



College of Health & Medicine

Master of Physiotherapy and Master of Occupational Therapy mandatory requirements:

1. Manual Handling for the Health Industry

The University of Tasmania is required to comply with all relevant Commonwealth and State legislation and regulations to ensure the safety of students and healthcare consumers. In line with both healthcare industry and accreditation requirements, all Master of Physiotherapy and Master of Occupational Therapy students must be deemed competent on an annual basis Manual Handling for the Health Industry. Initial training must occur prior to a student's first Professional Experience Placement (PEP).

Students can obtain these mandatory requirements via two options:

1. On campus training at UTAS:

The School of Nursing has partnered with [Intellilearn](#) as its preferred provider to deliver a suite of on-campus combined practical BLS/Manual Handling training course each year in conjunction with tailored online learning modules.

The on-campus practical training is delivered by specially trained, experienced registered nurses and is of approximately 3 hours

Failure to register for the appropriate sessions may result in your placement being canceled. Students will be notified each year when their required training sessions are available for booking on the website.

Bookings

*To book your sessions, go to the [IntelliLearn Student+Safe online booking website](#) via: - <https://www.studentsafe.com.au/> -> and select, 'Book your training here' and then 'UTAS'– (select your campus) **Launceston Campus / Hobart campus/ Cradle Coast Campus/ Rozelle Campus'** this will direct you to the screen where you may select the sessions you wish to attend.*

Once you have made your booking, you will receive your login details to the online theoretical components of the courses which you are required to complete **prior** to your booked practical session. You are required to bring your certificates of the online theory with you to the practical sessions so that they may be signed and dated upon successful completion of the practical assessments.

Please note: The School of Nursing cannot advise on bookings, attendance or program content. Such enquiries should be submitted directly to Intellilearn via the details below:

Email: office@intellilearn.com Tel: - 08 82315212

2. Off campus training:

Please contact Tasmania.Placements@utas.edu.as to discuss this option.

Please note:

- Any training undertaken that is fully online (no practical components) cannot be accepted.
- Manual Handling Training Certification including course content and assessment criteria for practical component of the course. Certificates must also include the name of the training organisation and the training officers name and signature.

Certificates will need to be uploaded into InPlace against the respective compliance item for verification by the PEP Team. The School of Health Sciences makes the final decision as to whether off-campus obtained certifications meet the required industry/university/regulatory standards as per the above.

Note:

- While providers may issue a certificate with a long-term expiry date, this is not in line with most health industry practices, and therefore University of Tasmania requirements. Students will still be required to update their competency every 12 months.