

BACHELOR IN “PHYSIOTHERAPY”

STUDY PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The Bachelor program in “Physiotherapy” aims to equip students with the necessary skills to provide personalized care for both outpatient and hospitalized patients, based on advanced and up-to-date knowledge of rehabilitation. This program provides students with the skills to develop a professional approach to physiotherapy, emphasizing the ability to collaborate within multidisciplinary teams and to apply practices based on scientifically supported plans and protocols. Through this program students are prepared to undertake professional tasks with high responsibility, adhering to ethical and deontological standards in line with the physiotherapy profession.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the Bachelor program in “Physiotherapy”, the student will be able to:

- Identify, define, and manage the challenges of professional practice using critical, logical, and analytical thinking.
- Understand, analyze, and integrate knowledge from the program and apply it in laboratory settings or in the treatment of real or simulated patients.
- Demonstrate professionalism and ethical responsibility with a high level of trust, integrity, and commitment to social well-being, while collaborating with multidisciplinary teams.
- Analyze and interpret the patient’s physical assessment, establish a diagnosis, and determine short-term and long-term therapeutic objectives.
- Safely and effectively select and apply rehabilitation strategies based on data and scientific evidence.
- Develop a safe rehabilitation plan and accurately document its progress throughout the entire patient care process.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Students who complete the Bachelor program in “Physiotherapy” can work as:

- Physiotherapist in public and private hospitals
- Physiotherapist in private clinics
- Physiotherapist in elderly care centres
- Physiotherapist in non-profit organizations
- Physiotherapist in community settings and home care
- Physiotherapist in occupational physiotherapy
- Physiotherapist in sports centres.

The graduate has the right to apply for the license, in order to practice the regulated profession of physiotherapist, in accordance with the legal framework in the Republic of Albania.



BACHELOR IN "PHYSIOTHERAPY" 180 ECTS

No.	Year	Sem	Course's Name	ECTS
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A - GENERAL COURSES/ 15-20% / 35 ECTS

1	I	1	Human Biology	5
2	I	2	Introduction to Sociology	6
3	I	1	Academic Writing and Research Methods	8
4	II	1	Introduction to Psychology	6
5	I	2	Statistics	6
6	I	1	Biophysics	4
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B - CORE COURSES/50-55%/93 ECTS

1	I	1	Anatomy 1	5
2	I	2	Anatomy 2	5
3	I	2	Assessment and Physiotherapeutic Techniques	6
4	II	1	Biomechanics and Kinesiology	8
5	II	1	Principles of Internal Medicine	6
6	II	2	Rehabilitation in Orthopedics and Prosthetics	6
7	II	1	Physiology	6
8	III	1	Principles of Obstetrics- Gynecology and Rehabilitation	6
9	II	2	Principles of Neurology and Rehabilitation	6
10	III	1	Principles of Geriatrics and Rehabilitation	6
11	II	2	Principles of Pediatrics and Rehabilitation	6
12	II	2	Physical Therapy	5
13	II	1-2	Practice 1-2	8
14	III	1-2	Practice 3-4	8
15	III	2	Sports Medicine	6
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C - INTERDISCIPLINARY AND INTEGRATIVE COURSES /12-15%/22 ECTS

1	I	2	Histology and Anatomic Pathology	6
2	III	1	Deontology, Ethics and Medical Legislation	6
3	III	2	Public Health	6
4	III	2	Pharmacology	5
5	II	2	Medical Biochemistry	5
6	II/III	1-2	Honors Course	6
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D - ADDITIONAL COURSES/10-15%/23 ECTS

1	I	1	Medical Terminology	4
2	I	1	English Language	5
3	III	1	Clinical Practice I	6
4	III	2	Clinical Practice II	8
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E - FINAL OBLIGATIONS /3-5% /7 ECTS

1	III	2	Diploma Thesis / Final Comprehensive Exam	7
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TOTAL ECTS 180