BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy

2018 Academic & Clinical Entry Criteria

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A Levels and Welsh Qualifications

Essential: AAB

To include Biology or P.E, practical components of Science subjects must be passed.

Note: General Studies is not accepted

Higher grades may be required from resit students and Applied Science A2 Level must be accompanied by another Science A-Level, not applied.

6 GCSEs at grade B including English Language, Mathematics and two Science subjects from the following: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, PE, Core Science, Additional Science and Dual Science. Those on the new numeric GCSE system, English Language and Mathematics will be required at level 6 or above, plus 5 additional subjects at Grade B. Please note that Dual Award Science is acceptable and Applied GCSEs will not be considered.

Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate: Grade AA at A-Level, to include Biology or PE, plus Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate at grade A.

BTEC

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma (180 credits) in Health and Social Care or Sport and Exercise Science will be considered at grade D*D*D*.  
BTEC Level 3 National Diploma (120 credits) in Sport and Exercise Science or Health and Social Care will be considered at grade D*D*.  
Plus one additional A-Level at a minimum Grade A. Across two types of qualifications, 2 separate subjects must be taken.

The BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma and National Diploma must be from courses commencing September 2016 onwards.

We will only accept one BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate at a minimum of Distinction. This must be accompanied by two A-Levels at grade A and B. The A2 subjects must include Biology, Human Biology or PE. In total between the two types of qualification, 3 separate subjects must be taken.

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International Baccalaureate Diploma

Essential: 32 points to include 3 Higher Level subjects at minimum grade 5. Biology must be offered at minimum grade 6.

European Baccalaureate Diploma

Essential: 78% overall with a minimum mark of 8 in Biology and no subject mark below 6.

Access to HE Diploma

Essential: 60 credits at Level 3 in a Health or Science pathway (all should be new learning, ie. GCSE awards cannot be APL’d against the Diploma) 45 credits passed at distinction with a minimum of 15 out of 45 credits in modules relating to Biology or Human Physiology.

Plus

5 GCSE subjects graded at A*-C to include: English Language, Mathematics and Science in either Biology, Human Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

Or

GCSE Maths and English Language at Grade 4, plus 3 additional subjects at Grade C, to include 1 Science subject.

Please note: we consider Access courses to be suitable for adult learners who have generally been out of education for at least 3 years and have had no access to higher education. This is not considered an appropriate route for students who have failed to achieve the necessary A2 Level grades.

For full details of full Access Course requirements please see: https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/media/livacuk/study/undergraduate/healthsciencesentrycriteria/Access,course,Physiotherapy.pdf
Scottish and Irish Qualifications

Scottish Certificate of Education:
- Advanced Higher Level: ABB to include Biology or PE
  Or
- Higher Level: AAABB to include Biology or PE at grade A
  Or
- Mixed Advanced Higher Level at AB and Higher Level at AB with Biology or PE at either Higher Level grade A or Advanced Higher Level grade B.

Irish Leaving Certificate
- Leaving Certificate: 6 Higher Level subjects to be gained at a single sitting. 2 subjects at H1 grade to include either Biology or PE. Plus 4 subjects at H2 to include English and Maths.
- Higher grades may be required from students resitting.

Graduate Applicants
We welcome applications from graduates holding a minimum of a 2:1 classification. Applicants with a non science based degree will be asked for Biology A-Level at Grade B or the OU SK299 at Pass Grade 2.

The degree qualification should be supported by a sound academic background, with a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grades A*-C, which should include English Language, Mathematics and Science to include either Biology, Human Biology, Chemistry, or Physics.

International & EU Applicants
Residents of ‘European Union’ countries, educated under a non-British system should present with qualifications which have a strong biological science component and which would admit them to a degree course at a University in their own country.

Translations of all educational certificates must be provided.

We do not accept international students through UCAS. However, we do accept International students who successfully complete the Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering (Health and Medicine) programme at the Liverpool International College. Success at interview is also required.

Students whose native language is not English must show evidence of proficiency in English to a standard equivalent to average academic level 7 of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), with no component lower than 6.5.

NB: Please note that this degree may not be acceptable in other countries.

Important Note
The academic profile, reference and personal statement of each candidate are given equal consideration. Due to the large number of applications it is advised that candidates ensure that they present with the strongest possible application in order to progress to the interview stage.

For qualifications not listed in this document, please visit our web site or email the Admissions Team.
**Essential Requirements**

**Knowledge and Understanding of the Profession:**

- Able to demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and scope of Physiotherapy practice.
- Experience observing Physiotherapists with a variety of patients and treatment methods will strengthen your application.
- Some awareness of the skills and/or qualities required should be demonstrated.

**Desirable Skills/Attributes**

**Evidence of Care and Compassion**

- Involvement in voluntary/paid experience in a health/well-being environment.
- Active involvement in school/college support systems such as peer mentoring etc.
- Using own time and effort to the benefit of others such as charity fund raising, voluntary work etc.

**Evidence of Teamwork and Personal Achievement**

- Hobbies and interests that demonstrate experience of team and small group work.
- Evidence of a leadership role.
- Evidence of personal achievement.

**Evidence of Good Communication Skills**

- The ability to express ideas clearly and logically and to listen to the point of view of others.
- Competent communicator with people of all ages and abilities
- Experience working with the general public, children, older or disabled people

**Meeting these minimum criteria does not automatically guarantee an interview, as competition for places is high.**