

Course Title	BSc Physiotherapy
Course URL	https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/physiotherapy/
Course Fees	£9,250 (Annually)
Additional Costs	
<p>All students need to be aware that they will incur additional costs whilst on programme. The list below will provide you with an overview of additional costs.</p> <p>Books are reviewed annually and are therefore subject to change, course welcome information will provide you with an indicative list for the year.</p>	
Books and Journals	
<p>Students need to spend approximately £100-£200 a year on text books and scripts although this cost can be reduced considerably by sourcing second hand copies of books.</p> <p>These key textbooks are used throughout the 2 years of your programme both on University and on placement. Books are available in hard copy and electronically via the library but you may wish to purchase your own copies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Soames R and Palastanga N (2018) Anatomy and Human Movement, 7th Edition. Elsevier ● Porter, S. (2008). Anatomy colouring and workbook. (2nd ed). Elsevier Churchill Livingstone ● Braun, C.A. & Anderson, C.M. (2017) Applied Pathophysiology : a conceptual Approach to the Mechanisms of Disease, (3rd Ed), Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins ● Fruth, S (2018) Fundamentals of the Physical Therapy Examination. Jones & Bartlett ● Petty, N. (2011). Neuromusculoskeletal examination and assessment: A handbook for therapists (4th Ed., Physiotherapy essentials). Churchill Livingstone, Elsevier ● Porter, S (2013) Tidy's Physiotherapy (5th Ed), Physiotherapy essentials).Churchill Livingstone ● Kisner, C. & Colby, L.A. (2017) Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques, (6th Ed), F.A. Davis Company ● Lennon,S.,Verheyden,G.Ramdharry,G (2018). Physical management for neurological conditions, (5th ed), Churchill Livingstone, Elsevier ● Hough, A. (2017), Physiotherapy in Respiratory Care: An Evidence-based Approach, 5th edition Churchill and Livingstone, Elsevier ● Healey, J and Spencer M (2007) Surviving your placement in Health and Social Care: A student handbook. Open University Press ● Hicks, C.M. (2009) Research methods for clinical therapists Applied project design and analysis (5th Ed). Churchill Livingstone, Elsevier 	
Stationery	
<p>Stationery for your own personal use (pens, papers, folders, printing etc.). Whilst you will choose how much you need, expect to pay around £30 - £40 per year for these.</p> <p>All content is via Blackboard and therefore students may want to print out information which will be at personal cost.</p> <p>Students will also need access to a computer.</p>	

Clothing and Equipment

The following equipment should be purchased:

1. Adult Stethoscope : Tytan Professional Series Deluxe Stethoscope 9 approx £ 30.00
2. 8" Plastic Goniometer £7.00 (approx) and a tape measure

Stethoscopes and Goniometers are available from a number of online suppliers including Amazon, Medisave and Physiotherapy store.

Practice Placements will incur costs and students need to plan for this in their annual budget. Typically, these costs are for travel and, if necessary, accommodation to access placement. The amount of money involved will depend on the site of the placement, distance from home, and the type and length of placement. Costs of several hundred pounds can be expected, and exceptionally over £1000 per year. Students may claim placement travel expenses, and costs towards any additional accommodation that may be required in order to access placements.

You are required to successfully complete 1000 hours of practice placement. Over the two years of the programme you will completed six assessed practice placements. You will need to budget for the additional costs of placement which may include travel and / or accommodation costs. For example:

A six-week placement in Lancaster in non-commercial (e.g. University or NHS) accommodation could cost around £800 including weekly travel back to University. Whereas a six week placement in Blackpool in private accommodation could cost up to £1000 including weekly travel back to university.

Currently, the NHS provides some reimbursement of additional placement costs to eligible students through the learning support fund. More information about this can be found at: <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/learning-support-fund/about-learning-support-fund>

Students will be required to practice clinical skills using each other as models, and so will need clothing which is suitable for practical sessions whilst in university. It is important that you are appropriately dressed for these sessions. You will require loose clothing that you can move easily in but ensure that you remain appropriately covered:

1. A pair of shorts
2. Tracksuit/jogging bottoms
3. Plain Polo Shirt or vest top
4. Trainers or shoes with non-slip soles

Uniform is provided by the university and you will receive three tunics or polo shirts; two pairs of trousers and one fleece jacket. You will also need to provide 1 pair of flat black shoes with a non-slip 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 will need to replace any lost or damaged items from the University's official supplier. Approximate costs of these are: £12 for either tops or trousers.

Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check

At the start of your course, you will complete an enhanced criminal record check through the

Disclosure and Barring Services. This is paid for by the university. However, you will have to pay the cost of any additional checks for example, if you lose your certificate.

If you suspend your studies for a year or more you will also have to pay for a new criminal records check.

Occasionally placement providers request an additional check if the certificate is more than one year old. If this is the case, you will need to pay for the additional check.

The cost of the check in 2018 was £44.

Field Trips

You may wish to attend a conference (optional not part of the course) again the costs vary and depend on whether you go to a one day or several day event, the costs will vary depending on where the venues are and the cost of accommodation you choose. With conference fees, travel and accommodation you will need to budget from anywhere between £250 and £750.