



UCD College of Life Sciences Graduate School UCD School of Physiotherapy and Performance Science



Degree of Master of Science Sports Physiotherapy

Programme Description:

This programme provides postgraduate training that will equip the physiotherapist to work in sports physiotherapy at an international level. The programme is open to physiotherapists eligible for ISCP registration with 2 years experience. The course will be delivered on a part-time basis over two years. Each semester will be run over approximately 14 weeks and will involve one full Friday per week and occasional Saturday sessions. Each candidate will be expected to be attached to a sporting team of their choice or to carry a sports injury related patient load and to present case related work.

Programme Content & Duration:

The programme offers specialised training in all aspects of sports physiotherapy, integrating science (exercise/pain physiology and biomechanics) with sports psychology, clinical examination, screening, manual and exercise physiotherapy. There is extensive exposure to practical sessions.

It is a two-year modular part-time programme with an annual intake.

Entry Requirements:

- Degree of BSc (Physiotherapy) (NUI) or other primary degree or other qualification leading to eligibility for membership of Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists
- Two years' relevant post qualification experience

Modules Year 1

Module	Credits	Semester
Sports Biomechanics & Physiology	5	1
Physiology of Human Movement	5	1
Principles of Exercise	2.5	1
Information Technology	2.5	1
Functional Anatomy	5	2
Research Methods and Statistics	5	2
Functional Rehabilitation	2.5	2
Perf. Testing & Exerc. in spec groups	5	2

Modules Year 2

Advanced Sports Physio. Skills	10	1
Kinesiology and Taping	5	1
Sports Psychology	2.5	2
Sports Medicine	5	2
Pathology and Diagnosis	5	2
Clinical Team Practice	2.5	2
Dissertation	30	

Assessment

Upon successful completion of the taught modules a postgraduate diploma will be awarded. Upon successful completion of a research dissertation, an MSc will be awarded.

Application Procedures & Contact Details:

For further details and application forms contact:

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Closing Date for applications: August 14th, 2009

Note: This is a very strict deadline and the course may not run if insufficient applications are received.

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