

Concepts of Rehabilitation

(RHAB805) 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?

Examines core concepts which underpin rehabilitation. Enables students to reflect on and develop their own rehabilitation practice through critical examination of theory, different forms of evidence, and practice.

What can I expect to learn?

- Current and historical models of rehabilitation and disability.
- Locating rehabilitation practice within the unique context of Aotearoa/New Zealand.
- Unpicking principles underpinning rehabilitation and highlighting the ways different conceptual frameworks shape care.
- Exploring taken-for-granted rehabilitation processes and the values inscribed within them, including what counts as evidence.
- Critical skills and theory to enable reflection on rehabilitation systems and practice

How is this paper taught?

Location:	On campus at North Campus, AUT
Teaching Period(s):	Offered in both Semester 1 and Semester 2
Online:	Online learning tasks incorporated
Block Course:	Yes

How will I be assessed?

1. Oral presentation
2. Written Assessment 4000 words

Who will be teaching me?

Paper Coordinator: Felicity Bright, PhD

Felicity Bright is a Senior Lecturer in Rehabilitation and a speech-language therapist. Felicity's research focuses on professional practices that are important for patient experiences in healthcare, including communication and therapeutic relationships, and how clinicians and services can better meet the long-term psychosocial needs of stroke survivors. She lectures in undergraduate physiotherapy and postgraduate rehabilitation programmes and supervises Masters and Doctoral students from a variety of professions.

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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