

Objectives of the Physiotherapy and Special Motor Skills programme

The Kinetotherapy and Special Motor Skills undergraduate programme has both general and specific objectives.

► **The general objectives** of the evaluated bachelor's programme include:

- Diversifying services through a variety of educational offerings in line with market demands, Improving the content of the curriculum in line with social requirements and within the context of the evolution of Romanian higher education towards integration into the European context;
- Adapting teaching-learning-training technology by improving the content of teaching activities and refining teaching methodology – assessment and integration of students into teaching, research and educational activities;
- Continuous evaluation of the teaching process and scientific research, with an emphasis on quality and innovation, involving students from the Kinetotherapy and Special Motor Skills programme.
- Modernisation and continuous development of the material resources necessary for the teaching process in accordance with the requirements of the mission undertaken;
- Continuous improvement of the scientific research activities of teaching staff and students; focusing this on the fundamental aspects of the field of Physical Education and Sport;
- Diversifying the content and in-depth studies so as to meet the highest standards of student choices and market requirements regarding the training of specialists in kinesiotherapy

► **The specific strategic objectives** of the Kinesiotherapy and Special Motor Skills bachelor's programme aim to:

- to ensure comprehensive theoretical, scientific and methodological training for future specialists, in accordance with European and global standards, thereby creating the necessary conditions for the practice of physiotherapy under the best possible circumstances;
- the comprehensive training of future specialists in the organisation, delivery, administration and management of physiotherapy practice.
- to prepare future specialists to practise in any specific sector: treatment and rehabilitation centres in polyclinics, hospitals, spa and climatic resorts, social care and welfare institutions, special education units, as well as in elite sports clubs or alongside national teams.
- to prepare future specialists for research work in the field of physiotherapy, subject to the requirement to pursue further studies, obtain academic qualifications, etc.
- training future specialists to lead physiotherapy activities, to manage and organise facilities, and to carry out specialist activities (management).
- ensuring the administrative, organisational and material conditions necessary for the delivery of the curriculum across all subjects.
- organising and conducting the entrance examination to the highest standards, in order to select the most capable candidates, who are suited to becoming valuable specialists in the field of physiotherapy.
- the continuous professional development and training of teaching staff to ensure a high-quality teaching process, with an openness to specialist education from around the world.
- Expanding the practical training of students on the *Kinetotherapy and Special Motor Skills IF* programme in relevant institutions across the country, based on the signing of collaboration agreements.
- Focusing university scientific research on issues relating to the maintenance and restoration of the population's health;

In recent years, the Department of Kinesiotherapy and Sports Medicine, through its academic staff, has been involved in the activities of the undergraduate programme, implementing a policy of restructuring teaching and scientific research frameworks, taking into account current requirements in Romania as well as the standards set by the European Union. In this regard, [*the Strategic Development Plan*](#) and [*the Operational Plan*](#) of the Department of Kinesiotherapy and Sports Medicine are in line with [*the Plan*](#)

the Strategic Plan and *Operational Plan* of the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport, as well as in line with *the Strategic Plan* and *Operational Plan* of the University of Craiova.

In modern society, the academic community must respond to educational, scientific and economic challenges. The strategic objectives of the Department of Kinesiotherapy and Sports Medicine are as follows:

- Training highly qualified specialists in the field of physiotherapy, with skills and competences that enable them to enter the labour market easily;
- Improving the teaching and learning process for students, constantly adapting it to socio-professional conditions;
- Promoting scientific research aligned with national and European policies (National Research and Development Strategy 2021–2027, Horizon Europe 2021–2027);
- Facilitating the transfer of knowledge to society and the business community.