

DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORD

Course Title	BSc (H) Physiotherapy
Awarding Bodies	Uireid Sffh
Level of Award ¹	FHEQ Level 6
Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies Recognition	Health and Care Professions Council
Credit Structure ²	360 Credits Level 4: 120 Credits Level 5: 120 Credits Level 6: 120 Credits
Mode of Attendance	Full-time
Standard Length of Course ³	3 years
Intended Award	BSc (H) Physiotherapy

20 UCAS tariff points

Students with A levels require a BBB profile. One of these is to be a minimum of a B grade in a life science (acceptable life sciences include – Biology, Human Biology, Physics, PE, Sociology, Psychology, Chemistry, Sports Science)

Students with a BTEC National Diploma require a Distinction Merit Merit profile. Acceptable RQF BTECs include Applied Human Biology, Health Sciences, Sports Science, Health and Social Care extended diploma, other QCF BTEC modules considered on a case-by-case basis

Students with an Access to Higher Education Diploma (with appropriate life science content) require a minimum of 45 Level 3 credits at merit grade or above.

Successful completion of a Foundation course, or level 4 courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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	<p>above - including English, Maths and Science (equivalent level 2 qualifications will not be accepted).</p> <p>In order to meet the standards required of the Health and Care Professions Council requirements for English language testing proficiency for international students where English is not the student's first language entry criteria also include an International English Language Testing Score (IELTS) of 7.0 overall (minimum 6.5 in all components).</p> <p>Subject fact checked and DBS checked</p> <p>Occupational health clearance pending the course</p>
Delivering Institution(s)	University of Stirling
UCAS Code	B160

This definitive record sets out the essential features and characteristics of the BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy course. The information provided is accurate for students entering level 4 in the 2024-25 academic year⁵.

Course Summary

Physiotherapy is a healthcare profession which sees human movement as central to the health and wellbeing of individuals of all ages. Through person centred care a physiotherapist helps to identify and maximise movement potential and quality of life through health promotion, preventive healthcare, and specialist assessment, treatment, and rehabilitation. This contemporary course is designed to support and develop modern, entrepreneurial physiotherapists who feel confident to commence their career in a variety of settings.

During this degree students will learn the essential knowledge, skills, behaviours, and values required to reach the standard for qualification as a physiotherapist. Seven placement experiences are embedded during the course to ensure students achieve the minimum 1000 hours of practice. Following the successful completion of this course students would be eligible to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) for physiotherapy. The course is accredited by the HCPC for registration as a physiotherapist.

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Ca Team

The academic staff delivering this course are drawn from a team that includes teaching specialists and current practitioners. All staff are qualified in their subjects with their own specialist knowledge to contribute and are registered with the appropriate professional body.

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Students undertaking BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy will be charged tuition fees as detailed below.

Student Group	Tuition Fees
Full-time UK	£9,250 per year
Full-time EU/International	£18,380 per year

Payment of tuition fees is due at the time of enrolment and is managed in accordance with the Tuition Fee Policy.

Students will be required to pay additional costs for:

Description	Mandatory/Optional	Estimated Cost
Anatomy bone box loan (one box recommended to be shared between 3 students)	Optional	Cost per box £20
Purchase of stethoscope	Optional	£10 - £80
Practical Class Kit: Navy Tracksuit trousers Suitable Navy loose P.E. type shorts White polo/t-shirt Trainers (You will be provided with your clinical uniform for your placements but will require additional clothing which you will wear for your practical classes at the university. You may also wish to purchase kit embroidered with University of Suffolk logos.)	Mandatory	£80 - £150
Smart/casual clothes for community placement or placement where clinical uniform is not required	Mandatory	Estimated cost £50 - £100

*For further details regarding eligibility for claiming travel costs associated with placement please see this link: [Travel and Dual Accommodation Expenses | NHSBSA](#) and information on the NHS Learning Support Funding in this link: [NHS Learning Support Fund | NHSBSA](#)

Given the additional costs presented above, we estimate if the student purchases items on the mandatory list the maximum cost incurred may be £350 in the first year of study.

Students may have to factor additional costs for travel / accommodation to their placement site if they are unable to claim these costs back.

Academic Framework Regs

This course is delivered according to the Framework and Regulations for Undergraduate Awards and other academic policies and procedures of the University and published on the [website](#).