

Enrolment Course Structure – 2026

Course Code: PY5

Course Name: Bachelor of Physiotherapy

Locations: Gippsland

Course Plan: Full-time

Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Rules	CP
FIRST YEAR			
Semester 1			
NHPPS 1001	Introduction to Physiotherapy	Nil	15
NHPPS 1111	Anatomy and Physiology for Physiotherapy	Nil	15
NHPRH 1002	Communication Skills for Health Professionals	Nil	15
NHPRH 1004	Foundations of Allied Health Professional Practice	Nil	15
Semester 2			
NHPHS 1003	Lifespan Development for Health A	Nil	15
NHPHS 1401	Health and Health Care in Australia	Nil	15
NHPPS 1002	Introduction to Physiotherapy Applications	PR: NHPPS1001 and NHPPS1111 12hrs Professional Practice	15
NHPPS 1122	Anatomy and Physiology for Physiotherapy 2	PR: NHPPS1111	15
SECOND YEAR			
Semester 1			
NHPHS 2101	Health Professional Research 1	PR: NHPHS1401 and (HEASP1022 or NHPRH1004) and (HEASP1012 or NHPOT1012 or NHPPS1002) EX: NHPHS2402	15
NHPPS 2013	Neurological Focused Physiotherapy	PR: (NHPBM1032 or NHPPS1122) and NHPPS1002 CoR: NHPPS2113 12hrs Professional Practice	15

NHPPS 2113	Neurological Anatomy and Physiology	PR: (NHPBM1032 or NHPPS1122) and NHPPS1002 CoR: NHPPS2013 4hrs Professional Practice	15
NHPRH 2002	Clinical Medicine for Therapy	PR: NHPBM1032 or NHPPS1122	15

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Semester 2			
NHPHS 2102	Health Professional Research 2	PR: NHPHS2101 or NHPHS2402 EX: NHPHS3401	15
NHPPS 2024	Cardiovascular and Respiratory Focused Physiotherapy	PR: NHPPS2013 and NHPPS2113 CoR: NHPPS2124 10hrs Professional Practice	15
NHPPS 2124	Cardiovascular and Respiratory Anatomy and Physiology	PR: NHPPS2013 and NHPPS2113 CoR: NHPPS2024	15
NHPPS 2224	Complex Cases in Rural, Remote & Indigenous Communities	PR: NHPPS2013 and NHPPS2113	15
THIRD YEAR			
Semester 1			
NHPHS 3015	Advanced Communication Skills for Health Professionals	PR: NHPPS2224 or HEASP2022 EX: NHPHS3403	15
NHPPS 3015	Physiotherapy Applications Across the Lifespan	PR: NHPPS2024, NHPPS2124 and NHPPS2224 6hrs Professional Practice	15
NHPPS 3415	Acute Care Physiotherapy	PR: NHPPS2024 and NHPPS2224 EX: NHPPS3215	15
Elective	Choose one elective from list A		15
Semester 2			
NHPPS 3008	Physiotherapy Theory and Application 1 (Part 1 of 2)	PR: NHPPS3015, NHPPS3215 and (NHPHS3403 or NHPHS2403) EX: NHPPS3007 480hrs Professional Practice in conjunction with unit NHPPS4001	45
Elective	Choose one from list B		15
FOURTH YEAR			
Semester 1			
NHPPS 4001	Physiotherapy Theory and Application 2	PR: NHPPS3008 EX: NHPPS4101	45

		480hrs Professional Practice in conjunction with unit NHPPS3008	
Elective	Choose one elective from list C		15
Semester 2			
NHPPS 3115	Complex Spine and Pain Presentations	PR: NHPPS4001 or (NHPPS4101 and NHPPS4817)	15
NHPPS 4003	Physiotherapy Health Law and Ethics	PR: NHPPS4001 or (NHPPS4101 and NHPPS4817) EX: NHPOT4003	15
NHPPS 4004	Advanced Topics in Physiotherapy	PR: NHPPS4001 or (NHPPS4101 and NHPPS4817)	15
Elective	Choose one elective from list D		15

Sem 1	Sem 2	Code	Electives	Unit Rules	Cr Pts
Elective List A – Third Year Semester 1					
X		PSYBC1101	Introductory Psychology A: Biological and Cognitive Psychology	EX: ATSGC1359 and BEHAV1002 and PSYCB1001	15
X		PSYCB2105	Counselling Theory and Practice	Prerequisite to be waived. EX: BEHAV3004	15
X		PSYCB2102	Lifespan Development Psychology	[At least 60 credit points from ANY subject-area at any level]	15
X		HEALT1705	Psychological Aspects of Health Behaviour		15
X		HEALT2174	Nutrition for Health and Exercise	PR: NHPPS1122	15
Elective List B – Third Year Semester 2					
	X	PSYCB1102	Introductory Psychology B: Personality and Individual Differences	EX: ATSGC1840 and BEHAV1001 and PSYCB1002	15
	X	EXSCI2173	Psychology of Sport and Exercise	PR: NHPPS3215	15
	X	EXSCI3002	Physical Preparation for Sport	PR: NHPPS3215	15
Elective List C – Fourth Year Semester 1					
X		PSYCB1101	Introductory Psychology A: Biological and Cognitive Psychology	EX: ATSGC1359 and BEHAV1002 and PSYCB1001	15
X		PSYCB2105	Counselling Theory and Practice	PR: NHPPS2224 EX: BEHAV3004	15
X		PSYCB2102	Lifespan Development Psychology	[At least 60 credit points from ANY subject-area at any level]	15
X		HEALT1705	Psychological Aspects of Health Behaviour		15

X		HEALT2174	Nutrition for health and Exercise	Prerequisite to be waived.	15
Elective List D – Fourth Year Semester 2					
	X	PSYCB1102	Introductory Psychology B: Personality and Individual Differences	EX: ATSGC1840 and BEHAV1001 and PSYCB1002	15
	X	EXSCI2173	Psychology of Sport and Exercise	PR: NHPPS3215	15
	X	EXSCI3002	Physical preparation for sport	PR: NHPPS3215	15

Important Enrolment Information

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Additional Information

If you are unable to, or are having difficulties enrolling in myStudentCentre, please contact Student HQ for Course administration information and assistance. *Note: If you wish to apply for unit credits, please contact Student HQ.*

Glossary

Semester – designated teaching period

Pre-requisite (PR) – a unit or units that must be completed prior to undertaking another unit

Co-requisite (CoR) – a unit or units that must be completed concurrently with the chosen unit

Exclusion (EX) – a unit that is the equivalent to another and so excludes students from repeating an equivalent unit

Course Rules

Counselling: Fail any unit in a Term

Unsatisfactory: Fail >= 50% in a term OR Fail a Unit 2 times

Exclusion: 2 Consecutive Unsatisfactory terms OR fail a Unit 3 times

Commendation: 1/2 HD and nothing less than a D