

513-692 CLINICAL SPORTS PHYSIOTHERAPY A

Code:	513-692
Title of the subject:	Clinical Sports Physiotherapy A
Credit points	12.5 points
Coordinator	Ms Marilyn Webster
Semester of offer	1
Prerequisites and/or Corequisites	513-696 Sports Physiotherapy A
Mode of delivery	Clinical education under supervision
Contact hours	100 hours of clinical placement
Non-contact hours	Students are expected to undertake a number of hours of self directed learning in this subject. Approximately 36 hours of self directed learning is suggested.
Description	This subject allows the theoretical concepts and practical skills learned in 513-696 Sports Physiotherapy A to be applied via clinical and team placements in sports medicine settings. This subject will also provide the opportunity for students to enhance their ability to apply knowledge of normal structure and function to the practice of sports physiotherapy.
Assessment	2 x Clinical Examinations – 2 hours total (70%), Continuous supervisor clinical assessment based on performance criteria (30%). Students must gain a pass in the end of semester clinical examination in order to pass the subject.
Prescribed texts	Nil
Subject objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical mastery in the assessment, diagnosis and management of sports injuries including the use of manual therapy, massage, taping, exercise prescription, biomechanical assessment of sports technique and motor control in sports activities • An appreciation of the role of the sports physiotherapist in the sports team training and competition setting and the value of clinical communication in the Sports Medicine Team approach • The ability to develop and deliver specific screening and preventative conditioning programs for common sports and injuries • An appreciation of the role of the sports physiotherapist in the wider community setting as a promoter of the health benefits of exercise and of safety in sports and exercise
Generic skills	On completion of the subject, students will have developed the following generic skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical thinking, problem-solving and analytical skills • Good written and verbal communication • Ability to apply evidence based knowledge and skills • Appreciation of the importance of the team approach to problem management
Special computer requirements	NA
Special computer skills required (if applicable)	NA
Resources provided to distance students	NA