

REHABILITATION

This is a detailed profile of the rehabilitation field of study. It lists the range of specialisations available and compares degree-level courses. We examine the institutions that get the best ratings, based on real student experience and graduate outcome data, which will help you decide the right university for your educational journey.



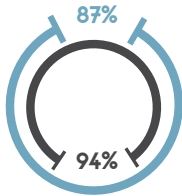
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Rehabilitation courses prepare you for occupations in fields such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech pathology. Graduates can work in a broad range of settings in both public and private healthcare organisations.

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

UNDERGRADUATE POSTGRADUATE

Proportion of students who have secured a full-time job within four months of graduating.



NUMBER OF STUDENTS



1,473

UNDERGRADUATE
INTERNATIONAL

24,085

UNDERGRADUATE

7,037

POSTGRADUATE



MEDIAN GRADUATE SALARY

\$61,200

UNDERGRADUATE

\$65,300

POSTGRADUATE

WHAT CAN I DO?



Health Care



Personal Training



Health Counselling



Rehabilitation



Disability Care



Exercise Physiology

Data has been sourced from the Graduate Outcomes Survey. Results are pooled to represent graduates who completed the survey in 2018, 2017 and 2016. Graduates complete the Graduate Outcomes Survey approximately four months post-graduation.



FIVE-STAR UNIVERSITIES

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WHAT DO THESE NUMBERS MEAN? The ratings above represent the top 20 per cent of results for each measure in this particular field of study. For overall institution results, see the ratings section at the front of the guide.

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The following are just some of the majors you can study in this field:

- Audiology
- Chiropractic
- Occupational therapy
- Optometry
- Orthoptics
- Osteopathy
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Speech pathology

Rehabilitation courses prepare you for occupations that are closely aligned with other health professions, particularly medicine. They are highly regulated and include fields such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech pathology.

Graduates in this field can work in a broad range of settings in both public and private healthcare organisations. They may find themselves working in hospitals, rehabilitation centres, community health centres, private practice, schools, mental health services, sports clinics, sporting teams or fitness centres. They may also work in government departments or universities in managerial or research positions.

If you are interested in this field, you should also consider courses in dentistry, medicine, nursing, psychology and veterinary science. Also, be aware that the mainstream health professions are increasingly being challenged by

newer 'natural' therapies. See the health services and support profile for more information.

COURSES AND SPECIALISATIONS

Courses in the rehabilitation professions typically involve four years of full-time study and several core subjects required to gain professional accreditation. Many involve practical placements, and considerable amounts of time may need to be spent in a clinical setting gaining hands-on experience.

WHERE TO STUDY

You cannot practise unless you meet the very strict requirements set by each profession. This means that the courses within each field tend to be very similar no matter where you do them, although the sub-fields are obviously very different from each other. When considering your course options, you may want to check out what each institution offers in the way of clinical facilities and placements.

These courses are still in fairly limited supply, meaning that, depending on where you live, you might have to be prepared to travel to study your preferred course. Demand for entry is high, making them tough to get into in some cases.

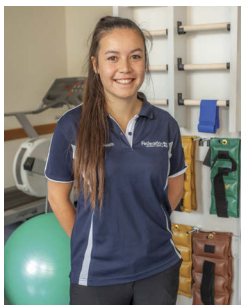
MAKE YOUR MARK

#1 in Australia for Employability Skills*



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CLAUDIA



GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY FEDERATION UNIVERSITY

I chose to study at Federation University because I come from a small coastal town and I liked the feeling of community that Federation has to offer. I knew that coming here, I would be a valued student, not just a face in the crowd.

I began my studies in the Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science, which has guided me down the career stream of rehabilitation and has allowed me to enter post-graduate studies in clinical exercise physiology. I chose this post graduate diploma because my undergraduate degree fostered my love for helping people and my interest in the human body, rehabilitation and exercise physiology.

Throughout both courses I have completed over 700 hours of industry-based placement, which has provided me with experience, essential skills and knowledge that will prepare me for my future career in rehabilitation.