



Physiotherapists help you when you have sickness or injury that is preventing proper movement and mobility.

For instance, if you had an accident playing sport and injured your back – you may visit a physiotherapist for treatment.

Some of the things you might do as a Physiotherapist include:

- manage your own business (many physio's work in their own business)
- diagnose the cause of the problem
- use a range of techniques to improve movement such as massage
- manipulate the spine or joints
- use equipment such as heat or ice packs and exercise equipment
- re-train patients to walk following injury
- maintain patient records.

Personal Requirements

- patient
- genuinely interested in people
- healthy and fit
- good at problem-solving
- good communicating with a wide variety of people
- good at science and/or maths
- able to manage your own business

Education & Training

You will need to complete year 12 with passes in English, some science subjects and high maths are usually needed.

Competition for university places is usually quite high so you will need to get good marks.

For further information see:

Australian Physiotherapy Association: www.physiotherapy.asn.au