

Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Exercise Physiology (PGCertCEP – 60 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2025.
- (b) This Certificate was first offered in 2025.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Exercise Physiology a student must:

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 60 points towards the qualification; and
- (b) be credited with the courses listed in Schedule C to these Regulations.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Exercise Physiology a student must have:

- (a) satisfied the Admissions Regulations for admission to the University; and
- (b) either:
 - i. qualified for a degree, with a B Grade Point Average or better in 300-level courses, in an Aotearoa New Zealand tertiary education organisation which is relevant to health, sport science or sport and exercise science and the proposed programme of study; or
 - ii. qualified for an appropriate health or allied professional qualification requiring at least three years equivalent full-time tertiary study at an appropriate level; or
 - iii. successfully completed a qualifying course as prescribed by the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate; or
 - iv. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (c) been approved as a student by the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate.

5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors or endorsements for this qualification.

6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 24 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student may not fail more than 30 points in this qualification.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Exercise Physiology, but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate to be admitted to one of the following qualifications and have credits transferred:

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Exercise Physiology
 - ii. Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences
 - iii. Master of Health Sciences
 - iv. Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice
 - v. Master of Sport Science
- (b) A student who has graduated with the Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Exercise Physiology, may apply to the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate to be admitted to the qualifications listed in 10(a) and have their Certificate subsumed, in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) Admission to the Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Exercise Physiology will be based on having met the relevant requirements for entry.
- (d) There are no exit qualifications for this certificate.
- Regulations 10(a) and 10(b) only apply if it has been no more than 5 years since the start of the first Certificate course.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Exercise Physiology

For full course information, go to courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
SSCI410	Musculoskeletal rehabilitation	30	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Associate Dean-Academic.
SSCI411	Exercise rehabilitation for those with cardiac, chronic or complex conditions	30	X3	UC Online	P: Subject to approval of the Associate Dean-Academic.