513-699 Physiotherapy Professional Portfolio

Credit Points 25

Semester 1 & 2

Prerequisites /Corequisites Nil

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Mode of Delivery N/a

Contact Hours /Non Contact Requirement Students are expected to have undertaken approximately 60 hours of recent learning.

Description
Physiotherapists continually upgrade their professional knowledge and skills to ensure that their contribution to the health care of patients is of the highest standard and excellence in practice is maintained. Students are required to submit a learning portfolio with evidence of having completed or attended professional development courses, workshops, hospital or clinical in-services, conferences, presentations, publications and/or research. Bonus points will be awarded for professional development activities within the specialist stream.

Assessment Portfolio & summary record of professional development activities (100%).

A summary record of all professional development activities must be submitted along with copies of record of attendance or participation. Activities in the student's specialist stream will be awarded bonus points, as will courses accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Association. Activities over the last 5 years may be included in the portfolio, items outside this timeframe, up to 10 years may be considered in special circumstances.

Prescribed Texts Nil

Subject Objectives The aim of this subject is to recognise the prior/extra learning activities which build a basis for the advanced learning which is undertaken in the Postgraduate Certificate in Physiotherapy. Continuing professional development is seen as an important component of ongoing professional learning. This subject acknowledges the students' commitment to life long learning.

Generic Skills
On completion of this subject, students will be expected to be able to demonstrate the following generic skills:

- A capacity for self-directed learning and the motivation for life-long independent learning.
- Enhanced knowledge of the physiotherapy discipline.

Specfic Skills
On completion of this subject students will be expected to be able to demonstrate the following specific skills:

- Ability to set learning goals.
- Ability to reflect on learning as it relates to physiotherapy practice and patient care.