

Careers and Employability Service What Can I Do With My Degree? Physiotherapy

Introduction

This resource is designed for you to discover what you can do with your degree. It contains information on:

- <u>Skills gained through your degree</u> useful in career decision-making and when applying for graduate jobs
- Overview of the main career areas with your degree to help you understand what other students with your degree have gone on to do
- <u>Links to selected relevant professional bodies and associations</u> to help you understand the sector and also provide advice and information
- <u>Finding opportunities</u> including finding jobs and internships, volunteering opportunities, specialist recruitment agencies.
- <u>Further study</u> professional qualifications and programmes aligned to your first degree

Skills gained through your degree

In a competitive graduate labour market, it is important that you are able to demonstrate the key skills that you have developed through your degree programme.

Reflecting upon the skills you have gained and your skill strengths can also be helpful in career decision making. The following resources can help you to understand the skills gained from your degree.

Prospects

Understanding your skills

<u>Your course learning outcomes</u> - Your course modules contain aims and learning outcomes. These are useful in assisting you to recognise and reflect upon the skills developed during your studies.

Overview of the main career areas with your degree

Physiotherapy graduates are also equipped for numerous roles in a wide variety of career sectors.

The resources below will enable you to explore these in more detail.

Prospects

TargetJobs

National Careers Service

Health Careers

Links to selected professional bodies and associations

<u>Chartered Society of Physiotherapy</u> – information on how to choose and advance in a physiotherapy career

Finding relevant opportunities

This section suggests selected sources of opportunities that are most closely linked to your degree. Remember though, that students studying your subject can enter a much wider range of career options.

NHS Careers - careers information on over 350 roles within the NHS

NHS jobs - main search engine for finding NHS opportunities in England and Wales

NHS Scotland - vacancies in NHS Scotland

BMI Healthcare Jobs - private healthcare provider

BUPA Careers - private healthcare provider

Nuffield Health Careers - private healthcare provider

<u>Physiotherapy Jobs</u> - physiotherapy jobs board via the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.

NHS Professionals - Register for temporary work opportunities

Community Care

Health Jobs

Local Government Jobs

<u>Justphysio</u> - Recruitment agency specialising in Physiotherapists

<u>Pulse</u> - specialist recruitment agency, recruiting nurses and midwives, physios and others

<u>Labmed</u> - recruiting to the health and social care sector

Agency central - searchable way to find national specialist recruitment agencies

Further study

<u>Prospects</u> - Search postgraduate courses, advice and funding information

Target Postgrad - advice and information on postgraduate study

<u>Careers Service</u> - includes information on Law, Teaching and Medicine