

DAG · Department for Applied Health Sciences
Undergraduate degree programme

Physiotherapy

B.Sc.



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Welcome to Hochschule für Gesundheit

Hochschule für Gesundheit (hsg Bochum) offers a number of different degree programmes in health care professions. These include traditional health care professions as well as innovative occupations, which are being developed at hsg Bochum.

Graduates of hsg Bochum are prepared to effectively and professionally tackle current and future challenges in German health care. That's why at this state university for applied sciences, the focus is placed on scientifically grounded activities and interprofessional cooperation. All degree programmes are internationally compatible.

hsg Bochum is a university of applied sciences, i.e., a university with a focus on vocational teaching and research. The ideal conditions for this are offered by cooperation with many different practice facilities (such as clinics, health insurers, advisory offices or practices) in which students undergo practical phases of study and can apply their practical experience to research and teaching. The focus of these reciprocal theory/practice transfers is formed by the university's in-house practice spaces, which offer students the opportunity to work with patients and customers under scientific supervision and to contribute to clinical research and development.

In this brochure, we present the undergraduate "Physiotherapy" degree programme.



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Physiotherapy as a field...?

Physiotherapists analyse and assess how well healthy and sick people's bodies can move and function, as well as influential factors in terms of lifespan. On the basis of this analysis, they help patients strengthen their individual capabilities, quality of life and ability to participate in activities in a needs- and resource-oriented manner.

Movement and how it relates to functionality is the central tenet of the influence physiotherapy has on health and wellbeing.

The degree programme in physiotherapy at hsg Bochum

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- is one of ten foundational health-related degree programmes at the Gesundheitscampus NRW.
- is based on the close-knit interaction of theory and practice, offering the ideal preparation for the future requirements of professional work.
- provides the opportunity to engage in interprofessional dialogue and cooperation in teaching, practice and research.
- is structured around official recommendations (national/international) regarding academic level, and thus provides access to excellent career prospects.

Requirements

To be eligible for the degree programme in physiotherapy, applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- University entrance qualification
- Four-week pre-programme internship
- Certificate of health

Special features

It is possible to attain a double degree from the degree programme in physiotherapy if the full-time option is chosen:

- After 6 semesters: Professional qualification as a state-certified physiotherapist
- After 7 semesters: Academic degree – Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy

The degree programme at a glance

Academic degree	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
Study format	Full-time, integrates vocational training
Normal study time	7 semesters
Credit points	210 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)
Costs	Semester contribution, no tuition fees
Application	Generally online until 15th July, differs for other groups (study without A level equivalent, international applicants)
Start date	Winter semester

Degree programme content

- Fundamentals of anatomy, physiology, sports science, psychology and other subjects, as well as basic medical knowledge in all disciplines and key areas of scientific work, will be taught in a fully integrated curriculum.
- Real case studies (case histories) are the basis of the learning process and challenge students to think and act on a complex level.
- A variety of teaching and learning formats such as lectures, seminars, practical exercises and independent learning support individual students in developing their skills.
- Students will learn to perform targeted examinations to establish the causes of a variety of functional disorders, before deriving and carrying out adequate therapeutic measures through clinical reasoning.

T – Theory lecture and seminar phase

Systematic training of academic and professional skills with case- and research-based learning and projects.

