

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Physiotherapy at Lincoln University College is a research-intensive program designed to cultivate advanced expertise in physiotherapy practice, research, and leadership. It aims to produce scholars capable of contributing significantly to the field through independent research and academic endeavors.

It emphasizes developing strong research skills, critical thinking, and evidence-based practice. Students conduct original research under supervision, leading to a thesis that contributes to the profession. This program prepares graduates for careers in academia, research, and advanced clinical roles.

The Doctor of Philosophy in Physiotherapy prepares students for international careers by developing globally recognized research skills, offering opportunities for publication, and building expertise in specialized fields. It promotes international collaboration, enhances academic and clinical career prospects abroad, and is widely respected for its rigorous, evidence-based approach.



PROGRAMME AIM

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Doctor of Philosophy in Physiotherapy program are well-prepared for advanced roles in various sectors, including:

- Researcher
- Professor
- Director of Organizations
- Clinical Consultant
- Public Health Advisor

This program is ideal for individuals seeking to advance their careers in academia, research institutions, healthcare organizations, and policy-making bodies, both nationally and internationally.



PROGRAMME DURATION

Full Time: 3-5 years
Part Time: 4-6 years



INTAKE AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

INTAKE: Ongoing

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

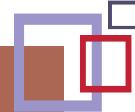
- i. A Master's Degree (Level 7 Malaysian Qualifications Framework, MQF) in Physiotherapy or related fields accepted by the Lincoln University College (LUC) Senate;
or

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ii. Other qualifications equivalent to a Master's Degree (Level 7, MQF) recognized by the Government of Malaysia.

iii. Candidates without a related qualification in the specific field/s or working experience in the relevant fields must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by the LUC.

iv. Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) candidates who are registered for Master's Degree (Level 7, MQF) programs may apply to convert to the Doctoral Degree programmes are subject to the following conditions:

- i. Within one year for full-time and within two years for part-time candidates;
- ii Having shown competency and capability in conducting research at the Doctoral level through rigorous internal evaluation by the LUC; and
- iii. Approval of the LUC Senate.

For international students, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) a score of 500 OR International English Language Testing A system (IELTS) score of 5.0 OR its equivalent is needed. If a student does not meet this requirement, HEPs must offer English proficiency courses to ensure that the student's proficiency is sufficient to meet the needs of the programme. This is normally conducted through an assessment process.



LIST OF COURSE/MODULE IN THE PROGRAMME

Sl.No.	Subject Name
1	Physiotherapy in Musculoskeletal
2	Physiotherapy Cardiorespiratory
3	Physiotherapy Neurology
4	Sports Physiotherapy
5	Research Methodology
6	Computer Application
7	Thesis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy • Musculoskeletal, • Cardiorespiratory, • Neurology and • Sports physiotherapy.

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