

Clinical Component of the MScPT (course based) Program

Each student in the MScPT (course based) program will be required to successfully complete a minimum of 1100 hours of clinical practice in order to meet the clinical requirements for graduation. The clinical placements occur in approved facilities under the supervision of qualified professional staff. Clinical placements are structured to give you an appropriate amount of guidance and supervision as you progress through the program and allow you to consolidate knowledge learned in classroom and lab settings by applying it in the clinical environment.

The clinical program consists of six clinical placements each of which is an academic course. The first placement is a one-week introductory placement in the fall of the first year. Other placements are six weeks in length and are placed in the first and second years of the MScPT (course based) program.

Students must be prepared to travel throughout the province in order to obtain the placement experiences that are required for graduation. Students may choose to apply for national or international placements at designated times. Students are responsible for all costs associated with their clinical placements (e.g. travel, visa, accommodation, health and travel insurance, registration expenses).