

## **FYPA16, Physiotherapy as an Academic Subject and Profession, 4.5 credits**

*Fysioterapi som ämne och profession, 4,5 högskolepoäng*  
**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The Rehabilitation Programmes Board on 2018-04-10 and was last revised on 2019-03-05. The revised syllabus applies from 2019-03-05, autumn semester 2019.

### **General Information**

The course is included in the Bachelor's program in Physiotherapy, 180 credits, and is compulsory for a degree of Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy. It is included in semester 1 and complies with the regulations in the Higher Education Ordinance (SFS 1993:100 with later amendments).

*Language of instruction:* Swedish  
Some required reading is in English.

*Main field of studies*

Physiotherapy

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

On completion of the course, the student shall:

- be able to account for physiotherapy as a subject and profession by describing, analysing and reflecting on the professional role of the physiotherapist in different activities
- have knowledge of the general organisation of the healthcare, legislation that regulates physiotherapeutic activities, professional ethics and confidentiality
- have basic knowledge of what a scientific view entails in the subject area in question and reflect on the importance of evidence-based physiotherapy

- have general knowledge of information and literature search.

### **Competence and skills**

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

- apply theories on self-directed learning
- communicate and interact with a counterpart in a set communicative situation

### **Judgement and approach**

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

- reflect on the importance of an empathetic approach and good treatment when interacting with others, taking diversity into account.

### **Course content**

The course runs for 3 weeks and is an introduction to physiotherapy as a subject and profession as well as self-directed learning. It consists of both theoretical and practical components. In order to give students patient contact at an early stage and insight in the work and professional role of the physiotherapist, the students will take part in work placement training in the form of five days of field studies(1.5 credits) distributed over semester 1. The credits for the work placement are part of FYPB 18.

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars and skills training. The course also includes clinical visits where the students will exercise communication by interviewing health professionals in a clinical environment

The assignment is saved in a digital portfolio kept for each student throughout the programme.

### **Assessment**

The requirements for a Pass on the course are

- passed individual written assignment
- participation and seminars.

#### *Number of exams*

One examination and one opportunity to retake the examination are arranged soon after the course. Students who do not achieve a pass on either of these occasions will be able to retake the examination on a later occasion.

#### *New examiner*

A student who has failed two examinations on a course or module is entitled to have another examiner appointed, unless there are special reasons to the contrary (SFS 2006: 1053). (SFS 2006:1053). The request is made to the Program director.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

## **Grades**

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

## **Entry requirements**

General and courses corresponding to the following Swedish Upper Secondary School Programs: Mathematics 2, Science 2, and Social Studies 1b/1a1+1a2. (Biology 1+Chemistry 1+Physics 1a/1b1+1b2 equals Science 1+2)

## **Further information**

Replacing FYPA13

## Subcourses in FYPA16, Physiotherapy as an Academic Subject and Profession

Applies from H18

1801 Physiotherapy as an Academic Subject and Profession, 4,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass