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- Ranked sixth in the country in research intensity (2013).
- International reputation for excellence and leadership achieved through interdisciplinary collaboration to develop health-research and education initiatives.
- Home to 69 Canada Research Chairs achieving research excellence in science, engineering, health sciences, humanities, and social sciences.
- Home to more than 50 research centres and institutes.
- The McMaster Model, a student-centered, problem-based, interdisciplinary approach to learning that has been adopted world-wide.

Admission Information

All official documentation to be submitted to:

RS Graduate Program Admissions
School of Rehabilitation Science
McMaster University
1400 Main Street West, IAHS 402
Hamilton, ON L8S 1C7

Application Deadlines

May 1st – Deadline for September Admission
September 1st – Deadline for January Admission

Admission requirements for the Masters of Science *Area of Specialization: Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical Therapy (OMPT)* Program can be found at www.srs-mcmaster.ca.

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Rehabilitation Science Graduate Program

Masters of Science

Area of Specialization:

Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical Therapy (OMPT)



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Program Description

The MSc course-based option of the RS Graduate Program is offering a Clinical and Research Specialization: Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical Therapy (OMPT). The area of study in OMPT develops a specialization standard in orthopaedic manipulative physiotherapy clinical practice. The objective is to advance scientific knowledge, clinical reasoning application, and clinical and research skills development with a broad appreciation of the concepts of clinical measurement and integrated evidence-based practice in OMPT practice.



Course Requirements

- Three (3) Foundation Courses (online, 3 units each)
 - RS705 Evaluating Sources of Evidence
 - RS706 Measurement in Rehabilitation
 - RS708 Clinical Reasoning and Decision-Making
- Two (2) OMPT Courses (3 units each)
 - RS715 Advanced Orthopaedic Manipulative Physiotherapy (Lab ▪ 2 x 7 days and Teaching Mentorship ▪ 60 hrs)
 - RS703 Special Topics in Rehabilitation (Clinical Residency ▪ 90 hrs and Independent Study)
- One (1) Research Project (6 units)
 - RS735 Rehabilitation Research Project (Independent Study)



Program Uniqueness

- Advanced clinical skills, teaching and mentorship.
- Clinical courses will be facilitated or mentored by leading Canadian experts or CPA certified clinical specialists.
- Leaders in OMPT including PhD trained clinical-scientists.
- Emphasis on applying advanced clinical skills, evidence-based practice, outcome evaluation in advanced clinical reasoning in OMPT.
- Interdisciplinary and specialty OMPT courses.
- Leaders in OMPT including PhD trained clinical scientists.
- Assignments that align with Physiotherapy specialization processes.
- Individual research projects with opportunities for first authorship.