



Training Programme for Physiotherapists as First Contact Physiotherapists

Mode of Training:
Online Video Training + Assessment (8 hours)

Programme Overview

The training programme is developed in response to the introduction of "direct access arrangement" under the Allied Health Professions Ordinance (Cap.359) which enables physiotherapists to provide services directly to a person without the need for a doctor's referral under specific circumstances while safeguards patient safety.

Physiotherapists Board First-contact Physiotherapists Information

<https://www.ahp-council.org.hk/pt/en/content.php?page=fcp>

Enrolment Requirement (pre-approval by Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association)

- Part 1a Registered Physiotherapist: Certified true copy declaration of the Certificate of Registration + a copy of Certificate of Registration
- Part 1b Physiotherapist: Certified true copy declaration of the Certificate of Registration + a copy of Certificate of Registration; Official letter of verification from employer(s) with a minimum of 2,000 documented clinical hours + completed declaration form

Note: free declaration services are provided by Physiotherapists Board and Home Affairs Department.

Course Delivery Arrangement

- Online Training Hours: 7 hours (100% attendance required)
- Online Assessment (1 hour): Examination with a minimum passing rate of 75% (Participants may retake the examination up to two additional times (beyond the initial attempt) within 6 months of completing the module.)
- Eligible participants will be forwarded to Health Mastery Professional Learning Platform to enroll and complete the training

Re-enrolment arrangement: Can be applied after 2 retakes failure with training fee HK\$500

Modules and Speakers

Module 1:
Clinical Guideline for First-Contact Physiotherapists on Assessment and Cross Disciplinary Management Approach for Common Musculoskeletal Problems in Primary Care Setting

Professor Raymond TSANG

- Ex-member of Task Group on Physiotherapist Service Standards in Primary Healthcare
- Vice President, Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association
- Professor of Practice, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Module 2:
Navigating the New Version of Code of Practice or the New Page of Physiotherapists in Hong Kong

Ms Mandy MAK

2025 Chairperson of Working Group on Review of the Code of Practice under Hong Kong Physiotherapists Board

Module 3:
Sharing on eHealth System for Physiotherapists in Direct Access Pain Program

Mr Ken POON

Rehabilitation Team Supervisor Wong Tai Sin District Health Centre, operated by Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council

Module 4:
Physiotherapy Practice under Direct Access: Principles of Primary Care for Physiotherapists Examination and Triage of Musculoskeletal Dysfunction

Professor Sharon TSANG

- Associate Professor, PhD, FHKCOP (Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy)
- FACP Specialist Research Physiotherapist
- Registered physiotherapist (Australia, Hong Kong)

CPD Code: AC1260031 (Core)
7 CPD points

Training Fee: HK\$500

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