

AUSTRALIAN PHYSIOTHERAPY COUNCIL ACCREDITATION FEES

**THESE FEES ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1 MARCH 2009 and ARE REVIEWED ANNUALLY
THE FEES MAY CHANGE FROM 1 MARCH 2010 WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE**

The Australian Physiotherapy Council is a non-profit organisation (endorsed by the Australian Tax Office as a charitable organisation) and as such the fees charged for accreditation are set on a cost recovery basis. The Australian Physiotherapy Council reviews its accreditation fee structure annually to ensure that the fees being charged are consistent with this policy.

The current fee structure for accreditation of programs is:

Initial Assessment \$5,000 + GST (includes initial on-site meeting)

Provisional Accreditation \$18,000.00 + GST (includes one site visit)

Full Accreditation \$12,500.00 + GST (includes one site visit)

Maintenance of Accreditation \$3,000 + GST per submission (plus cost of any site visits that are required to confirm a further period of Full Accreditation)

The fees cover activities such as the review of submissions at each stage of accreditation, report writing, meetings, teleconferences and administrative costs supporting the accreditation process. Specific activities that are covered include, but are not limited to:

- Review of submission by each member of the Program Specific Review Panel
- Review of all individual reports and preparation of a consolidated report by the Chair of the Program Specific Review Panel
- Review and sign off of consolidated report by Program Specific Review Panel
- Preparation for initial on-site meeting and site visits
- Flights, meals and accommodation associated with initial on-site meeting and site visits
- Update of Panel Report following initial on-site meeting and site visits
- Review and sign off of Panel Reports by Accreditation Committee
- Infrastructure and staffing costs to manage and administer accreditation

The Australian Physiotherapy Council will issue a tax invoice to the University when a submission is received. The fee for Provisional Accreditation will be invoiced in two installments of \$9,000 + GST – the first when the submission for Provisional Accreditation 1 is received and the second when the submission for Provisional Accreditation 2 is received.

Please note: Additional fees will be charged by the Australian Physiotherapy Council to cover the cost of additional or extended site visits or panel reports where more than one program is being accredited. These will be discussed with the University before the Australian Physiotherapy Council issues a tax invoice.

Further information regarding fees is available from the Australian Physiotherapy Council Office.