

NEW PROGRAMME

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

(BY RESEARCH)

JPT/BPP (N/726/7/0033) (MQA/PA13805) 07/25

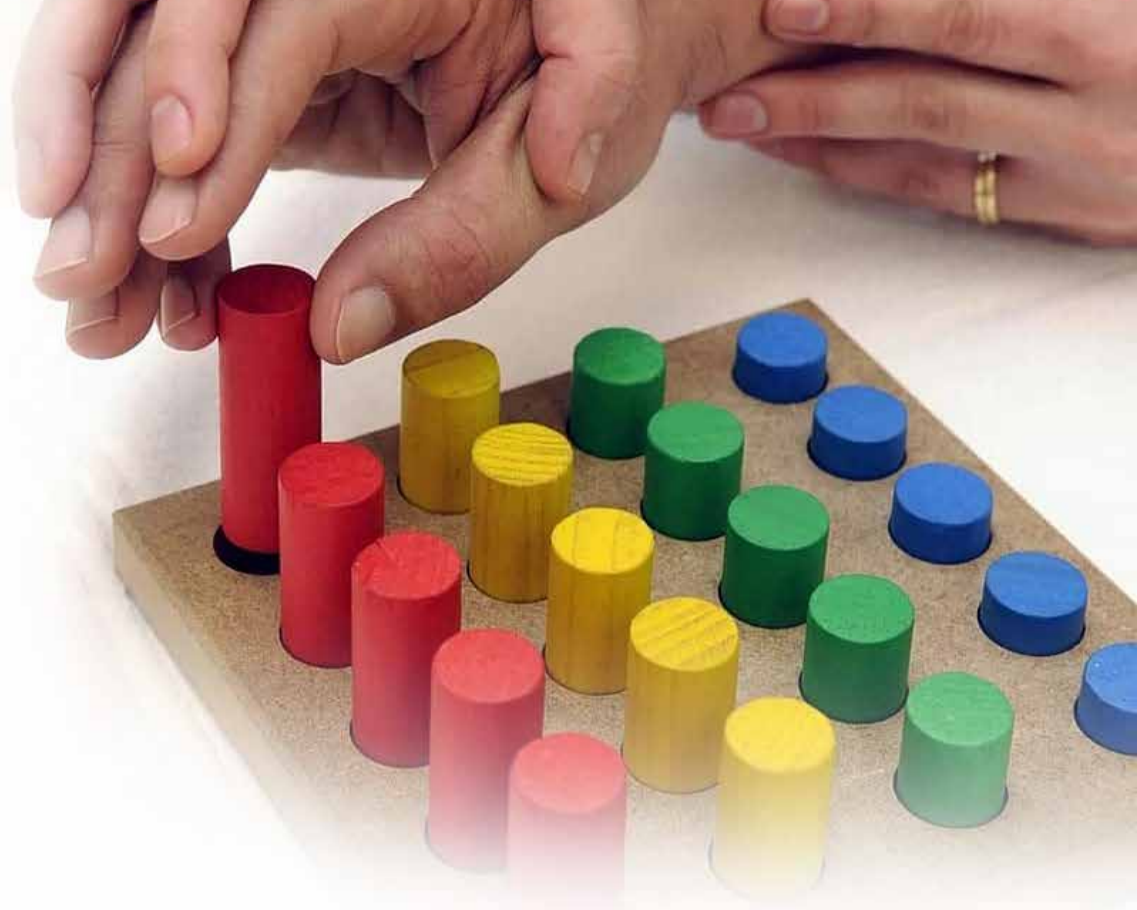
Intake

Throughout the year
(First intake: October 2020)

Entry Requirement

- A Bachelor's degree in OT or equivalent with a CGPA of 3.00 or
- with a minimum CGPA of 2.75–3.00 with at least 1 year of clinical experience or
- with a CGPA between 2.50 and 2.75 with at least 2 years of clinical experience or
- with a CGPA of less than 2.50 and a minimum of 5 years working experience in a related field.

International applicants – Same as above with an additional requirement: English with a minimum IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent.



