

I want to be a:

# Physiotherapist

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## Characteristics

These are the traits & skills that make a good Physiotherapist

- Compassion
- Decision Making
- Detail oriented
- Interpersonal skills

## Education - What do I need?

- A bachelor's degree (4 years), common areas of study are kinesiology, sport science, health science or psychology
- Most people will have to have work experience before being admitted into a two year Masters of Physical Therapy program
- In high school, Pre-Calculus 12, Anatomy & Physiology 12 are required but each university has other required courses as well (check their admissions website)
- you can take PE and Health Exercise Science 12 as electives

Starting salary is typically around \$42,000 per year

## Similar, but different

- Kinesiologist
  - Registered Massage Therapist
  - Chiropractor
  - Physical Therapist
  - Occupational Health & Safety Specialist
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