

Faculty of Physiotherapy Undergraduate Prospectus 2025/2026



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Why study in the Faculty of Physiotherapy?

Studying physiotherapy can be a highly rewarding and impactful career choice, offering the opportunity to help people recover from injuries, improve mobility, and enhance their overall quality of life. The demand for physiotherapists is growing, with diverse career opportunities in hospitals, clinics, sports teams, and rehabilitation centers. The profession offers a dynamic, hands-on approach, allowing you to work directly with patients and tailor treatments to their unique needs.

It also provides personal and professional growth, with chances to specialize in areas like sports therapy, pediatrics, and geriatrics. Physiotherapists often enjoy a good work-life balance and can work flexibly, with opportunities for continued learning and career advancement. Additionally, as a physiotherapist, you'll play a vital role in both treating and preventing physical conditions, contributing positively to your patients' physical and mental well-being. The global recognition of the profession also opens doors to international opportunities, making physiotherapy a fulfilling and versatile career.



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Why study Physiotherapy at the BUE?

The BUE in Egypt offers programs that align with both national and international standards, particularly those of British education. The program is designed to provide a strong foundation in patient assessment, clinical reasoning, teaching and counseling, and therapeutic skills for individuals pursuing a career in physiotherapy. It focuses on key areas such as nutrition, sports injuries, and manual therapy, which have been selected as relevant and emerging topics in the field and will be available as elective tracks. Additionally, the program includes two capstone project courses aimed at enhancing students' abilities in scientific research and evidence-based practice.

The curriculum also emphasizes the development of essential soft skills, including presentation skills, business culture, health informatics, and understanding the ethical considerations in healthcare.

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what will I study?

Year 1

- During your first year of studies you will develop written and oral English skills to the level where you can communicate your ideas proficiently and understand lecture content and tutorial instruction. On successful completion of level 1, you will have gained a basic level of knowledge of basic medical sciences such as anatomy, physiology and biochemistry in addition to understanding the fundamentals of posture and movement. Furthermore, the properties of water as treatment to different cases.





Year 2

- You will develop a foundation level of theoretical and technical knowledge and the practical skills needed to progress to the higher levels. In this level, the focus is primarily on building a stronger foundation in science and the basic principles of physiotherapy through studying basic structure and function of the human body, focusing on muscles, bones, joints, and organs. Study movement and mechanics of the human body, including joint and muscle function, and therapeutic exercises. As well as hands-on techniques like joint mobilizations and soft tissue manipulation.

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Year 3

You will develop clinical and practical skills to delve deeper into physiotherapy techniques, therapeutic approaches, patient care and gaining hands-on experience in a clinical setting, practicing assessment, diagnosis, and treatment planning in different disciplines as:

- **Cardiopulmonary physiotherapy** for treating patients with heart and lung conditions, including post-surgery rehabilitation.
- Physiotherapy for **geriatrics**, Focusing on elderly patients and how aging affects mobility, balance, and strength.
- **Women's health physiotherapy** which deals with wide range of conditions, from pregnancy and childbirth recovery to menopause and pelvic floor disorders.
- **Post-surgical rehabilitation and burn** which focuses on helping patients recover from a wide range of surgeries and burn injuries.

