



University College Dublin
An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy PhD School of Physiotherapy and Performance Science

Programme Description

Candidates for this degree are required to be admitted by the College of Life Science Graduate School on the recommendation of the Head of School; their admission must be confirmed by the Academic Council Executive Committee. Candidates who have not graduated in this University may be admitted as suitably qualified. Candidates who have obtained the Degree of BSc (Physiotherapy) from the National University of Ireland, or other primary degree or other qualification deemed equivalent by the School of Physiotherapy and Performance Science, and who wish to obtain further postgraduate training in their chosen branch of allied subjects related to Physiotherapy, with particular reference to the academic and research aspects, shall be eligible to enter for the Degree of MSc. The degree will be obtained by thesis (Mode 1).

Programme duration

Full-time candidates must register with the College for at least 12 terms and carry out research under the direction of the supervisor in the subject concerned. The thesis presented by the candidate is to embody the results of this research. There may also be a taught component from relevant modules and experiential learning.

Entry Requirements:

Honours Primary Degree or equivalent.

Assessment

Four copies of the thesis must be lodged with the Supervisor of Examinations, University College Dublin, on or before the date fixed by the University. Candidates will be required to pass an oral examination in the subject matter of the thesis.

Application Procedures & Contact Details:

For further details and application forms contact:

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Requirements: 5 copies of completed application form, curriculum vitae, research proposal (max 1000 words), academic reference, Non-UCD Graduates must submit original transcripts. Where relevant, an IELTS certificate is required as evidence of English language proficiency. The overall IELTS score required is 6.5, with no component score less than 6.