

Teaching in January

Programme – BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy Apprenticeship

Level of Study – Level 4

Teaching pattern in 2020-21 academic year:

Module number	Module Name	Module Credits	Compulsory/Optional Module	Lectures	Practicals	Seminars and small group teaching	Other teaching e.g. tutorials
1961	Human Anatomy and Physiology	20	compulsory		3 hours on Wednesday afternoon – Richmond House Sports Injuries Clinic	Graduate advantage – 1 hour 9-10am	Group tutorial 1 hour per week online
1962	Health Across the Lifespan	20	compulsory	3 hours per week on Wednesday am for the semester – onsite			
1963	Academic and Professional Development	20	compulsory			Online guided delivery	1:1 tutorials online

Apprentices remain in workplace 4 days per week and attend UCB 1 Day per week in this semester and undertake 3 modules, two onsite and 1 online

There will also be a one-hour group tutorial and Graduate Advantage session per week, both of which can be delivered online as required.

There isn't an option to request online teaching for the full semester for physiotherapy, as the practical sessions require face to face attendance in university. Anatomy and Physiology module is practical and needs to be conducted in the Sports Clinics in Richmond House with students and lecturers wearing full PPE due the practical nature of the module and less than 2m social distancing during the practical.

Are there any changes to the content of the course, compared with what was agreed previously?

no

Are there any changes to the assessment methods we are using?

No

Are there any changes to previously advertised field trips, placements, enrichment activities or other external activities?

Placements – will be factored into the programme in blocks, in the next semester

When might what is set out above change?

We intend to use the teaching methods set out above during Semester 2 of the 2020-21 academic year.

At the moment we intend that teaching in the 2021-22 academic year will be a combination of on campus and face-to-face and online teaching for all students on this course, continuing to make use of our extensive online resources to supplement on-campus teaching.

However, if restrictions on movement or group size continue, we would need to continue to offer your course in a blended way, in a similar pattern to that described above. We will let you know as soon as possible if we think that is likely to happen, but decisions may need to be taken at short notice where we are obliged to act on changes to national or local advice.

If there are more severe restrictions on movement or gatherings as a result of changed government guidance (e.g. in the event of another wave of Coronavirus), teaching that is planned to be on campus may have to be moved online. In that instance your lectures, seminars and small group teaching would be online and we would postpone your practical sessions until campus teaching became possible again.

Placements across Birmingham and Solihull and/or closer to home if you are an apprentice out of the Birmingham area, may still occur, and risk assessments are being conducted to ensure that students are placed in a clinical learning environment that is appropriate to meet standards of proficiency and skills. Students will be provided an update on the placement situation frequently throughout the semester.