



TM Musculoskeletal
Association of
Chartered
Physiotherapists



NEW PORTFOLIO ROUTES TO MACP MEMBERSHIP

WHO WE ARE

The Musculoskeletal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (MACP) is a membership organisation of physiotherapists who have reached a recognised standard of excellence in musculoskeletal physiotherapy.

Their knowledge and practical skills ensure that all members of the MACP can provide an excellent standard of care in examination, treatment and management of people with musculoskeletal problems. The MACP has over 1200 full members (who have passed a stringent examination process) and associate members (undertaking post-graduate education leading to membership).



WHAT DO WE DO AND WHY?

We work to support, lead and develop physiotherapists who manage people with musculoskeletal complaints and conditions in a range of settings (NHS, private practice, sport etc.). Our members promote excellence in musculoskeletal health and offer access to specialist musculoskeletal physiotherapy practice across the United Kingdom (UK) and overseas.

We make sure our members have access to the education and training they need to deliver high-quality musculoskeletal physiotherapy care throughout their careers. We do this by operationalising internationally agreed standards of education, aligned with the standards outlined by IFOMPT.

The Standards outline the minimum knowledge, skills and behaviours required of all clinicians working at advanced practice level in the UK within the MSK specialty, across professions and sub-specialties. They cover theoretical, practical and clinical knowledge applied to neuromusculoskeletal dysfunction in the spine and extremities, and provide the minimum requirements for membership.



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PORTFOLIO ROUTE TO MEMBERSHIP

The Portfolio Route to membership of the MACP offers an opportunity for musculoskeletal physiotherapists to collate and map their work and educational experience against the IFOMPT educational standards.

In recognition of different levels of attainment, there are three potential pathways.

ROUTE 1

For early and mid-career professionals that do not have a post-registration MSc

ROUTE 2

For early and mid-career professionals, typically less than 10-years' experience with an MSc (MSc programme includes 150 mentored clinical practice)

ROUTE 3

For experienced advanced MSK professionals, typically more than 10-years' experience with an MSc





HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM ELIGIBLE FOR THE PORTFOLIO ROUTE?

To be eligible to apply for the Portfolio Route, there are key criteria that need to be fulfilled. The visual below provides an outline of some of the key criteria so that you can begin to judge if the Portfolio Route would be suitable for you.

ROUTE 1 Qualifications & Education	ROUTE 2 Qualifications & Education	ROUTE 3 Qualifications & Education
<p>BSc Physiotherapy, Grad Dip Phys, MSc pre-registration OR a qualification in physiotherapy from a country recognised by IFOMPT)</p> <p>Post-registration Master's level modules (or equivalent) related to MSK physiotherapy practice</p> <p>Member of Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP)</p> <p>Registered with UK Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)</p>	<p>BSc Physiotherapy, Grad Dip Phys, MSc pre-registration OR a qualification in physiotherapy from a country recognised by IFOMPT)</p> <p>Post-registration MSc related to MSK physiotherapy practice</p> <p>Member of CSP</p> <p>Registered with HCPC</p>	<p>Post-registration MSc related to MSK physiotherapy practice</p> <p>BSc Physiotherapy, Grad Dip Phys, MSc pre-registration OR a qualification in physiotherapy from a country recognised by IFOMPT)</p> <p>Member of CSP</p> <p>Registered with HCPC</p>
<p>CLINICAL</p> <p>At least 2 years post-qualification in MSK physiotherapy practice</p>	<p>CLINICAL</p> <p>2-10 years post-qualification in MSK physiotherapy practice</p>	<p>CLINICAL</p> <p>10+ years post-qualification in MSK physiotherapy practice, working at Advanced Level of practice & able to demonstrate Level 7 across the four pillars</p>

THE BENEFITS OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

As a participant in the portfolio route, you will become an associate member, with membership benefits included in the cost. These benefits are:



-  Access to MACP education and research bursaries - 11 categories of awards from £500 up to £5000
-  Free online access to Musculoskeletal Science & Practice (sign into membership area to access): A peer-reviewed journal cited in Index Medicus and Medicine. Your membership entitles you to receive the 6 published journals for that membership year
-  Reduced rates on all MACP organised one-day courses - save £30 per course
-  Discounted subscription rate to JOSPT (only £15 per year worth £295)
-  50% discount for the TrustMe Ed yearly membership
-  £50 discount for PhysioMatters yearly membership
-  15% off Elsevier Science publications, which include Churchill Livingstone, Butterworth-Heinemann, Mosby, Ballière Tindall, W.B.Saunders
-  Criminal prosecution cover from James Hallam (up to £100,000 for any one claim)
-  Access to our CPD portal

PLUS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS RECEIVE:

- Opportunities for mentoring for abstract preparation and submission
- Access to members only section of the MACP website - podcasts, journals, research
- Opportunities for career enhancement by being involved with committees, working groups, regional representatives
- Inclusion on the mailing list for Touchnote - the MACP quarterly newsletter - MACP events and CPD activities

Click here for further information: www.macpweb.org

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