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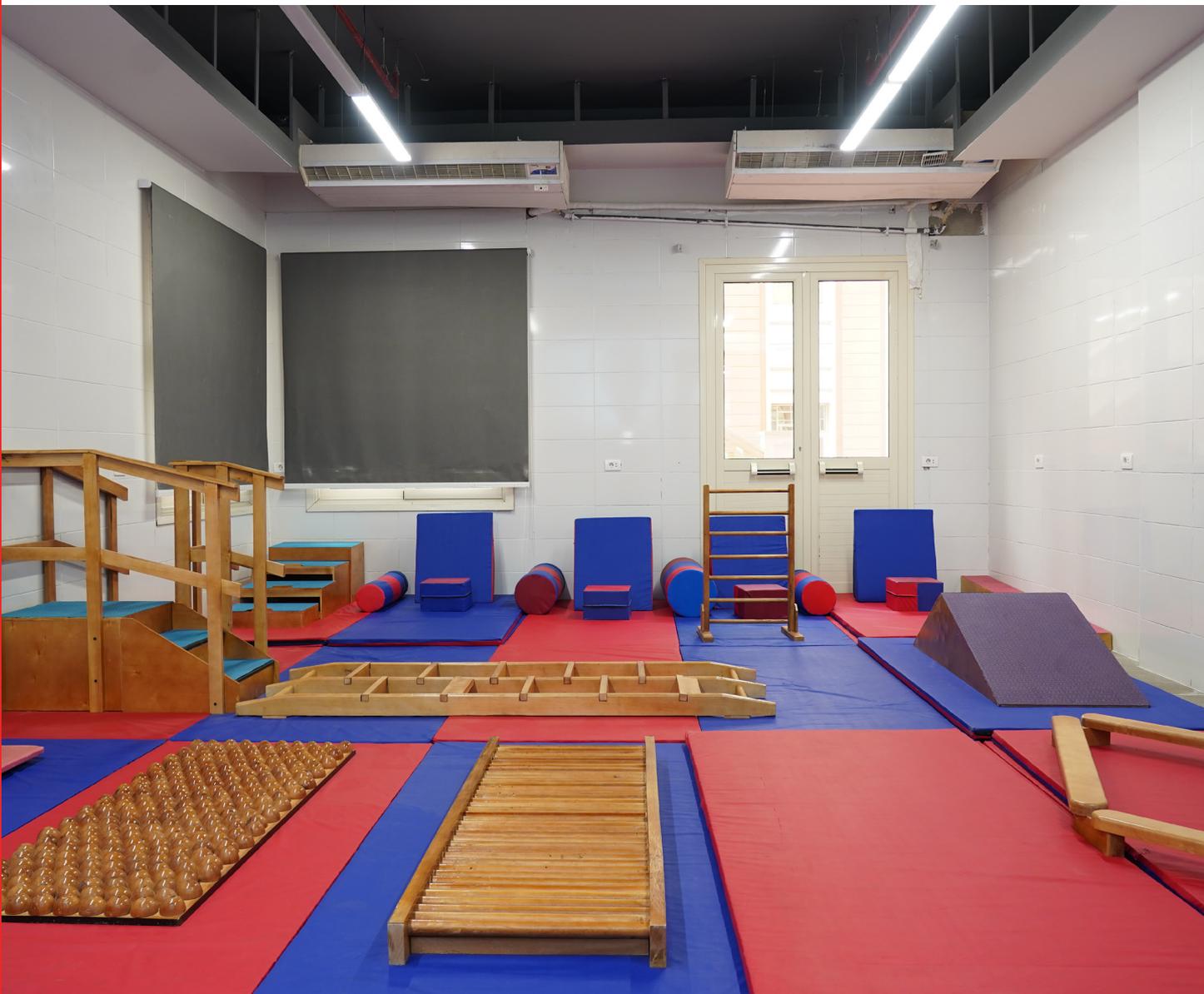
Year 4

You will build on and integrate the knowledge from previous levels, focusing on patient management skills and rehabilitation. **Musculoskeletal physiotherapy** which introduces the basic knowledge about mechanisms of traumas and injuries focuses on the treatment of musculoskeletal disorders such as fractures, sprains, and arthritis. This year includes a deep dive into sports physiotherapy, where students learn to diagnose and treat sports injuries and improve athletic performance. Students also gain practical experience through clinical placements, applying their knowledge in real-world settings to treat patients under academic and clinical supervisions.

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Year 5

You will study physiotherapy for **neurological conditions** affecting movement and coordination, such as stroke, Parkinson's disease, and spinal cord injuries. In addition to **pediatric physiotherapy**, focusing on interventions for children with developmental or congenital conditions. Clinical placements continue, providing further opportunities to work with more complex patient cases and refine assessment and treatment skills.



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Internships

All Faculty of Physiotherapy students will be required to perform an obligatory year of pure clinical training in different health facilities under supervision of the different clinical departments at the faculty as well as clinical instructors at the health facilities and outpatient clinic of physiotherapy at the BUE. This is compulsory for students to graduate and receive the degree award. This will be considered as the 6th year of the program.

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How will I learn and be assessed?

Modules are delivered in different integrated forms such as:

- lectures
- Practical sessions
- Case studies
- Clinical training
- Information technology programs
- Seminars
- Workshops
- And projects in addition to the capstone project.

The elective courses were developed to enrich the knowledge and skills of the Physiotherapy students and for practice diverse opportunities. So, elective courses act as three tracks, in clinical nutrition, manual therapy or sport injuries. The students will choose one of the three tracks as her/his elective courses as an emphasis on one area.

Course work may be in form of written tests, assignments, projects, oral presentation, case study or hands on applications. Written midterm and final exam, you have to score at least 30% of the final exam marks, while to pass the whole course, has to score at least 60% of the total course marks.

What career and further education opportunities are open to me when I graduate?

After graduating with a degree in physiotherapy, you'll have various career options, including

- working in hospitals
- private clinics
- Rehabilitation centers
- sports teams
- home care

You can specialize in areas such as

- Musculoskeletal
- Neurological
- Pediatric
- Sports
- Women's health physiotherapy
- and further your career by becoming a clinical expert or consultant.

Additionally, you may choose to pursue advanced education like a master's degree, Doctorate, or postgraduate certifications in specialized fields. Teaching, research, or healthcare management roles are also viable paths.

Furthermore, physiotherapists are in demand globally, with many international job opportunities available where there is a growing need for skilled healthcare professionals.

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How to apply for a program in the Faculty of Physiotherapy?

- Read the admissions section in our general booklet. This can also be downloaded at www.bue.edu.eg
- Apply online at www.bue.edu.eg
- Call the BUE Hotline and speak to a member of staff in the Student Affairs Department

When to apply?

- The early admissions period begins in January of each academic year.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply early in order to secure a place in their chosen program of study.
- Once programs are full the applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

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