

# Offer a degree apprenticeship in Physiotherapy with Hope



The BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy (Degree Apprenticeship) offers a unique and distinctive combination of academic excellence and practical training.

It has a comprehensive curriculum to encompass all four pillars of physiotherapy, offering extensive education relevant to various practice settings, including clinical, research, leadership, educational, community and sports environments. We deliver this with a person-centred approach with emphasis on evidence-based practice to enhance the health and wellbeing of individuals from diverse communities.

The course is designed to enable apprentices to meet the requirements of the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) as a physiotherapist.

## Benefits of supporting an apprentice:



### Grow your own talent

Recruit and train or upskill individuals who understand your community and patient needs, building loyalty and strengthening staff retention.



### Address skills gaps

Tackle workforce shortages developing future physiotherapists aligned with your organisational values and clinical priorities.



### High-quality, work-ready graduates

Apprentices integrate learning with practice. Liverpool Hope University's Physiotherapist programme is designed to produce confident, competent clinicians who are ready to deliver care from day one of qualification.



### Cost-effective workforce development

Levy-paying employers can use their Growth and Skills Levy to fund training, with minimal additional costs. Non-levy employers may be eligible for funding through government support.

## Essential information

**Course length:** 36 months (Full Time)

**Delivery:** Delivery combines workplace training with essential university-based learning, delivered both in person at the University and online

**Placements:** Required

**Qualifications:** BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy and a Level 6 Apprenticeship Qualification, accredited by the CSP and approved by the HCPC.

**Registration:** Successful completion of this course means the apprentice will be eligible to apply for registration with the CSP and HCPC

**Fee:** Maximum funding £24,000 (dependent on individual assessment)

**Funding:** Available through Growth and Skills Levy or 95% government support



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## Who can become an apprentice?

Anyone aged 18 or over who meets the entry and eligibility requirements can become a degree level physiotherapy apprentice. This includes school leavers with relevant qualifications, existing employees looking to progress their careers, or individuals seeking a career change into healthcare.

You can choose to upskill an existing member of your workforce or recruit externally. Liverpool Hope University will support you with either process.

Our entry and eligibility criteria can be viewed on our website:

[www.hope.ac.uk/apprenticeships/informationforapprentices/](http://www.hope.ac.uk/apprenticeships/informationforapprentices/)

## What are your commitments as an employer?

- Fund the programme through the Growth and Skills Levy or with government funding support
- Provide clinical placements and a workplace mentor
- Release the apprentice for academic study (typically 1 day per week)
- Support the apprentice's development throughout the programme
- Pay the apprentice's salary

## Why partner with Liverpool Hope University?

When you partner with Liverpool Hope University, you and your apprentice will receive exceptional support throughout, with:

- Access to high quality teaching and learning on a programme developed in collaboration with employers to address the needs of the sector
- Advice and guidance from our Apprenticeships team, with dedicated support throughout the application and onboarding process
- Advice about funding and financial support available for employers from the government
- A qualified Skills Coach to support your apprentice with academic and wellbeing support
- Advice and support for your wider team, such as the workplace mentor
- Advice about incentive available to support employers who recruit new apprentices

## How is it funded and what are the fees?

Degree Apprenticeships are paid for by the employer.  
Maximum Funding: £24,000 (dependent on individual assessment).

### Employers with a payroll...

#### ▼ Below £3 million:

The Government will pay 95% of the cost of the apprenticeship training and assessment for apprentices of any age, for employers who will not be paying the Growth and Skills Levy. Employers may also be eligible for extra employer incentives.

#### ▲ Above £3 million:

Since May 2017 employers can use their Growth and Skills Levy contributions towards the cost of the apprenticeship using their digital account. Liverpool Hope University will agree to a payment schedule and discuss funding availability before an apprenticeship course commences.

## To become an Employer Partner or for more information please contact:

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