

# STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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## INTRODUCTION

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ I am a permanent resident \_\_\_\_\_ I was born on \_\_\_\_\_ I, being a very determined and adaptive student would like to represent myself as a candidate to study in one of the most qualified universities in Australia, **Flinders University** for the program leading to **Master of Physiotherapy** for **July 2024** intake.

## FAMILY BACKGROUND

In my family, my father \_\_\_\_\_ is a Businessman who has always encouraged and supported me for my education and career. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ is a housewife who has taught me the ethical values in my life. My parents are very compassionate for my further studies as well as they have always displayed positive attitude to render me the best education.

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

To highlight my academics, I have completed my 10<sup>th</sup> grade in March 2015 with 85.67% from GSHEB and 12<sup>th</sup> grade with science stream in March 2017 with 79.28% from GSHEB. During my schooling I was keen towards Human Anatomy and Physiology, therefore I took admission for the program of Bachelor of Physiotherapy in one of the reputed universities UKA Tarsadia University in July 2017 and completed it in June 2021 with 5.38 CGPA. After Completion of my graduation I jointed Shrimad Rajchandra College of Physiotherapy as a rotational intern student to get an experience in the same field. During Internship tenure, I realized that having a master degree in Physiotherapy will not only help to develop practical skills but also, I will also get more opportunities in terms of Job opportunities. Afterwards, I decided to search through some of the universities of Australia, in which after considering several factors, I opted the Flinders University for the course – Master of Physiotherapy. To study in Australia, I had to get a remarkable score in an English Proficiency test. Therefore, I appeared for IELTS examination held by IDP on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The result was published on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022. I achieved overall band score of 7.0, with each band; Listening 8.0, Reading 7.0, Writing 6.0 and Speaking 6.0.

## WHY NOT INDIA?

After deciding that I will study my post-graduation, I was certain at the same time I was anxious about which specialization to opt, meanwhile confusing suggestions from seniors and siblings which was poured into my head put me in confusion to rather pursue my master program in India or Abroad. In India as well all over the world, in any Health Sector it has become basic need to manage its work by having the physiotherapy aspects at its core. Also, when I came across the curriculum of various universities, I observed the monotony in it, as the modules were not revised at certain time period making it obsolete with concern to the industry's requirements. Apart from this, the conventionally formulated master degree programs are not having the blended modules or specializations in Physiotherapy.

Moreover, with average to good academic profile as mine to get admission in top ranked universities, a candidate has to clear respective entrance examinations or G.A.T.E. and apart from that candidate usually requires to fall under superior merit rank, which leads to the vast difference in terms of applications received from candidates and the number of seats. Due to such stringent criteria and limited number of seats, it becomes bottleneck for the students who wants to pursue courses in institutions such as IMS or AIMS, Pilani as well as MPT's and above all considering the financial aspects, tuition at such renowned institutions in India also usually floats around INR 20 to 25 lacs making it unaffordable as well taking the global ranking in to account even after paying such hefty amount, having a backdrop of not being exposed to internationally recognized course and university which comes under top 250 universities in terms of global presence.

Moreover, after receiving the feedback from the graduated students as well as working professionals, I came to know that limiting myself with only theoretical concepts of Health sector would not help me to achieve this proficiency to achieve my goals in India, also considering the overall expenses and affordability of master program in India or any other commonwealth country overall comes under the affordability by any family who is well-settled in India. Moreover, restraining my cultural development in monotonous manner by pursuing course in India would hinder my social awareness to be globally responsible person which would allow me to fit my frame in any organization's requirement. Hence, I finally took the decision to study abroad because if I really wanted to learn what is needed to be, it won't be possible with the chaos present in our education system with regards to this subject.

### **WHY AUSTRALIA?**

Australia is one of the biggest hubs for international students for its globally recognized degree and quality education that gives equally importance to theoretical knowledge and its practical implementation. Initially, I referred the USA's educational institutions where I found that most of the 2-year master programs are being offered where the per annum tuition for median universities ranging around USD 18000 to 22000 excluding the living expenses of around USD 12000 per annum which would extensively put strain on my parental finances. Onwards, considering the UK Universities, which offers short-term master degree programs with around GBP 15000 to GBP 18000 per annum with more management modules approach over the core respective field focused programs and Canadian Universities are having significantly higher per annum tuition and most of the public institutions are offering post-graduation diploma whereas Australia is having well-crafted master degree programs especially in the domain of Physiotherapy along with allied fields. Moreover, the weather conditions are similar to Indian ocean region which would not put me in the situation of sudden climate shift may result into unnecessary living hardship affecting the educational progression.

