



Important information and additional costs to consider when choosing your course

MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration)

Experience

Experience of interacting with members of the public from a range of backgrounds in different settings is essential when applying to the MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration). It is important to be able to understand and explain how your experiences relate to the activities and qualities which are required of physiotherapists. The NHS values are key to the selection process. This is to ensure we recruit the right students with the right values, to guarantee the delivery of excellent patient care. All aspects of the interview are aligned with the core values of the NHS constitution. These NHS values are:

- Working together for patients
- Respect and dignity
- Commitment to quality of care
- Compassion
- Improving lives
- Everyone counts

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/working-health/working-nhs/nhs-constitution>

For further information on the standards required of students in the allied health professions please take a look at the Health and Care professions code of conduct and ethics.

You must undertake an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) criminal record check once you have accepted the offer of a place on the course and prior to enrolment week.

If you have lived outside of the UK for more than six consecutive months in the last five years you must provide an overseas criminal record check.

Where your DBS Enhanced Disclosure certificate contains any recorded information that you must present this to the Admissions Manager.

Additional costs

Additional costs are mandatory or optional costs which students will need to meet in order to fully participate in and complete their course. Students will need to budget for these costs separately as they are not included in the overall Tuition Fee they are charged.

Essential

Occupational Health Screening

You must undertake occupational health screening to determine your suitability to undertake the course.

We take the safety of our community seriously and advise all students to attend university fully vaccinated (or have demonstrated immunity) against the following diseases:

- Meningitis
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Chickenpox
- Tuberculosis

AECC University College has unique multidisciplinary clinics which attract a variety of clinicians and patients, and we actively seek new opportunities for students off campus within the NHS and private sector to enrich their clinical learning. It is necessary for clinical staff, students, and public protection that everyone is protected in accordance with the UK Health Security Agency guidance. If you do not have any of the vaccinations listed above, you must contact your General Practitioner or family doctor to arrange for these as soon as possible. If you have had these vaccinations, you will be required to provide evidence of them or have blood tests to assess your immunity. Your General Practitioner or family doctor are normally able to provide a printout from your medical records.

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Students undertaking NHS placements will require extra vaccinations e.g. Hepatitis B (3 dose course), you can view more information on [our website](#).

Placement:

The locality of placements can take students across Dorset and neighbouring counties. This will incur additional costs and students need to plan for this in their

4. Trainers or shoes with non-slip soles

The following items of uniform will be provided by the University College: x1 polo shirt, x1 tunic top, x1 pair of trousers and x1 fleece all with AECC University logo and student title. A name badge will also be provided with the University Logo.

You will also need to provide 1 pair of flat black shoes with a nonslip rubber sole. If you wish to wear a head covering such as a hijab it must be black and will need to be provided by yourself. You may wish to purchase additional items of uniform and you

supplier. Approximate costs of these are: £12 for either tops or trousers.

All applicants are required to undergo an Occupational Health Check, this is to ensure that you are physically and mentally suited to a career in health. If you have any concerns about your medical suitability, you are advised to discuss this with your GP. The link to the questionnaire from our OH provider will be sent out in November, this forms the basis of the health screening so it is vital that all questions are answered as fully and honestly as possible. The questionnaire covers the issue

Recommended

It is recommended that students purchase a tablet or computer/laptop for their
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