

Undergraduate study programme

Physiotherapy

Prospective studies of modern times



A higher education institution FIZIOTERAPEVTIKA conducts courses, as well as laboratory exercises and seminars, clinical practice in Laško Thermal Spa and in other locations around Slovenia.

Career opportunities

The opportunities for a career in physiotherapy include the public health system, private practice or non-government organisations in Slovenia and abroad.

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About Physiotherapeutica

The Higher Institution Physiotherapeutica is a private, non-profit higher institution. Vision of the Physiotherapeutica is that with high-quality programs of education and research in the field of physiotherapy contributes to the development of the excellent staff for assuming demanding tasks, such in the management, as in the perform of a health services in the field of physiotherapy.

A different study program

Physiotherapeutica is proud of its small class sizes and caring community atmosphere.

Committed to excellence, social justice and the care of students and staff, the Physiotherapeutica offers a uniquely personal approach to teaching and learning.

Physiotherapeutica empowers students to develop skills and confidence in order to succeed in their chosen field.

The Physiotherapeutica emphasises the value of the whole person and the importance of maintaining an ethical and informed way of living.

All students undertake studies in Ethics and exploring issues that go to the very heart of participation in public life, while developing valuable life skills. These units are designed to broaden students' cultural understanding, business values and capacity to think critically and act morally.



**Higher professional
student program
1. Bologna Cycle**

PHYSIOTHERAPY

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19

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First year

| No. | Course | ECTS |
|---------------------|---|------|
| Semester One | | |
| 1. | Anatomy with physiology and pathology | 6 |
| 2. | Biochemistry and microbiology | 5 |
| 3. | Health promotion and communication skills | 4 |
| 4. | Functional anatomy and physiology of the locomotor system | 8 |
| 5. | <i>Health psychology</i> | 4 |
| 6. | Biomechanics with biophysics | 6 |
| Semester Two | | |
| 7. | Basics of Clinical Medicine I | 5 |
| 8. | Motor development in human ontogenesis and the basics of positive motor transformations | 5 |
| 9. | Evaluation procedures | 10 |
| 10. | Basics of gerontology | 4 |
| 11. | General elective course | 3 |

Second year

| No. | Course | ECTS |
|---------------------|---|------|
| Semester One | | |
| 1. | Physiotherapeutic treatments I | 8 |
| 2. | Law and ethics in health care | 4 |
| 3. | Kinesiotherapy | 8 |
| 4. | Physical techniques in Physiotherapy | 5 |
| 5. | Basics of Clinical Medicine II | 5 |
| Semester Two | | |
| 6. | Orthopedic medicine and manual therapy I – OMMT I | 7 |
| 7. | Research methodology | 3 |
| 8. | Physiotherapeutic treatments II | 6 |
| 9. | General elective course | 3 |
| 10. | Professional elective course | 3 |
| 11. | Physiotherapy Practicum I | 8 |

Third year

| No. | Predmet | ECTS |
|---------------------|---|------|
| Semester One | | |
| 1. | Orthopedic medicine and manual therapy I – OMMT I | 8 |
| 2. | Neurology and neurophysiology | 5 |
| 3. | Cardiorespiratory physiotherapy | 5 |
| 4. | Physiotherapy and woman's health | 6 |
| 5. | Physical and rehabilitation medicine | 6 |
| Semester Two | | |
| 6. | Institutional physiotherapy | 5 |
| 7. | Specialized treatment procedures in physiotherapy | 4 |
| 8. | General elective course | 3 |
| 9. | Professional elective course | 3 |
| 10. | Professional elective course | 3 |
| 11. | Physiotherapy Practicum II | 8 |
| 12. | Thesis | 4 |

Professional elective courses

| No. | Course | ECTS |
|-----|---------------------------------------|------|
| 1. | <i>Fitness</i> | 3 |
| 2. | Oncological surgery and physiotherapy | 3 |
| 3. | Sports and disability | 3 |
| 4. | Concepts in manual therapy | 3 |
| 5. | Clinical kinesiology | 3 |
| 6. | Medpoklicno sodelovanje | 3 |

General elective courses

| No. | Course | ECTS |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------|
| 1. | Clinical thinking in Physiotherapy | 3 |
| 2. | Public Health | 3 |
| 3. | Management in physiotherapy | 3 |
| 4. | Modern technologies in physiotherapy | 3 |
| 5. | Research themes in physiotherapy | 3 |
| 6. | Sociology of health and illness | 3 |

Undergraduate study programme

The professional degree in a physiotherapy is a three-year programme (180 ECTS). The programme aims to groom professional physiotherapists who are theoretically-grounded and clinically-oriented to practise autonomously in different specialities of physiotherapy. Students in the programme will have opportunities to gain clinical experience while working in the various major hospitals, healthcare facilities and Spa centres in Slovenia. In addition, the curriculum in this three-year degree programme is developed in consultation with clinical partners to ensure relevance of the skill sets and employability of the students upon graduation.

Programme highlights

The programme adopts different pedagogical approaches to teaching and learning such as team-based learning, flipped classroom, standardised patients and simulation-based education.

The modules in the programme are co-created with clinical partners and industry advisors to ensure that the programme is clinically relevant and evidence-based. Besides theoretical knowledge and clinical skills, students will learn methods of design thinking, healthcare innovation and change management to ensure that they are future-ready for the healthcare sector.