

School of Physical Therapy

Caseload Guidelines – Masters of Physiotherapy Student Placements

Clinical Area	Entry to Practice PT Attendances/Day		
ACUTE CARE			
ICU	8-15		
Surgery	10-15		
Medicine	10-15		
Inpatient Orthopedics	12-16		
Oncology	10-15		
Inpatient Burns	5-7		
Neurology/Neurosurgery	8-15		
Paediatrics	3-10		
REHABILITATION			
Inpatient Rehab	6-7		
Neurology	6-11		
Paediatric Rehab	4-5		
Amputees	7-8		
Orthopaedics	7-8		
Day Hospital	8-10		
COMMUNITY			
Home Care	5-8		
Long Term Care	8-12		
Paediatric	2-6		
CLINICS			
Outpatient Orthopedics	10-18		
Private Practice	18-21		
Outpatient Rheumatology	8-14		
Plastics/Hands	11-15		

Caseload Expectations per Placement

Year 1 Term 3	Year 2 Term 4	Year 2 Term 5	Year 2 Term 5	Year 2 Term 6
PT 9581	PT 9582	PT 9583	PT 9584	PT 9585
30-40%	40-50%	50-60%	60-75%	75-90%
entry level				
attendances	attendances	attendances	attendances	attendances

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