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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF BURN AND TRAUMA
REHABILITATION**
Grad Dip B&TR

COURSE CODE: 4142

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2017

SCHOOL OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Senior Administrative Officer, School of Physiotherapy, Fremantle Campus.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Burn and Trauma Rehabilitation Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Physiotherapy Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Physiotherapy Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Burn and Trauma Rehabilitation Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Graduate Diploma of Burn and Trauma Rehabilitation Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Graduate Diploma of Burn and Trauma Rehabilitation Award is an AQF Level 8 qualification.

2 ENTRY CRITERIA

2.1 General Criteria

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Physiotherapy Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

- (a) A Bachelor degree in one of the health sciences/exercise and sports science from an approved institution; and
- (b) Employment in an acute or rehabilitation facility accepting burns, plastic surgery, orthopedic and miscellaneous trauma patients; and
- (c) Where the applicant does not meet the criteria in 2.2(b) above, the Dean may approve admission to this course if the Dean is satisfied that the applicant has sufficient background and/or experience in the health and/or clinical sciences and that the applicant has the skills necessary to complete postgraduate studies.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

Complete 200 credit points consisting of the following units.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

PHTY501 Pathophysiology of burn and trauma healing	25
PHTY502 Evidence based practice in burn and trauma rehabilitation	25
PHTY503 Applying outcome measures in burn and trauma rehabilitation	25
PHTY504 Quality improvement – outcome measure framework design and implementation	25
Graduate level research methods and statistics course (eg. COH699 or equivalent)	25
PHTY505 Complex considerations of exercise for burn and trauma rehabilitation	25
PHTY506 Body image and scar management	25
ET502 Ethical Issues in Professional Life	25

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are no Electives within this Award.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors or Double Majors available in this Award.

3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in this Award.

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Units

There are no Special Interest units available within in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

A student enrolled in this Award is required to provide evidence of the following:

- where clinical visits may be provided within a unit, a student will need to provide evidence of immunization to satisfy the current Health and Universities Agreement for Allied Health Student Clinical Placements (2005) and Schedules to that agreement or its substitute in place at the time; and
- ability to meet any inherent requirements for the study of these Awards with or without adjustments that may be in place or are developed by the University.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

There are no alternative pathways within this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Graduate Diploma of Burn and Trauma Rehabilitation Award is one year of equivalent full-time study.
- (b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for this Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete this Award is four years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the course by the University.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Burn and Trauma Rehabilitation Award as detailed in these Course Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

3.8 Exit Awards

An Exit Award pathway is available for this Award.

If a student has completed units that meet the requirements of the Graduate Certificate in Burn and Trauma Rehabilitation, they may transfer to that award and immediately apply for graduation with that award.

3.9 Honours

This Award is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS