ACU’s Postgraduate Programs in Rehabilitation are specifically designed for Physiotherapists and other allied health staff who work in the fields of gerontological rehabilitation. Development of the programs has occurred through consultation with senior clinicians from the public and private sectors across Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. The Physiotherapy program will be delivered by a team of senior academics and experienced clinicians led by Professor Nancy Low Choy (PhD; MPhty-Research; BPhty-Hons) who holds an esteemed position as a Clinical Academic Fellow at the Australian Catholic University and The Prince Charles Hospital Health Service in Queensland.

The programs will prepare leaders in the fields of gerontological rehabilitation and address many National Health Priority areas. Coursework units with discipline specific streams will culminate in advanced physiotherapy practicums related to balance, mobility and gait disorders; upper limb management; and vestibular rehabilitation for older adults and those with specific vestibular impairments, reflecting the expertise of the clinical academics employed within ACU’s National School of Physiotherapy. The program will conclude with a clinical research project related to rehabilitation of older adults that is designed to impact on patient care.

MODE OF LEARNING
Inter-professional learning with residential intensives and webinars in conjunction with case-based online units and evidence-based applications will be offered to physiotherapists. Discipline-specific workshops, workplace practicums and clinical research will foster advanced knowledge, skills, and applications for optimal management of older adults and people ageing with a disability.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
A Bachelor Degree from an accredited 4-year program in Physiotherapy, or Graduate Entry Master or Doctor of Physiotherapy, or approved equivalent. A minimum of two (2) years clinical experience in the discipline of physiotherapy (aged or neurological fields) and demonstrate suitability to undertake the course including holding current registration with AHPRA or Registration Authority in country of current practice.

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# Postgraduate Programs in Rehabilitation (Gerontological Physiotherapy) Course Map

## Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation (Physiotherapy) 40CP
- Advanced Clinical Reasoning for Physiotherapists in Aged & Neurological Rehabilitation
- Interpreting Health Research
- Chronic Disease and Disability in Community Contexts
- Practicum I: Optimising Physiotherapy Practice with Inter-professional Contexts

## Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation (Physiotherapy Stream) 80CP
- Aged and Neurological Disorders I: Holistic Management
- Qualitative Research Methods OR Quantitative Research Methods
- Aged and Neurological Disorders II: Maximising Participation
- Advanced Gerontological Physiotherapy Practicum II: Balance, Mobility and Gait for Older Adults

## Master of Rehabilitation (Gerontological Physiotherapy) 120CP
- Advanced Physiotherapy Practicum III: Upper Limb Rehabilitation for Aged and Neurological Fields
- Physiotherapy Research Project A: Aged or Neurological Field
- Advanced Physiotherapy Practicum IV: Vestibular Rehabilitation for Aged and Neurological Fields
- Physiotherapy Research Project B: Aged or Neurological Field

## Course Duration
- Masters*: 3 semesters full-time (or part-time equivalent)
- Graduate Diploma*: 2 semesters full-time (or part-time equivalent)
- Graduate Certificate: 2 semesters part time

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## Campus
- Brisbane (2015) and North Sydney (planned)

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**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
A Bachelor Degree from an accredited 4-year program in Physiotherapy, or Graduate Entry Master or Doctor of Physiotherapy, or approved equivalent. A minimum of two (2) years clinical experience in the discipline of physiotherapy (aged or neurological fields) and demonstrate suitability to undertake the course including holding current registration with AHPRA or Registration Authority in country of current practice.

**MODE OF LEARNING**
Inter-professional learning with residential intensives and webinars in conjunction with case-based online units and evidence-based applications will be offered to physiotherapists. Discipline specific workshops, workplace practicums and clinical research will foster advanced knowledge, skills, and applications for optimal management of people with neurological disorders.
## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN REHABILITATION (NEUROLOGICAL PHYSIOTHERAPY) COURSE MAP

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN REHABILITATION (PHYSIOTHERAPY) 40CP
- Advanced Clinical Reasoning for Physiotherapists in Aged & Neurological Rehabilitation
- Interpreting Health Research
- Chronic Disease and Disability in Community Contexts
- Practicum I: Optimising Physiotherapy Practice with Inter-professional Contexts

### GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN REHABILITATION (PHYSIOTHERAPY STREAM) 80CP
- Aged and Neurological Disorders I: Holistic Management
- Qualitative Research Methods OR Quantitative Research Methods
- Aged and Neurological Disorders II: Maximising Participation
- Advanced Neurological Physiotherapy Practicum II: Management of Balance, Mobility and Gait after ABI

### MASTER OF REHABILITATION (NEUROLOGICAL PHYSIOTHERAPY) 120CP
- Advanced Physiotherapy Practicum III: Upper Limb Rehabilitation for Aged and Neurological Fields
- Physiotherapy Research Project A: Aged or Neurological Field
- Advanced Physiotherapy Practicum IV: Vestibular Rehabilitation for Aged and Neurological Fields
- Physiotherapy Research Project B: Aged or Neurological Field

### COURSE DURATION
- Masters*: 3 semesters full-time (or part-time equivalent)
- Graduate Diploma*: 2 semesters full-time (or part-time equivalent)
- Graduate Certificate: 2 semesters part time only

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ACU’s Postgraduate Programs in Rehabilitation are specifically designed for Occupational Therapists and other allied health staff who work in the fields of aged or neurological rehabilitation. Development of the programs was led by Professor Nancy Low Choy (Post-Graduate Coordinator) through consultation with senior clinicians from the public and private sectors across Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. The Occupational Therapy program will be delivered by a team of discipline-specific senior academics and clinicians overseen by Professor Christine Imms (PhD; MSc(RS); BAppSc(OT)).

