

KHALSA UNIVERSITY, AMRITSAR



**Faculty of Pharmaceutical and
Allied Health Sciences**

**School of Allied & Healthcare Sciences
Department of Physiotherapy**

**Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT)
(Five years)
Undergraduate Programme
Annual System**

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(As per the NCAHP Act-2021)**

KHALSA UNIVERSITY, AMRITSAR
Programme Ordinances
BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (BPT)

1. Short Title and Commencement

1. These ordinances shall be called the Ordinances Governing the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT).
2. Shall come into force with effect from the date of approval by the Academic Council/Syndicate of the University.
3. Shall apply to all candidates admitted to the BPT programme under the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

2. Duration of the Programme

1. The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) program shall extend over a period of four academic years followed by a compulsory one-year full-time rotatory internship.
2. The maximum period permissible for completion of all academic requirements shall be 10 years from the date of admission.
3. Failure to complete the programme within the stipulated maximum duration shall result in automatic discharge/exit from the programme, and the candidate's name shall be removed from the rolls of the University.
4. Duration of the Course: 4 years followed by a compulsory one-year full-time rotatory internship.

3. Eligibility for Admission

I. Educational Qualification

- a. The candidate must have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) or equivalent examinations conducted by a recognized Indian Board, National Open School, or duly constituted Board.
- b. The candidate must secure a minimum of 50% aggregate marks in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (Botany & Zoology) with English pass.
- c. English pass required for all categories.

Note: - Relaxation to the candidates belonging to SC/ST/ other backward classes (NCL)/ PwBD/PwD, the minimum marks obtained in physics, chemistry and biology (or Botany & Zoology) are taken together in the qualifying examination shall be 40% marks instead of 50% marks.

II. Entrance Examination

No candidate shall be admitted unless he/she has appeared in the NEET examination for the academic year. However, there shall be no minimum qualifying marks or cut-off percentile required for application for the admission.

Note: - Admission shall be made on the basis of eligibility and merit list prepared from 10+2 marks and NEET performance/or as per NCAHP guidelines.

III. Candidates from Abroad

Candidates who have studied abroad must have passed an equivalent qualification as determined by the Association of Indian Universities and the Equivalence Committee of NCAHP.

Such candidates must also fulfill the criteria specified under clauses (I) and (II).

IV. Age Requirement

The candidate must have attained the age of 17 years on or before the date of admission in the current academic year.

V. Physical Fitness

At the time of application, the candidate must furnish a certificate of physical fitness from an authorized government medical officer, certifying that the candidate does not have any physical disability that would hinder performance as per guidelines.

VI. Admission under Disability Quota

Candidates with “Specified Disabilities” under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 may be admitted under the disability quota, subject to the conditions as stipulated in the curriculum specified by the NCAHP or as amended from time to time.

- 4. Medium of Instruction:** English shall be the medium of instruction for all the subjects of study and for examination of the course.

- 5. Attendance Requirement**

Theory Subjects: A candidate must secure a minimum of 75% attendance in theory classes.

Practical / Skills Training: A candidate must secure a minimum of 85% attendance in practical/skills training sessions.

- 6. Assessment**

Assessment includes Continuous Internal Assessment (20%) and University Examination (80%). Students must score at least 50% in both theory and practical separately.

Internal Assessment Weightage

Component	Weightage
Written/Assignments/Attendance	40%
Mid-term Tests (Best of two)	60%

Weightage of Internal and External Exams

Component	Weightage (%)	Remarks
Internal Assessment	20%	Assignments, attendance, mid-term tests
University Exam	80%	Conducted annually
Total	100%	Must pass theory and practical separately

7. Scheme of Instructions-Examination:

- A candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination if he/she obtains not less than 50% marks in theory and practical papers separately.
- Students shall be permitted to the next academic year only if the number of failed subjects is two or less than two.
- A candidate who fails in one or two courses prescribed for the annual examination shall be permitted to re-appear in the supplementary examination for those courses. Upon successfully passing the failed courses in the supplementary examination, the candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination. The passing marks for every subject shall be 50% marks in theory and 50% in practical. Candidate has to pass both theory and practical separately. If a candidate fails in practical or theory exam only, she/he must have to appear in both theory and practical exam again.
- The student must clear all the subjects before appearing for the final examination of the next year.
- Only after passing all subjects of all four years, the candidate will be allowed to undergo the compulsory one-year rotatory internship.

