



## Physiotherapist

You'll help people improve their mobility and regain their independence after an injury or operation, or as a result of ageing or a disability.

[What is physiotherapy?](#)

### What do they do?

You'll work with people on a daily basis, recommending exercise, carrying out massages, and using high-tech ultrasound equipment or even hydrotherapy pools, depending on your patients' needs.

### Summary:

Physiotherapists help people affected by injury, illness or disability through movement and exercise, manual therapy, education and advice.



### Do I need to go to College?



[Bolton Sixth Form College](#)  
[Thornleigh Salesian College](#)  
[Turton Sixth Form College](#)  
[Runshaw College](#)

### College courses:

A-level Biology or PE is required for a degree course.  
Apprenticeships nationally here: [Apprenticeship Service](#)

### How do I get into College?

A grade 5 or above in Science and Maths. A grade 5 in English is also needed for A-levels (aim for the highest possible).

### Can I get work experience?

[NHS careers](#)  
[Information on being a physiotherapist](#)

### University degree?



BSc Physiotherapy



### Providers:

[Physiotherapy undergraduate courses](#)

North west only courses are [here](#).

### How do I get onto the degree course?

Applicants must have a biological science subject - Biology, Human Biology, Sport Science or PE. Applicants must pass Science Practical Assessment as part of the A-level.

### How long is the course and what work experience will I gain?

BSc (Hons) is 3 years.

### Degree apprenticeship?



Degree Apprenticeships



### Example Providers:

Degree apprenticeships are available. See [here](#) for more information. [Salford](#), [Huddersfield](#), [Sheffield Hallam](#) and [UWE Bristol](#).

### How do I get onto the degree course?

B grade A-level Biology and/or PE. NHS apprenticeships are listed [here](#).

### How long is the course?

Most courses last between 3 and 4 years.