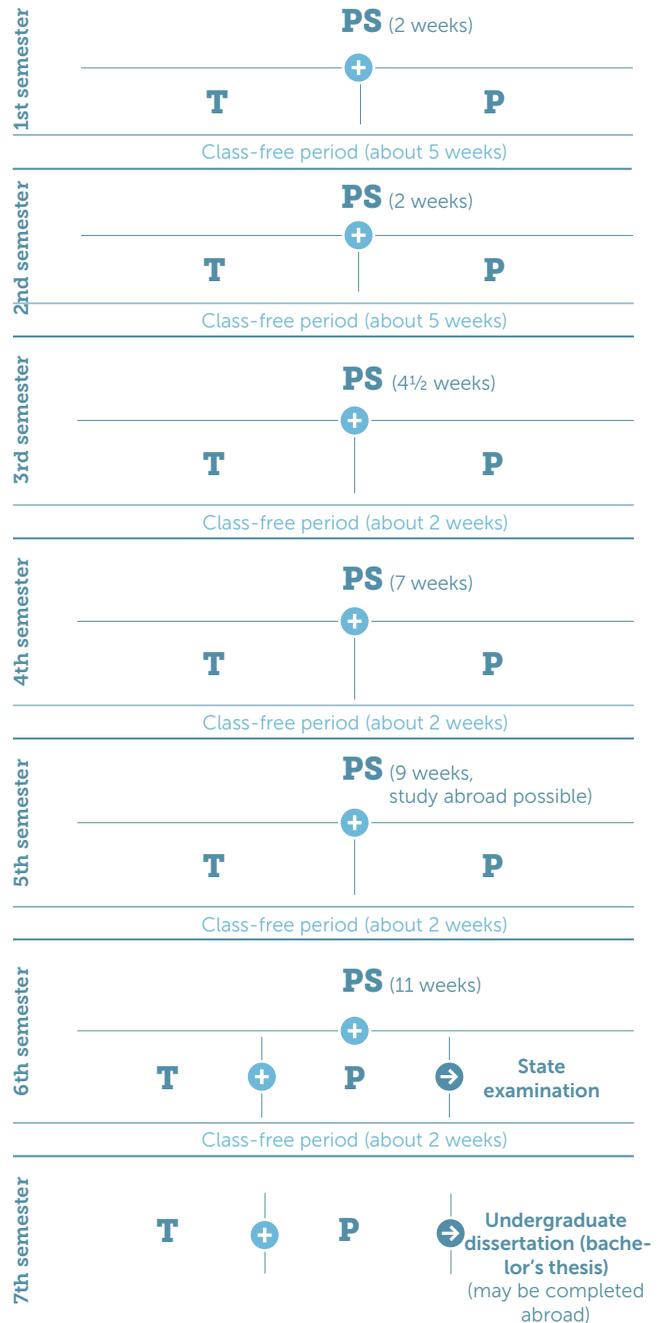
P – Practical seminar and exercise phase

Systematic training of and reflection on skills and abilities in the Skills Labs and Interprofessional Health Centre (InGe).

PS – Practical study phase

Our students complete more than 1,600 hours of practical experience in cooperation with around 86 clinical partners and our own Interprofessional Health Centre (InGe). Students go through several full-time internships lasting 4-12 weeks in pursuit of this goal.

Degree programme by semester



Employment prospects

Graduates may find work in the following fields:

- ...practical work in outpatient clinics, rehabilitation clinics, hospitals.
- ...an academic track, e.g., continuing with a master's programme followed by a PhD and work on research projects.
- ...new areas of work such as with insurance providers, local communities and health promotion or prevention.



Why study physiotherapy?

- Determine the structure of (physiotherapeutic) health care provided in an independent, responsible way, with a view to optimising it.
- Integrate fundamentals of practice and current research findings into individual subdisciplines.
- Become a critically reflective practitioner.
- Pioneer new fields of work.
- Take on roles such as health-related service provider, participant in management and team activities and career developer.

Why study at hsg Bochum?

We...

- ...will guide and support you in your personal learning and development process with our mentorship programme.
- ...encourage mutual peer learning across semesters.
- ...require and foster critical thinking and reflexivity in our lectures, seminars and practical units.
- ...value self-directed learning and support it with e-learning options.
- ...encourage the interconnection of theory with practice at the Interprofessional Health Centre (InGe).

Student Guidance and Counselling Service

The first point of contact for prospective students for advice about studying and general questions about the programmes on offer and how to apply.

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Your path to hsg Bochum

Public transport

You may find detailed directions on our website:

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