The programs will prepare leaders in the fields of aged and neurological rehabilitation and address many National Health Priority areas. Coursework units with discipline-specific streams will culminate in advanced occupational therapy practicums related to home, work and leisure participation; upper limb management; and cognitive rehabilitation, reflecting the expertise of the clinical academics employed within ACU’s National School of Allied Health. The program will conclude with a clinical research project related to aged or neurological disorders designed to impact on patient care.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

A Bachelor Degree from an accredited 4 year program in Occupational Therapy, or Graduate Entry Master of Occupational Therapy, or approved equivalent. A minimum of 2 (two) years clinical experience in the discipline of Occupational Therapy (aged or neurological fields) and demonstrates suitability to undertake the course including holding current registration with AHPRA or Registration Authority in country of current practice.

**MODE OF LEARNING**

Inter-professional learning with residential intensives and webinars in conjunction with case-based online units and evidence-based applications will be offered to occupational therapists. Discipline-specific workshops, workplace practicums and clinical research will foster advanced knowledge, skills, and applications for optimal management of older adults and those with neurological disorders.
### POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN REHABILITATION (OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY) COURSE MAP

#### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN REHABILITATION (OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY) 40CP

- Advanced Clinical Reasoning for Occupational Therapists in Aged & Neurological Rehabilitation
- Interpreting Health Research
- Chronic Disease and Disability in Community Contexts
- Practicum I: Optimising Occupational Therapy Practice with Inter-professional Contexts

#### GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN REHABILITATION (OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STREAM) 80CP

- Aged and Neurological Disorders I: Holistic Management
- Qualitative Research Methods OR Quantitative Research Methods
- Aged and Neurological Disorders II: Maximising Participation
- Advanced Occupational Therapy Practicum II: Optimising participation for home, work and leisure

#### MASTER OF REHABILITATION (OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY) 120CP

- Advanced Occupational Therapy Practicum III: Optimising Participation Through Upper Limb Management
- Occupational Therapy Research Project A: Aged or Neurological Field
- Advanced Occupational Therapy Practicum IV: Cognitive Rehabilitation for Everyday Living
- Occupational Therapy Research Project B: Aged or Neurological Field

### COURSE DURATION

- Masters*: 3 semesters full-time (or part-time equivalent)
- Graduate Diploma*: 2 semesters full-time (or part-time equivalent)
- Graduate Certificate: 2 semesters part time only

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ACU’s Postgraduate Programs in Rehabilitation are specifically designed for speech pathologists and other allied health staff who work in the fields of aged or neurological rehabilitation. Development of the programs was led by Professor Nancy Low Choy (Post-Graduate Coordinator) through consultation with senior clinicians from the public and private sectors across Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. The Speech Pathology program will be delivered by a team of senior academics and clinicians overseen by Professor Paul Carding (FRCSLT-Speech Pathology; PhD; Dip CCS/MSc, BA-Hons), renowned international clinician and consultant speech pathologist. The program will prepare leaders in the fields of aged and neurological rehabilitation and address many National Health Priority areas. Coursework units with discipline-specific streams will culminate in advanced speech pathology practicums related to motor, speech and voice; swallowing disorders; and communication rehabilitation, reflecting the expertise of the clinical academics employed within ACU’s National School of Allied Health. The program will conclude with a clinical research project related to aged or neurological disorders designed to impact patient care.

**MODE OF LEARNING**

Inter-professional learning with residential intensives and webinars in conjunction with case-based online units and evidence-based applications will be offered to speech pathologists. Discipline-specific workshops, workplace practicums and clinical research will foster advanced knowledge, skills, and applications for optimal management of older adults and those with neurological disorders.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

A graduate from a Speech Pathology Australia accredited 4 year Bachelor or Graduate Entry Master program; or approved equivalent. A minimum of 2 (two) years clinical experience in the discipline of Speech Pathology (aged or neurological fields) and demonstrate suitability to undertake the course including having obtained and maintained eligibility to practice and membership with Speech Pathology Australia, or Registration Authority in country of current practice.

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## Postgraduate Programs in Rehabilitation (Speech Pathology) Course Map

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| | | Phone 1300 ASK ACU |
| Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation (Speech Pathology Stream) 80CP | Aged and Neurological Disorders II: Maximising Participation | Masters*: 3 semesters full-time (or part-time equivalent) |
| | Advanced Speech Pathology Practicum II: Optimising Motor, Speech and Voice | Graduate Diploma*: 2 semesters full-time (or part-time equivalent) |
| Masters of Rehabilitation (Speech Pathology) 120CP | Advanced Speech Pathology Practicum III: Swallowing Disorders | Graduate Certificate: 2 semesters part time only |
| | Speech Pathology Research Project A: Aged or Neurological Field | * Approved by the Australian Catholic University to commence part-time in 2015 and full-time in 2016 |
| | Advanced Speech Pathology Practicum IV: Optimising Communicative Participation through Rehabilitation | |
| | Speech Pathology Research Project B: Aged or Neurological Field | |

**COURSE DURATION**

Masters*: 3 semesters full-time (or part-time equivalent)

Graduate Diploma*: 2 semesters full-time (or part-time equivalent)

Graduate Certificate: 2 semesters part time only

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