8. Commencement of the course:

The course shall commence not later than 1st September of an academic year.

9. Commencement of examination:

University examinations will be conducted at the end of each academic year. However, two Examination in an academic year is essential and has to be conducted by the university, one Annual/supplementary examination in an academic year.

10. Promotion Criteria

- A Candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination if he/she obtained not less than 50% of the marks in theory and practical papers separately.

- b) Students can be permitted to next year only if the number of failed subjects is two or less than two and Student must clear all the subjects before appearing for the final examination of next year.
- c) Only after passing all the subjects of all the four years, he/she will be allowed to undergo internship.

11. Re-admission after Break of Study

- a) Candidates having a break of study of five years or more from the date of admission, or those with more than two spells of break, shall not be considered for re-admission to the BPT programme.
- b) The period of break of study shall be calculated from the date of first admission of the candidate to the course, and shall apply cumulatively for subsequent spells of break.
- c) Candidates seeking re-admission after a break of study of less than five years may be considered, provided that:
 - i. The candidates are not subjected to any disciplinary action.
 - ii. No charges are pending or contemplated against the candidates.
 - iii. All re admissions of candidates are subject to the approval of a competent authority.
 - iv. Candidates re-admitted shall be granted exemption in the subjects already passed, and shall be required to complete the remaining subjects and internship as per the regulations in force at the time of re-admission.

12. Maximum Duration

Programme must be completed within 10 years. Failure results in discharge from the programme.

13. Grading System, AGPA and CGPA

i. AGPA (Annual Grade Point Average)

“AGPA” shall mean the weighted average of grade points secured by a candidate in all subjects of a given academic year, calculated by the formula:

$$AGPA = \frac{\sum(C_i \times G_i)}{\sum C_i}$$

Where:

C_i = Credits assigned to the i-th subject

G_i = Grade point earned in the i-th subject

AGPA reflects the overall performance of a candidate in one academic year.

ii. CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average)

“CGPA” shall mean the weighted average of the Annual Grade Point Averages (AGPA) obtained across all academic years of the programme calculated by the formula:

$$CGPA = \Sigma(C_j \times AGPA_j) / \Sigma C_j$$

C_j = Total credits in the j-th year

AGPA_j = Annual Grade Point Average of the j-th year

CGPA reflects the overall cumulative performance of a candidate throughout the entire programme.

Equivalence Table for Marks, Grades and Grade Points

Letter Grade	Grade Point	Range of Marks *
O (Outstanding)	10	85% and above
A+ (Excellent)	9	80-84.99 %
A (Very Good)	8	75-79.99 %
B+ (Good)	7	70-74.99 %
B (Above Average)	6	60-69.99 %
C (Average)	5	55-59.99 %
P (Pass)	4	50-54.99 %
F (Fail)	0	<50%
Ab (Absent)	0	0

14. Classification of Results:

- Distinction:** A candidate shall be declared to have passed the BPT programme with Distinction if he/she secures a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 7.5 or above, provided all subjects have been cleared in the first attempt.
- First Class:** A candidate shall be declared to have passed the BPT programme in First Class if he/she secures a CGPA between 6.0 and 7.49.
- Second Class:** A candidate shall be declared to have passed the BPT programme in Second class if he/she secures a CGPA between 5.0 and 5.99.
- Fail:** A candidate shall be declared to have failed if he/she secures a CGPA below 5.0, or fails to obtain the minimum required marks of 50% separately in theory and practical examinations.

