



Certificate in Bridging to Canadian Physical Therapy Practice

How does it work?

Students are accepted as graduate students within the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine. Graduate-level credit earned and certificate completion appears on official University of Alberta transcripts.

The Certificate includes online learning modules, in-person labs, clinical mentorship sessions and a full placement. Online work can be done from home. Student attend labs on select Saturdays in Edmonton or Calgary. Mentorship sessions and placements are completed at an affiliated clinic site.

Other University of Alberta courses for IEPTs

- Mastering the Multiple Choice Exam (exam prep for physical therapists)
- Physiotherapy Practice in the Canadian Health Care System
- OSCE workshops

About the Certificate

The mission of the Certificate in Bridging to Canadian Physical Therapy Practice program is to facilitate the integration of internationally educated physiotherapists (IEPTs) into the Canadian health-care workplace through education, mentorship and clinical experience.

Academic course work designed purposely for IEPTs supports the development of the additional knowledge, skills and clinical reasoning required to meet Canadian entry-to-practice standards.

This 12-month part-time program, offered in a blended format, consists of five courses: two academic courses, two concurrent mentorship courses and one clinical placement course. A visual map of the program can be found [here](#).

Who should apply?

Internationally educated physiotherapists (IEPTs) who:

- Have completed a degree that is recognized by the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators
- Have authorization to work in Canada
- Have proficiency in English
- Can commit to a 12-month program of study

Applications will be accepted February 1 to April 30, 2017 for the 2017/2018 certificate program.

For up-to-date program and application information visit uab.ca/pd or email iept@ualberta.ca.

