



Dear Students,

Welcome to the Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation at Tarsus University! Physiotherapy is a profession that has been around for over a century worldwide and was established in Turkey in 1961. Physiotherapists are healthcare professionals who improve individuals' movement and functional abilities, enable them to regain their independence, and contribute to the protection and development of healthy individuals' health in cases of illness, injury, aging, congenital or acquired disabilities. The foundation of physiotherapy is to understand how movement and function occur and the relationship between movement and body systems.

As the Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation within the Faculty of Health Sciences at Tarsus University, our priority is to train physiotherapists who are knowledgeable about the health problems of the era and society they live in, respectful of ethical values, and capable of responding to technological advancements and the increasing needs of the healthcare sector.

The language of instruction in our department is Turkish. Our department aims to train well-rounded, equipped physiotherapists with academic communication skills by supporting the basic knowledge and skills that our students will acquire through academic courses with elective courses. We have a wide range of elective courses that students can choose from, both related to physiotherapy and rehabilitation and to art, social sciences, and technical sciences.

Our graduates can be employed in special and official healthcare institutions, university or state hospitals, thermal spa rehabilitation centers, or sports clubs for preventive, curative, and rehabilitative purposes. Graduates of the Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation program have the opportunity to establish a healthy living & exercise counseling center, elderly care rehabilitation center, or special education and rehabilitation center. In addition, our academic staff is quite young and consists of faculty members who graduated from reputable and established Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation schools in Turkey. We are also continuing our efforts to develop the technological and laboratory facilities of our department in a rapidly developing manner. I would like to remind you that we are ready to provide all kinds of support to fulfill our responsibility to equip you with the knowledge and skills you will need in your academic and professional life. I wish you success in your studies.

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