15. Internship

- The internship shall be of 12 months duration (1 year full-time rotatory internship programme), conducted after successful completion of all four academic years.
- Attendance during internship must be compulsory, no relaxation is permissible.
- The internship shall be conducted in Department approved hospitals and two months of rural posting in co-ordination with the State Council.

- d)** During the internship candidate shall have to work full time average 7 hours per day (each working day) 6 day /week for 12 Calendar months.
- Total duration- One year or twelve months; Seven hours a day for six days a week amounting to min 2016 hours. 12 months = 1 year = 2016 hours [Minimum Hours] (7X6X48)
 - Each candidate is allowed maximum of 12 holidays during entire Internship Programme and in case of any exigencies during which the candidate remains absent for a period more than 12 days, he/she will have to work for the extra days during which the candidate has remained absent.
 - During the period of internship, the student shall be posted in rotation in the OPD & IPD facilities of the clinical departments of the hospitals of the institution/university.
 - Duration of 12 months inclusive of posting in rural setup/CBR/similar setup.
 - Time distribution: The internship time period provides the students the opportunity to continue to develop confidence and increased skill in simulation and treatment delivery. Students will demonstrate competence in beginning, intermediate, and advanced procedures in both areas. Students will participate in advanced and specialized treatment procedures. The student will complete the clinical training by practicing all the skills learned in classroom and clinical instruction. The students are expected to work for minimum 7 hours per day as shown in below Table.
- e)** The internship shall be rotatory, with postings across diverse clinical areas to ensure balanced exposure, Duration of Department wise Rotatory posting during B.P.T. Internship:

Duration of Department wise Rotatory posting during B.P.T. Internship.

S. No.	Departments/Areas	Duration
1.	Musculoskeletal/Orthopedic Physiotherapy	45 days
2.	Neurological Physiotherapy	45 days
3.	Community Physiotherapy / Rural Posting	2 months
4.	Cardiology ICU/NICU	1 months
5.	Pulmonology / TB hospital / Medicine	1 months
6.	Sports Physiotherapy	1 months
7.	Obstetrics and Gynecological Physiotherapy	1 months
8.	Pediatric	1 months
9.	Surgery / Oncology	1 months
10.	Burn and Plastic Surgery	1 months

- f) At the end of the internship, a log book as prescribed in the Curriculum, duly signed by the Head of the Institute must be submitted to the Department along with Documentation of patient care and treatment plans.

- g) **Intern Assessment:** The interns/candidate shall maintain the record of work, log book, Project and attendance record which will be verified and certified by the Head of the Department under whom he/she works. Apart from scrutiny of the record of work, the Head of the Department shall undertake assessment and evaluation of training, discipline, knowledge, skills and attitude for the duration of Internship. The assessment report of the candidate shall be sent to the Head of the Parent institution. Based on the assessment report of the candidate, the head shall issue Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of training following which the University shall award the Bachelor of Physiotherapy Degree or declare the candidate eligible for the same.
- h) The Internship Certificate shall include:
 - a. Summary of clinical activities undertaken
 - b. Details of departmental postings with duration/hours
 - c. Authentication by the Head of Department/Coordinator
- i) The BPT degree shall be awarded only upon successful completion of the internship requirements.

16. Programme Completion

- a. All academic coursework and internship must be completed within the maximum permissible duration of ten years from the date of admission.
- b. Failure to complete the programme within the stipulated period shall result in automatic discharge/exit from the programme, and the candidate's name shall be removed from the rolls of the University.

17. Award of Degree

The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) degree shall be conferred upon candidates who have:

- a. Successfully completed all prescribed coursework and examinations.
 - b. Completed the compulsory one-year rotatory internship.
 - c. Secured passing grades in all theory and practical courses separately.
- 18.** These Ordinances are subject to any amendments as may be prescribed by the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) or adopted by the University from time to time.