Rehabilitation

Ready today for tomorrow
Why JCU?

A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

• Access to world-class teachers
• Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
• Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
  • Benefit from small class sizes
  • Connect with professional networks
• Discover great accommodation options

ACCESS EXPERTISE

Join supportive learning environments with access to JCU’s leading lecturers. Learn in small classes and connect with experts in clinical practice, health education and health promotion.

MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION

Have a positive impact. Working in tropical, Indigenous, metropolitan, rural and remote areas, JCU graduates are valued health professionals in their communities.

STRONG NETWORKS

Build professional networks through collaborative learning. JCU graduates have a comprehensive understanding of health care formed from multidisciplinary connections.

READY TODAY FOR TOMORROW

Independently rated as the best Queensland University for postgraduate full-time employment and starting salary*. A focus on developing professional skills for career advancement produces graduates who are highly regarded for their insight and knowledge.

*Good Universities Guide
Rehabilitation

Grow your career in rehabilitation with the Master of Rehabilitation at JCU. Benefit from unique experience in tropical, rural, remote, and regional areas and familiarity with Indigenous communities and their health.

Study flexible subjects online and still benefit from limited on-campus study and Professional Experience Placement. Achieve results with practical skills that you will use in your career.

Choose from a coursework degree or incorporate a research element to open doors to a future PhD. You will gain a broad understanding of rehabilitation and important topics including chronic conditions, evidence-based practice, and cultural principles. Select a major in occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech pathology, or general rehabilitation.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations: Townsville
Start Dates: February,
Duration: Masters: 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time
Prerequisites: Bachelor degree in a relevant health discipline, or Bachelor degree in either Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology.

Please visit the handbook for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only.
Pursue your passion to a higher level through nested qualifications. You can enter directly into a Master of Rehabilitation, or use the Graduate Certificate and the Graduate Diploma as stepping stones towards your Masters.
“What inspired me to undertake Master of Rehabilitation at James Cook University is my passion for interventional cardiology and an interest in medical research. This course offered me the opportunity to explore the benefits of cardiopulmonary rehabilitation, which is often required for patients with advanced heart disease. The Master of Rehabilitation offers graduates a global platform by which they can explore their field of interest, alongside other health practitioners in the multidisciplinary team. It provides a delicate balance between flexibility in research and mentoring by experienced researchers at the university. I would highly recommend the program.”

Daniel Behary
MASTER OF REHABILITATION
Career Opportunities

JCU Master of Rehabilitation graduates possess the contemporary knowledge and experience to upskill and update their clinical practice.

Graduates work in rehabilitation, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, and speech pathology.

You will gain advanced skills in your specialisation and valuable expertise in tropical, Indigenous, rural, and remote practice.

“The Master of Rehabilitation is an exciting pathway in your healthcare career. There is a great variety of subjects to help upskill in the area of rehabilitation, addressing perspectives from many different disciplines. There is also the option of choosing a research stream if your goal is to develop research skills and progress to a PhD. Whatever your aim, this course will assist the development of your skill set in rehabilitation.”

Moira Smith
COURSE COORDINATOR
Postgraduate coursework applications

You apply directly to JCU, either by a form you download, complete and return, or by using an online application process. Just find the postgraduate course you want to apply for; click on the ‘Apply now’ link, and then follow the process specific for that course. Your application must reach us before the application deadline for your course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Postgraduate courses will usually require completion of an appropriate undergraduate degree for entry. You’ll need to include certified copies of qualifications and academic records with your application. For some programs, appropriate work experience or equivalent qualifications will be considered.

FURTHER INFORMATION
To find out more, call 1800 246 446 or contact the Student Enquiry Centre.