



Faculty of Medicine

FYPK58, Physiotherapy: Bachelor Thesis, 15 credits

Fysioterapi: Kandidatuppsats - Examensarbete, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Rehabilitation Programmes Board on 2017-02-07 and was last revised on 2020-03-18. The revised syllabus applies from 2020-03-18, spring semester 2020.

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. The course is included in semester 5 and 6 and follow the regulations in the Higher Education Ordinance SFS 1993:100 with later changes. The course can also be taken as a standalone course.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Physiotherapy

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2E, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for BA/BSc

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

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

- develop a degree project based on theories in physiotherapy
- have knowledge of scientific methods both quantitative and qualitative
- based on a scientific approach, account for, present arguments and assess their own and fellow students' degree projects in physiotherapy

Competence and skills

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

- critically review current research
- in a logical and structured way, process, present and interpret collected data
- independently apply and explain descriptive and/or analytical statistics and/or qualitative content analysis
- actively and independently, in a logical, structured and constructive way, conduct a defence and critical review of a degree project

Judgement and approach

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

- identify, apply and discuss basic research-ethical considerations

Course content

The course is directly based on FYPA 55, in which the project plan for the degree project constitutes the examination. Under supervision, the student develops and carries out an independent degree project. Meetings with the supervisor take place regularly as agreed. During the course, there is a mid-way seminar for a status update and discussion.

Course design

The course is divided into two parts in semester 5 and semester 6. The first part comprises 12 credits, the second 3 credits. During the first part of the course, which runs for eight non-scheduled weeks in semester 5, the work on the degree project progresses with the completion of background, material, and method sections and data collection. The work on compilation of data and completion of the degree project continue thereafter in parallel with the final course in semester 5. The work continues in semester 6 up to semester week 13/14, when the degree project should be completed and submitted. Examination takes place in semester week 17/18 in semester 6. Then, each student is to defend their degree project and be the critical reviewer for one degree project and extra critical reviewer for three.

Assessment

For a grade of Pass on the course, students are required to have completed - a defence and critical review, and submitted a degree project passed by the examiner.

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

Entry to the course requires that the student has been admitted to the Physiotherapy programme and has pass results on semester 1 and 2, completed semester 3 and 4, and passed FYPA55.

Subcourses in FYPK58, Physiotherapy: Bachelor Thesis

Applies from H15

- 1501 Background, Methods and Data Collection, 12,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 1502 Bachelor Thesis, Defence and Opposition, 3,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass

Applies from V15

- 1501 Background, Methods and Data Collection, 12,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 1502 Bachelor Thesis, Defence and Opposition, 3,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass