

Physiotherapy

Bachelor | Enschede



Step up to Saxion.



General

Physiotherapy is a varied and interesting profession. Looking at the number of possibilities you will meet many types of patients and just as many different diseases, all needing their own type of therapy. Most physiotherapists are enterprising, sportive and energetic persons. They have broad interests and strong communication skills. They like working with people and are not afraid of making contact with them. They are disciplined, systematic, and medical subjects appeal to them. They like the combination of analytical thinking and physical treatment.

The International programme, fully taught in English, is accessible to foreign students from any country. The programme has a duration of four years.

The Dutch degree Bachelor of Physiotherapy is recognized in almost all countries in the world.

After graduation the physiotherapist can work in several settings such as, rehabilitation centres, nursing homes, private practices, hospitals and work related health care institutes.

Course and curriculum

The objectives of the study programme are to gain the knowledge and skills of Physiotherapy, and to reach a certain level of personal development. This allows you to practise as an independent professional, with a general versatility, after graduation. This means that upon graduation as a physiotherapist you have acquired professional and personal skills. The curriculum focuses on developing the following professional roles and competences:

1. The Physiotherapist as a care provider:
 - screening, diagnosing, planning
 - therapeutic interventions
 - preventive intervention
2. The Physiotherapist as a manager:
 - organising
 - enterprising
3. The Physiotherapist as a developer of the profession:
 - research
 - innovation

For the first three competences the focus is on:

- Evaluation/assessment
- Exercise therapy
- Physiotechnical applications
- Massage therapy

The other competences focus on:

- Organisation
- Evidence based practice
- Research
- Innovation
- Biomechanics

Clinical education

The clinical education, which covers approximately one of the four years, can be done in one of several countries. The school has developed an extensive network of affiliated clinical sites in

"I saw it as a great opportunity to experience a couple of years of living and studying abroad"

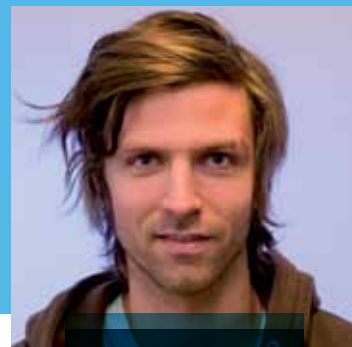
I started my Physiotherapy study at Saxion because I saw it as a great opportunity to experience a couple of years of living and studying abroad. Besides this, Holland is considered to have a very high level in educating physiotherapists and offers lots of possibilities to continue your education with a Master or PhD degree.

I am in my third year and the Physiotherapy study at Saxion meets my expectations. I like the balance between a practical work situation amongst other people and the theory, in combination with affiliation periods where you bring your knowledge into practice.

I appreciate the Physiotherapy study mainly because of the human and useful aspects of the profession. We can really make a change in people's life.

The life and living in Holland and especially Enschede is very nice. Enschede is a great town, which offers a full package of facilities for students. From grocery stores and a good shopping area, to nice cafes and bars. The weather is sometimes a bit rainy and windy, but the springtime is nice and definitely worth it.

*If you have any doubt about studying abroad, don't be afraid!
Studying in Holland and in Enschede is worth it.*



Testimonial

*Fredrik Rustad,
3rd year Physiotherapy*

Norway, Germany and the Netherlands. We also offer the possibility to participate in projects in Third World countries.

Minor

During the main phase of your education, you are given the opportunity to participate in a Minor education programme, which is a half year part of the curriculum. A minor programme can be a specialisation or broadening of the profession.

Studying at Saxion

Physiotherapy at Saxion has a very personal approach. There is a special International team of teachers to guide you through your study at Saxion and stay in Enschede. Besides their profession as a Physiotherapist they take enough time to teach and counsel you in everything you need to become a Physiotherapist.

Requirements

- Completed senior education/pre-university degree/relevant vocational education. Biology and/or physics are recommended.
- A good understanding of English in reading, writing and speaking.
- For Norwegian students an average of 3.5 is recommended.
- For Irish students 450 points are required.

Housing and culture

The school can help you with your search for accommodation.

The cost of living in Enschede is comparable to that in other European countries. The rent may be raised yearly with a percentage, due to so called rent trend increases on accommodation.

More information: www.saxion.edu.

More information

Provisional enrolment

First you need to enrol yourself by filling in the application form (www.saxion.edu).

If selected, enrolment will be definite after confirmation of receipt of required documents by the school. You can also check the website: www.saxion.edu/entry-requirements

Language

The international programme is taught in English. The student must have sufficient English language skills. The minimum entry requirement is an IELTS score of 6.0. Students are not required to learn Dutch.

Tuition fee

For students from EU/EER countries: 4,950 euros (university fee included). For students from non-European countries: 7,200 euros (university fee included).



Declaration of Health

Students need to submit a declaration of health, issued by a medical doctor (document provided by school).

Admission procedure

For information about the admission procedure check our website: www.saxion.edu

Information can be obtained from:

Klaudyna Renkel
phone number: +31 53 4871242
fax number: +31 53 4320373
k.j.renkel@saxion.nl

Mrs. C.J. Spijk
Coordinator International Class

Saxion International Office
internationaloffice@saxion.nl

We welcome your questions about the programme. We are committed to helping you along your way in becoming a physiotherapist.

Improving your chances on the job market: Saxion Connect traineeships

If you would like to gain (more) work experience in the Netherlands after graduating, Saxion offers you an excellent opportunity to expand your professional skills and broaden your chances on the Dutch and international job market through the Saxion Connect International Traineeship Programme.

This programme offers our international graduates a traineeship at a company or organization in The Netherlands for a period of time between six and twelve months, directly after graduating. For more information: www.saxion.edu/connect