Duration

FULL TIME (2- 3 YEARS) OR PART TIME (3-6 YEARS)
Each semester consists of 13 weeks of teaching and learning and an additional 1 week for a final examination

Areas of Study

- Related occupational therapy and health research:
- Occupational therapy for orthopedic conditions, or physical dysfunctions
 - Aged care and rehabilitation
 - Community and health promotion
 - Medical or neurological rehabilitation
 - Multidisciplinary team collaboration research

Pre-Requisite Courses

- Research Methodology
- Biostatistics



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Assessment Criteria

- Proposal defense
- Examination of a written original thesis
- Seminar (viva) to present final research findings
- At least ONE (1) oral or poster presentation at national / international conferences / symposiums
- Submission for at least ONE (1) publication in national / international journals

Proposal Defense

The student is only allowed to continue with his/her research to Phase II on passing of the defense of his/her proposal and gain approval from the Institutional Review Board.

Independent Study

Student may be required to attend seminars, conferences, workshops, courses, symposiums, and public lecture series as determined by the Supervisory Committee.

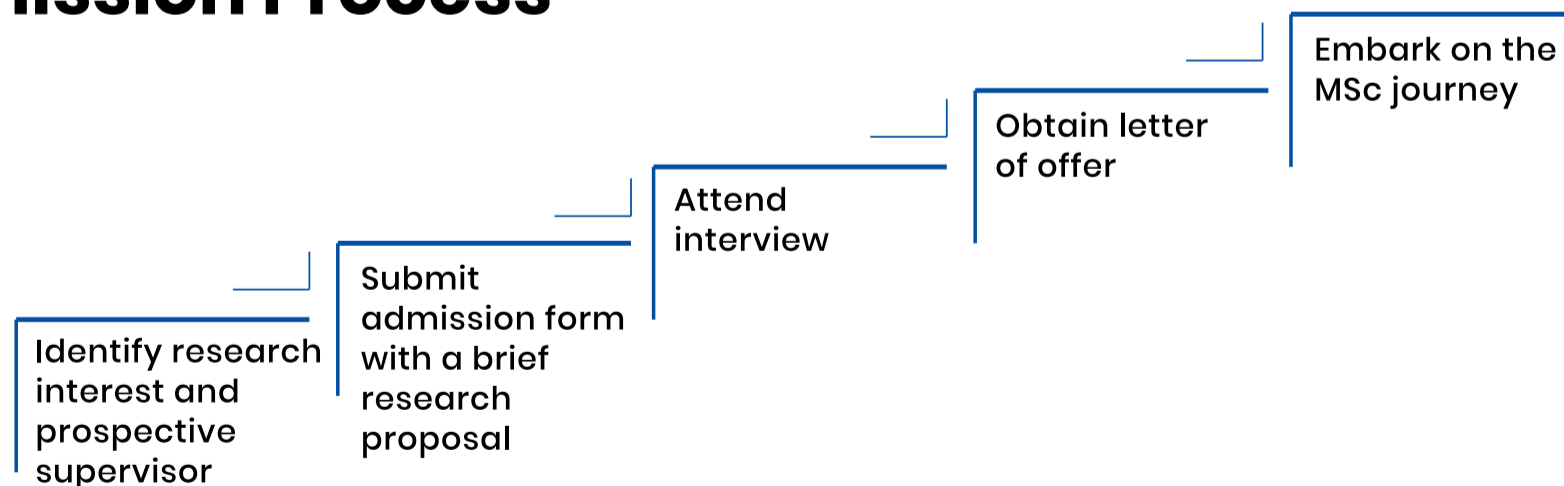
Upgrading to PhD (optional)

Students may upgrade from an MSc programme to PhD upon completing specified requirements as determined by the Supervisory Committee.

Thesis submission & viva voce

Students submit completed thesis for examination by the Thesis Examination Committee. After the thesis has been examined, student is required to attend a viva voce to orally defend the thesis.

Admission Process



Strengths of the Programme

- Multi-disciplinary and international collaboration
- Experienced research supervisor(s)
- All year round intake
- Open to international students
- Reasonable fee