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# **PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF PHYSIOTHERAPY**

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

**PROGRAM CODE: 4142**

THESE PROGRAM REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2018

## SCHOOL OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Program 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 Program 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 Program 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 program 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 units of credit consisting of the following courses.

##### 3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

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| PHTY5000 Pathophysiology of burn and trauma healing                                 | 25 |
| PHTY5001 Evidence based practice in burn and trauma rehabilitation                  | 25 |
| PHTY5002 Applying outcome measures in burn and trauma rehabilitation                | 25 |
| PHTY5003 Quality improvement – outcome measure framework design and implementation  | 25 |
| Graduate level research methods and statistics program (eg. HLTH6990 or equivalent) | 25 |
| PHTY5004 Complex considerations of exercise for burn and trauma rehabilitation      | 25 |
| PHTY5005 Body image and scar management   | 25 |
| PHIL6020 Ethical Issues in Professional Life  | 25 |

##### 3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are no Elective courses 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 Courses

There are no Special Interest courses within 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 course, 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 course substitutions

Course 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 program 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 Program 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 courses 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**