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Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Physical Therapy (International Programme)

หลักสูตร ปรัชญาดุษฎีบัณฑิต สาขาวิชา กายภาพบำบัด (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ) (ภาคปกติ)

Faculty of Physical Therapy

คณะกายภาพบำบัด

Expected number of Students to be accepted year round : 6 Students

Admission Requirements

A candidate must:

1. Candidate must hold a Bachelor's degree in Physical Therapy with GPA no less than 3.50 or the GPA within the first top 10 percent of the class.
2. Candidate must hold a Master's degree in Physical Therapy or related fields with GPA no less than 3.50.
3. have a TOEFL score of at least 500, TOEFL computer-based score of 173, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61, or IELTS score of 5.

Those who do not have any of the test scores specified above will have to take the English Proficiency Examination of the Faculty of Graduate Studies on the specified examination day.

4. In case your qualification does not match to the admission criteria, candidates must prior attach A "Requesting Form for Examination" approved by the program director. The form must be submitted before making the application. Kindly download here:

http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/grad/admission/form_th.php

Exemptions from the above conditions may be granted by the Programme Committee and the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Written Examination (Applicants must attend the examination date accurately to your admission round.)

<u>First Round</u> January 17, 2015		<u>Second Round</u> May 16, 2015	
Subjects for examination	Time	Subjects for examination	Time
1. English	8.30 - 11.30 a.m.	1. English	8.30 - 11.30 a.m.
2. General Knowledge	11.30 - 12.30 p.m.	2. General Knowledge	11.30 - 12.30 p.m.

Examination Place
Mahidol University , Salaya , Nakhonpathom more details : www.grad.mahidol.ac.th or Announcement at Faculty of Graduate Studies branches.

Curriculum Structure

	Credit
<i>For students with Bachelor's degree</i>	
Required Courses	18
Elective Courses not less than	6
Dissertation	48
<i>For students with Master's degree</i>	
Required Courses	8
Elective Courses	4
Dissertation	36

	Credit
Required Courses	
<i>For Students with Bachelor's degree in Physical Therapy</i>	
PTPT 602 Measurement and Evaluation for Physical Therapist	3(1-4-4)
PTPT 604 Advance Statistics in Health Sciences	3(2-2-5)
PTPT 605 Contemporary Topics in Movement Science and Physical Therapy	1(1-0-2)
PTPT 607 Advanced Research Methodology in Health Sciences	3(2-2-5)
PTPT 608 Physical Therapy Seminar	1(1-0-2)
PTPT 609 Research Practicum	1(0-2-1)
SCPS 664 Advanced Exercise Physiology	3(3-0-6)
SCPS 661 Physical Fitness Testing and Exercise Prescription	3(2-2-5)
<i>For Students with Master's degree</i>	
PTPT 602 Measurement and Evaluation for Physical Therapist	3(1-4-4)
PTPT 604 Advanced Statistics in Health Sciences	3(2-2-5)
PTPT 605 Contemporary Topics in Movement Science and Physical Therapy	1(1-0-2)
PTPT 608 Physical Therapy Seminar	1(1-0-2)
Elective Courses	
<i>For Student with Bachelor's degree</i>	
PTPT 610 Selected topics	1 (0-3-1)
PTPT 623 Biomechanics of Spine	2 (2-0-4)
PTPT 624 Biomechanics of Peripheral Joints	2(2-0-4)
PTPT 625 Sport Biomechanics and Clinical Application	3(2-2-5)
PTPT 626 Applied Ergonomics in Musculoskeletal System Disorders	2(2-0-4)
PTPT 627 Motor Development through Life Span	3(3-0-6)
SCID 500 Cell and Molecular Biology	3(3-0-6)

For Students with Master's degree

PTPT 607 Advanced Research Methodology in Health Sciences	3(2-2-5)
PTPT 609 Research Practicum	1 (0-2-1)
PTPT 610 Selected topics	1 (0-3-1)
PTPT 623 Biomechanics of Spine	2(2-0-4)
PTPT 624 Biomechanics of Peripheral Joints	2(2-0-1)
PTPT 625 Sport Biomechanics and Clinical Application	3(2-2-5)
PTPT 626 Applied Ergonomics in Musculoskeletal System Disorders	2(2-0-4)
PTPT 627 Motor Development through Life Span	3(3-0-6)
SCID 500 Cell and Molecular Biology	3(3-0-6)
Dissertation	
PTPT 699 Dissertation	48/36(0-144/108-0)

*** These may change in cases where there are suggestions for the improvement of the curriculum**

Concept Paper Presentation.

1. Statement of purpose/career goals
 2. Brief research proposal with the following items ;
 - I. Research rationale/conceptual framework
 - II. Research design
 - III. Statistical analysis
- Three letters of recommendation

**** Applicants must submit all mentioned documents once application is made. ****

Additional advantages of the programme

1. Internationalization in contemporary knowledge and research.
2. Expertise in various areas of physical therapy and movement science e.g. manipulation, neurology, pediatrics, biomechanics, ergonomics, motor control and learning.
3. Well equipped with research instruments.

Details of Scholarship

1. Scholarship of the 60th Year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej .
2. Graduate research assistantship
3. Program research/teaching assistantship

Additional information applicants

- Doctoral of Philosophy Program in Physical Therapy (International Program) Adjusted in 2012
- Curriculum Structure

Application Process

Application is only available via online application at www.grad.mahidol.ac.th

Required Documents

Prepare the following required documents to submit via online admission system or post : (If the documents are non-English, officially certified English translations are required)

- Two (2) recent photographs (1x1 inch in size)
- Curriculum Vitae 2 copies
- A copy of an applicant's degree certificate or a letter of graduation certification 2 copies
- A letter certifying that an applicant is currently in the final year prior to graduation (for an applicant who has been studying in Bachelor's level) 2 copies
- A detailed transcript of a degree 2 copies
- A grade report with course names and grades received from the first to the current semester prior to graduation (for an applicant who has been studying in Bachelor's level) 2 copies
- A copy of identification card/passport 2 copies
- A copy of house registration certification 2 copies
- A copy of Certificate of English score: TOEFL/IELTS/MU-Test (if any). See detail here: 2 copies

http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/grad/academicinfo/engstandard2553_th.php

Those who early submit a valid English score prior to the examination will be exempt from English test on the examination date.

- A copy of proof of payment.

Submitting documents via online admission system.

- All documents must be in pdf format (maximum size 2 MB)
- Recent photograph must be in jpeg format only (maximum size 2 MB)

Job option after graduation

1. Academicians in universities
2. Researchers and related academicians in public and private departments
3. Researchers and professional consultants in public health departments

Further information may be obtained from the Director of Graduate Studies,

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Note 1. For more education information : www.grad.mahidol.ac.th

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