

# PCSS Post Secondary Spotlight

So, you want to be a ...

# Physiotherapist

Physiotherapists are movement specialists. They use a hands-on approach to help patients restore, maximize, and maintain movement. They help patients prevent and manage pain, physical impairments, disabilities, and limits to participation. They promote their clients' fitness, health, and wellness.



**Average Salary: \$78, 316.00**

**In High Demand In Alberta!**

To become a Physiotherapist, you must first earn a bachelor's degree, then a Master of Science in Physical Therapy.

For M.Sc. (course-based): The minimum admission requirements include a baccalaureate degree from the University of Alberta with a grade point average of at least 3.0 in the most recent 60 credits or its academic equivalent from a recognized academic institution. Prerequisites include courses in Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, English, Statistics, and Psychology. A minimum of 30 hours of volunteer or paid work is required. Work must include direct contact involving interaction with persons with cognitive, emotional or physical disabilities at no more than two facilities. Applicants are required to submit a letter of reference from the primary work supervisor verifying the volunteer/paid work experience.