



DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

PROGRAM SPECIFICATION – SESSION-2025

Introduction of Institute & Program	<p>The Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS) is proud to offer the program of MS Physiotherapy first time in Pakistan, at Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (IPM&R).</p> <p>DUHS has specially designed MS Advanced Physiotherapy program which meets national and international standards. This program is equal to M Phil program because it has been designed according to the guidelines of Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan. This program is running under highly qualified national and international trained Physiotherapists. The program is full time, during the days and two calendar years in duration.</p>
Course Title (As approved by PM&DC/HEC)	MS Advanced Physiotherapy (MSAPT)
Course Duration	Two Years
Type of Study	Full time Evening
Study System	Semester System
Total Credit Hours	<p>27 Credit hours (Course Work)</p> <p>6 /3 Credit hours thesis and project work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33 credit hours with research thesis • 30 credit hours with project
Credit Hours Distribution –Semester Wise	<p>1st Year Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st semester – 3 courses • 2nd semester – 2 courses with clinical practice <p>2nd Year Courses & Research work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd semester – 1 course with clinical practice • 4th semester – 1 course with clinical practice, Research thesis / Project
Study Hours Distribution	<p>Study Weeks per Semester = 16 weeks</p> <p>Examination = 2 weeks</p> <p>Semester Break = 2 weeks</p>
Teaching Hours Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture hours • Practical / Lab. Hours • Clinical practice hours <p>Self-Directed Studies</p>
Modules Detail with Credit Hours	<p>Course work & Research Work (33/30 Credit hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester 1 = 9 Credit Hours (Course work) • Semester 2 = 8 Credit Hours (Course work, clinical practice)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester 3 = 5 Credit Hours (Course work+ clinical practice) • Semester 4 = 5 Credit Hours (Course work+ clinical practice) 6/3Credit Hours (thesis/ Project)
Assessment of Student	Terminal Exam: 70% Midterm: 15% Continuous assessment:15%
Teaching Institution	Department/School of physiotherapy, DIPM&R at Dow University of Health Sciences
Degree Awarding Institution	Dow University of Health Sciences School of Physiotherapy