

Impart core skills in physiotherapy

STRONG emphasis is placed on practical training at INTI, where its physiotherapy students undergo clinical placement hours at government hospitals totalling over 1,200 hours, or 20% higher than the clinical hours prescribed or recommended by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA).

Preparing aspiring physiotherapists for the responsibility of promoting, maintaining and restoring bodily movement and functions in patients is serious business at INTI International University.

The university applies a problem-solving approach to develop the required knowledge and enhance numerous transferable skills.

The provision of high-quality learning and teaching in a research-led environment and the promotion of theory, clinical practice and research as closely linked activities have ensured that 81% of INTI's physiotherapy students achieve a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 3.0 throughout their assessment in the past year.

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The university provides modern and well-equipped laboratories, where the student-equipment ratio is 1:1-5, and students are instructed

by experienced and qualified physiotherapists who are specialists in sports physiotherapy, critical care, women's health, musculoskeletal and fitness, cardio-pulmonary rehabilitation, pharmacology, neurology or other related areas.

The lecturer-student ratio is 1:5-10, and this promotes interaction and enables lecturers to provide closer attention to individual student's progress.

Working with industry partners, hospitals, primary care trusts and government agencies to deliver that which are relevant to the workplace, the INTI faculty keeps pace with the latest technology and academic knowledge, which is reflected through the regular refresher modules, workshops and presentations that are part of the curriculum.

INTI's BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy graduates will be ready to serve as specialists and take on roles in management, communication, problem-solving and organisation in a wide variety of settings, including hospitals, social services, private practice and sports.

Degree holders can apply to register with the Malaysian Physiotherapy Association (Physiotherapy Board) which is essential to practise physiotherapy in Malaysia and use the title "physiotherapist".

One of the advantages of the degree programme is the option of



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completing the final two years at Sheffield Hallam University, one of Britain's most progressive and innovative universities, renowned for its first-rate education system and

world class research.

Physiotherapy has been taught in Sheffield Hallam for over 50 years and it continues to be one of Britain's leading providers of physi-

otherapy courses and training.

■ For details on INTI's BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy, call 06-798 2000 or visit www.newinti.edu.my.