

Clinical Anatomy

(RHAB814) 15 points

Pathways, programmes/specialisations the paper is attached to

Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science, Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science and Master of Health Practice in the Rehabilitation specialisation area, and Master of Health Science.

Am I eligible to enrol in this paper?

The paper is for health professionals who will normally have completed the requirements of one of the following in a relevant field from a New Zealand tertiary institution or equivalent:

- A bachelor's degree
- Professional qualification recognised by the university as being equivalent to a bachelor's degree
- Evidence of professional experience deemed by the university to be equivalent to a bachelor's degree

Where entry qualifications do not meet the criteria for study at postgraduate level, completion of transitional studies may be required before the applicant is admitted to the programme.

What is this paper about?

Investigates the anatomy of a specific area of interest to the student. Develops an advanced knowledge and understanding of structure and function of the tissues associated with the area and relates this to clinical relevance.

What can I expect to learn?

- Advanced knowledge and understanding of the anatomy of structures selected
- Comprehensive understanding of the function of structures selected
- In depth understanding of the relationship between functional anatomy and clinical relevance
- Evaluation of current relevant literature

How is this paper taught?

Location: The paper is taught by distance learning

Teaching Period: Offered in Semester 1

Online: Yes. The students will work independently on their chosen topic and will be provided with formative feedback on written drafts. This may be supplemented with one-to-one meetings as required.

Block Course: No

How will I be assessed?

1. Written Assignment: Literature review (5,000 words)

The Student will be required to undertake a literature review which will examine in detail the literature relating to the identified region and to provide an account of the structure, its function and clinical significance.

Who will be teaching me?

Paper Coordinator: Elizabeth Culav, MHSc (Hons), BPT, and Heather Clark, PhD, MHSc (Hons), BSc, Dip of Physiotherapy.

Elizabeth Culav and Heather Clark are senior lecturers in the Department of Physiotherapy, School of Clinical Sciences. They teach functional anatomy and kinesiology and their application to clinical practice to undergraduate and postgraduate students. Their research includes designing, developing and integrating 3D printing resources for undergraduate and post-graduate teaching purposes. In addition, Heather's research interests are in patient education and the use of technology for enhancing adherence.

Fees

Information about paper tuition fee for papers may be found at:

<http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/fees-scholarships-and-finance/fees/postgraduate-fees>

Enrolment and enquires

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