drawing upon own practice and other experiences

Support

The web-based programme is highly interactive and is supported by:

- Professional Development Advisors
- Academic tutors
- Shared best practice with professionals
- 3-D Anatomy Online
- University library online
- University Student Support Services

Assessment

- Each unit individually assessed
- Reflective practice accounts
- Clinical exam during Phase 2 held at the clinical event
- Phase 3 innovative research project overseen by international experts
- Portfolio of evidence of application to practice
“I completed the MSc in Sports Physiotherapy whilst I was working at Worcester Rugby club as the First Team Physiotherapist. The Bath MSc was the only programme that allowed me to continue working in a highly demanding elite sport environment, whilst simultaneously completing a post graduate programme. This programme gave me the advantage of being able to immediately put into practice the knowledge I was gaining from the various modules being studied. The interactive nature of the course gave me the opportunity to draw on the experiences of other clinicians, and openly debate different subjects. I was subsequently promoted to Head of Medical Services at Worcester Rugby and I have no doubt that completing the MSc programme helped to facilitate this progression in my career.

I have since gone on to work for Team Sky ProCycling and British Athletics. The breadth of modules on the MSc programme including physiology, biomechanics and professional development, have prepared me well to make the transition to a new sports environment.”

Ben Macdonald
MSc Sports Physiotherapy graduate
Consultant Physiotherapist at British Athletics

Admission criteria

- First or 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in physiotherapy, from a recognised university
- A current licence to practise as a Physiotherapist
- Chartered Physiotherapy status (UK applicants only)
- Two years relevant post qualification Physiotherapy experience
- Ability to obtain practice experience in Sports Physiotherapy

Qualified Physiotherapists, from anywhere in the world, can apply to join the programme. All candidates must be able to satisfy the general admissions regulations of the University of Bath.

Contact us

Further details and application forms are available online: www.bath.ac.uk/health/postgraduate
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