# The Course Structure - BSc(Hons) in Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy

**Semester 1**

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** marked courses have practical placements.

- **March**:
  - Christmas
  - Easter
The environment for each placement block is not specified for the occupational therapy programme, however students will be given experience in a variety of work settings e.g. acute hospital based, primary care, community, social care and different fields of work e.g. mental health, physical medicine and learning difficulties.
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<td>AHP-1PTY (40C)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Applied anatomy, biomechanics electrotherapy and manual therapy (massage, muscle strengthening, joint mobilisation), assessment and problem solving</td>
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<td>Integrated practice in and respiratory</td>
<td>musculoskeletal, cardiovascular therapy, (incorporates management and neurological, applied anatomy assessment, treatment)</td>
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- With the exception of Placement 3 which will normally have a musculoskeletal focus; the other five placements will be undertaken in a variety of clinical areas and service delivery settings. Each student will develop an individual placement profile throughout the course giving a balanced experience of physiotherapy practice.