Apart from this, Australia has third highest number of international students in the world and offers vast number of world-renowned colleges and universities providing wide variety of globally recognized courses and degree one can choose a field more focused on their interest. After detailed research and discussion with lots of people regarding my higher studies, I found that Australia is the best place to pursue higher education. The education system in Australia is recognized worldwide and maintains a high standard. Pursuing a Master's degree from one of the universities in Australia will not only boost my career, but it will also help me grow intellectually.

## WHY FLINDERS UNIVERSITY?

I chose Flinders University for my master's degree as it is ranked among top international universities. What attracts me about the university is its well-structured curriculum that will give an insight into the latest trends and technologies. I hope, studying at your university will provide me with an education of global standard that will eventually add to my credentials. It will allow me to strengthen my career and focus on Physiotherapy with global thinking. Many alumni of this university are now working in the global industries. At this university, scholars get a chance to present themselves on international platforms and be industry leaders. I hope I would be able to be a part of global tournaments during my studies. It is not just the university that made me think to study in Australia but also its safe and amicable environment. Australia welcomes individuals of different ethnicities, races from across the globe. After completing my studies, I will come back to my home country and work for the betterment of society.

Apart from this, Flinders University has been ranked in top 450 Universities in the world which means it comes in the top 4.0% of the world's best ranked universities. Also, it is located in Southern Australia which is considered to be one of the best livable areas by the Economist Intelligence Unit for the past seven years. Their Livability index rates 140 cities each year in categories such as education, infrastructure, stability, culture and environment and then gives them an overall ranking. There are on-campus accommodation options for international students at Bedford Park and Tonsley campuses. The on-campus crowd is multi-cultured which makes it easy to make good connections and helps in learning new things about various cultures.

## COURSE: MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

The Master of Physiotherapy is 2 years' full-time course with a personalized learning experience. Its CRICOS code 079421D, the course is commencing from March - 2024. To complete this course, I will be requiring to complete 72 Units.

<b>CORE COURSE (36 UNITS CORE - YEAR 1)</b>	<b>SUBJECT CODE</b>
MUSCULOSKELETAL PRACTICE 1	PHYT8001
PERFORMANCE OF MOVEMENT AND FUNCTION	PHYT80002
INTERPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	REHB8101
CARDIORESPIRATORY PRACTICE	PHYT8003
MUSCULOSKELETAL PRACTICE 2	PHYT8007
PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINICAL PRACTICE	PHYT8011
<b>CORE COURSE (36 UNITS CORE - YEAR 2)</b>	<b>SUBJECT CODE</b>
NEUROLOGICAL REHABILITATION	PHYT8004
EARLY PRACTICE 1	PHYT8012
EARLY PRACTICE 2	PHYT8013
HEALTH PROMOTION & LEADERSHIP IN PHYSIOTHERAPY	PHYT9010
COMPLEX CASE AND ADVANCED PRACTICE	PHYT9006
INTEGRATED PRACTICE 1	PHYT9011
INTEGRATED PRACTICE 2	PHYT9012
RESEARCH IN PRACTICE	SPTH9220

**PLAN AFTER COMPLETION OF COURSE:**

After completing my course, I will come to my home country India. The job prospectuses in my home country are too high because India is one of the fast-developing nations in the world. There are large number of Local, National and Multi-National Hospitals are developing on a daily basis in my home country. So, the opportunity for me will be higher in my country than others. Hence, to gain insight experience, I will work as a Junior Physiotherapist in Zydus Medical College and Hospital, Rabdal, progressively I will look for the opportunity to work as a Senior Level post in Apollo Hospital which in turn will pave way for me to mammoth career opportunities at national level organizations. Above all, considering my family's customs and my parents being on the verge of retirement, returning to India will be inevitable for me as I will have moral responsibility on my shoulder to take care of my parents alongside leading myself towards married and social life. Thusly, returning to India and establishing my employment career will ensure my socio-economic growth.

Ergo, I request you to be considerate for allowing me to pursue my academic dream by granting me the admission into the program of Master of Physiotherapy.

**Thanking you.**  
**Yours Sincerely,**