

Doctor of Philosophy Program in Human Movement Sciences (International program)  
 School of Physical Therapy, Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences  
 Khon Kaen University, Thailand

| Program overview:         | The program provides the in-depth knowledge on human movement sciences and advanced innovation as well as the opportunity to conduct an ethically advanced research/innovation in area of interest  |                   |                    |                   |              |    |    |       |    |    |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Aims:                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To develop and enhance students to be capable of producing an international scientific research/innovation for human being</li> <li>- To develop and increase awareness of research ethics</li> </ul>  |                   |                    |                   |              |    |    |       |    |    |
| Program structure         | <p>The program is a non-course work type which is divided into 2 subtypes; type 1.1 type 1.2</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="515 674 1442 819"> <thead> <tr> <th>Program structure</th> <th>Type 1.1 (credits)</th> <th>Type 1.2 (credit)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Dissertation</td> <td>48</td> <td>72</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>48</td> <td>72</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Students may take some course works without credits on their own requirement or as requested by their advisory committee.</p>  | Program structure | Type 1.1 (credits) | Type 1.2 (credit) | Dissertation | 48 | 72 | Total | 48 | 72 |
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| Dissertation              | 48  | 72                |                    |                   |              |    |    |       |    |    |
| Total                     | 48  | 72                |                    |                   |              |    |    |       |    |    |
| Applicant qualifications: | <p>Type 1.1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicants must have a <b>Master's degree</b> in a field of physical therapy or related medical or health science disciplines including medicine, dentistry, medical technology, nursing, occupational therapy, physical education, sport &amp; exercise science, public health, applied Thai traditional Medicine and/or other degrees approved by the program committee.</li> <li>2. GPAX of Master's degree <math>\geq 3.5</math> of 4.0 system</li> </ol> <p>Type 1.2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicants must have a <b>Bachelor's degree</b> in a field of physical therapy or related medical or health science disciplines including medicine, dentistry, medical technology, nursing, occupational therapy, physical education, sport &amp; exercise science, public health, applied Thai traditional Medicine and/or other degrees approved by the program committee.</li> <li>2. GPAX of Bachelor's degree <math>\geq 3.5</math> of 4.0 system</li> <li>3. Applicants must have research experience (poster, oral research presentation, or, publication in academic journal) or have a research concept paper which can develop to proposal</li> </ol> |                   |                    |                   |              |    |    |       |    |    |
| Duration of study         | <p>Type 1.1: 3 years (maximum 6 years)<br/>         Type 1.2: 5 years (maximum 8 years)</p>   |                   |                    |                   |              |    |    |       |    |    |
| Scholarships:             | <p>Scholarships are available for students from both Thailand and ASEAN countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Graduated School scholarship</li> <li>-Faculty of Associated Medical Science scholarship</li> <li>-Research Center in Back, Neck, Other Joint Pain and Human Performance</li> </ul>  |                   |                    |                   |              |    |    |       |    |    |

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|  | -Improve PQ???   |
|  | -Government scholarship through a National Research and Innovation Information system (RIIS) |

### Dtssertation

Each student selects a advisor prior to conducting a research. A dissertation committee is appointrd to assist the student in planning and conducting their study. Each student must report their thesis progress to the committee in every semester.

#### Example of study plan

|                          | Type 1.1 (credits) | Type 1.2 (credits) |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Year 1/Semester 1</b> |                    |                    |
| AM307996                 | 9                  | -                  |
| AM307997                 | -                  | 9                  |
| Total credits registered | 9                  | 9                  |
| Cumulative credits       | 9                  | 9                  |
| <b>Year 1/Semester 2</b> |                    |                    |
| AM307996                 | 9                  |                    |
| AM307997                 |                    | 9                  |
| Total credits registered | 9                  | 9                  |
| Cumulative credits       | 18                 | 18                 |
| <b>Year 2/Semester 1</b> |                    |                    |
| AM307996                 | 9                  |                    |
| AM307997                 |                    | 9                  |
| Total credits registered | 9                  | 9                  |
| Cumulative credits       | 27                 | 27                 |
| <b>Year 2/Semester 2</b> |                    |                    |
| AM307996                 | 9                  |                    |
| AM307997                 |                    | 9                  |
| Total credits registered | 9                  | 9                  |
| Cumulative credits       | 36                 | 36                 |
| <b>Year 3/Semester 1</b> |                    |                    |
| AM307996                 | 9                  |                    |
| AM307997                 |                    | 9                  |
| Total credits registered | 9                  | 9                  |
| Cumulative credits       | 45                 | 45                 |
| <b>Year 3/Semester 2</b> |                    |                    |
| AM307996                 | 3                  |                    |
| AM307997                 |                    | 9                  |
| Total credits registered | 3                  | 9                  |
| Cumulative credits       | 48                 | 54                 |

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|--------------------------|---|----|
| <b>Year 4/Semester 1</b> |   |    |
| AM307996                 | - | -  |
| AM307997                 | - | 9  |
| Total credits registered | - | 9  |
| Cumulative credits       | - | 63 |
| <b>Year 4/Semester 2</b> |   |    |
| AM307996                 | - | -  |
| AM307997                 | - | 9  |
| Total credits registered | - | 9  |
| Cumulative credits       | - | 72 |

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