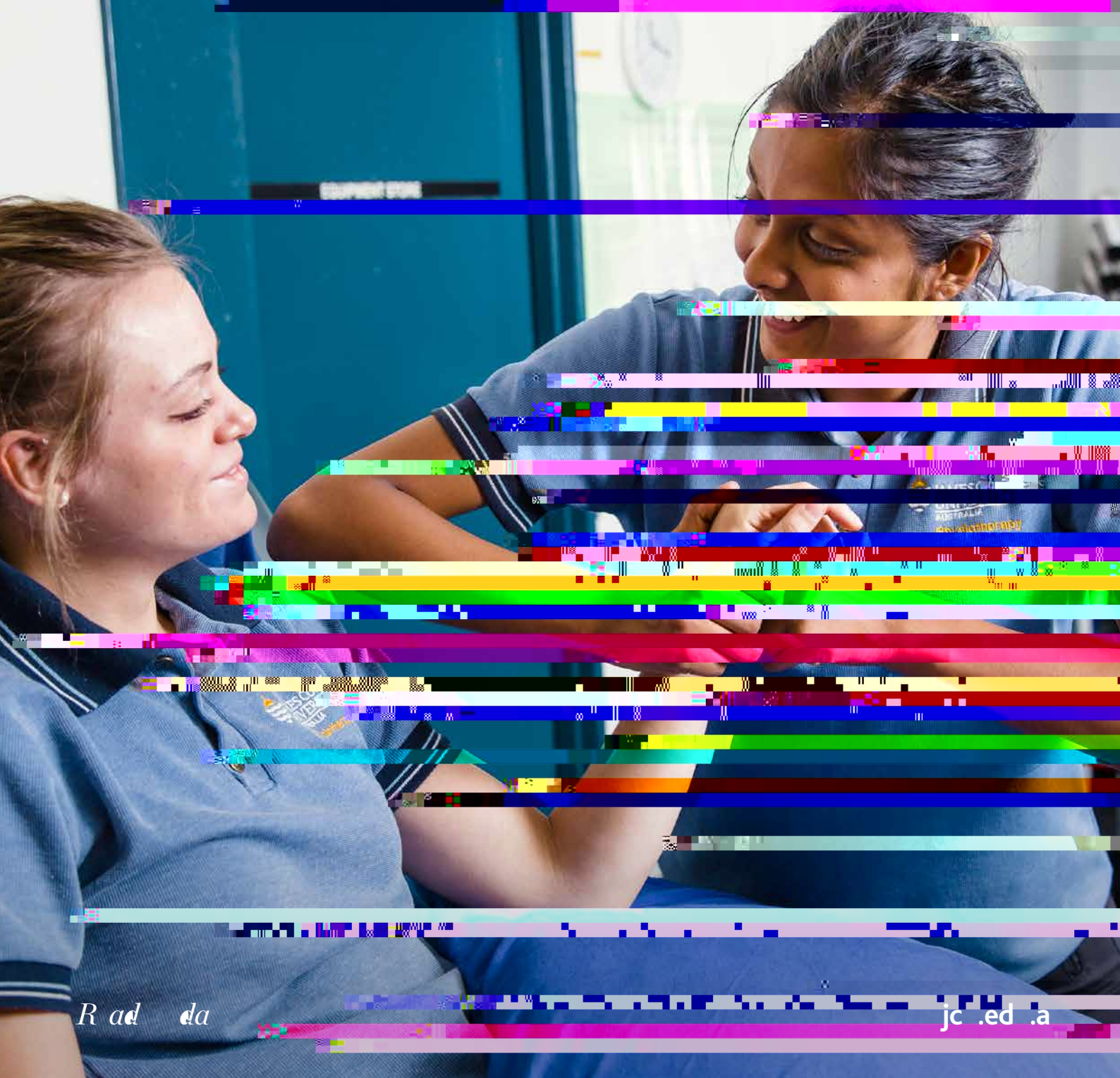


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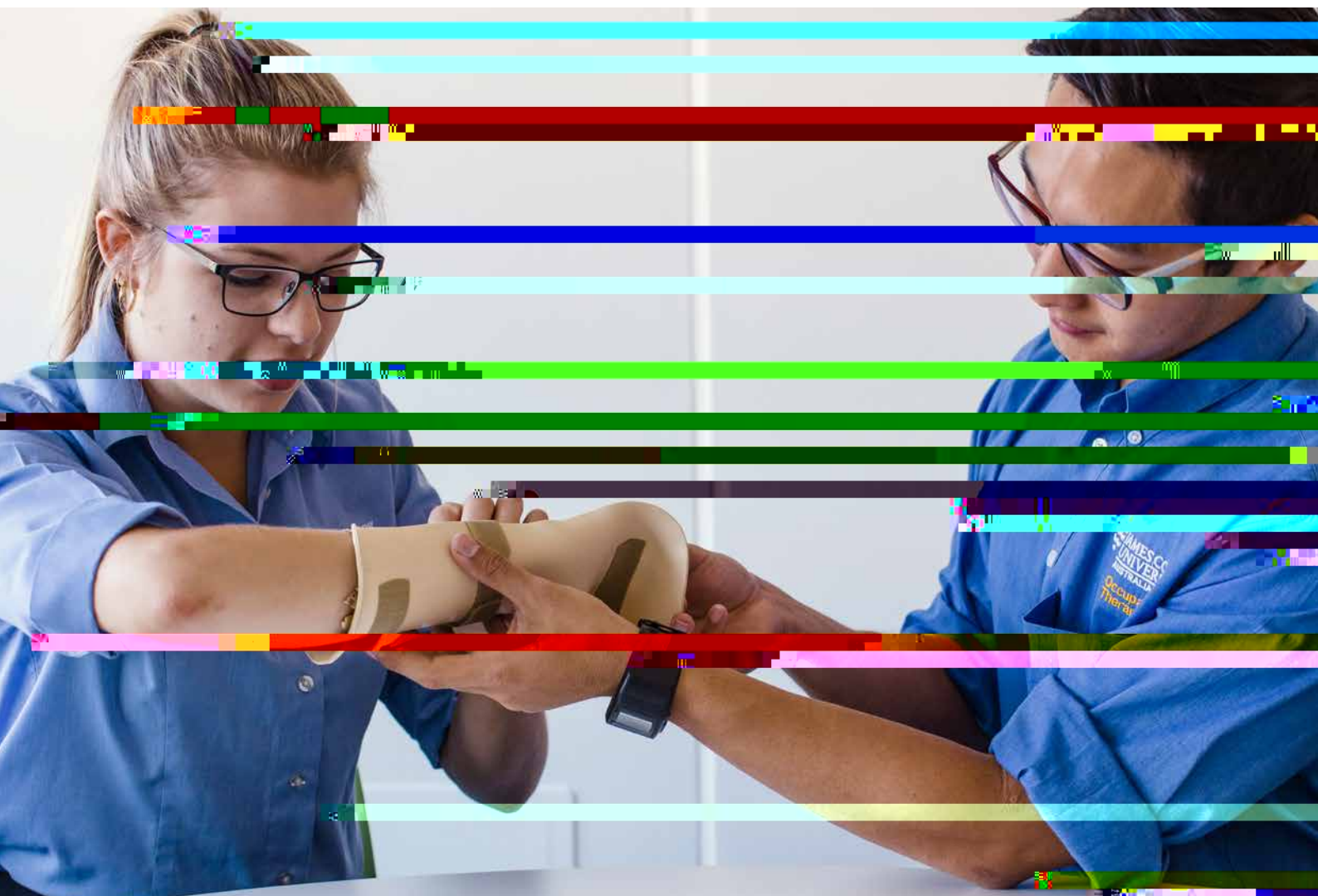
- ✔ Develop professional skills alongside ethical skills as you engage in extensive clinical training. Be prepared for every aspect of a physiotherapist's job by receiving hands-on training in both on-campus clinics and clinical placements.
- ✔ Cultivate the skills and knowledge needed to provide support and meet the needs of people in any area, including rural, remote, or Indigenous communities. Take part in clinical placements in urban, rural, and remote locations, and have the opportunity to further develop and test your skills ur G

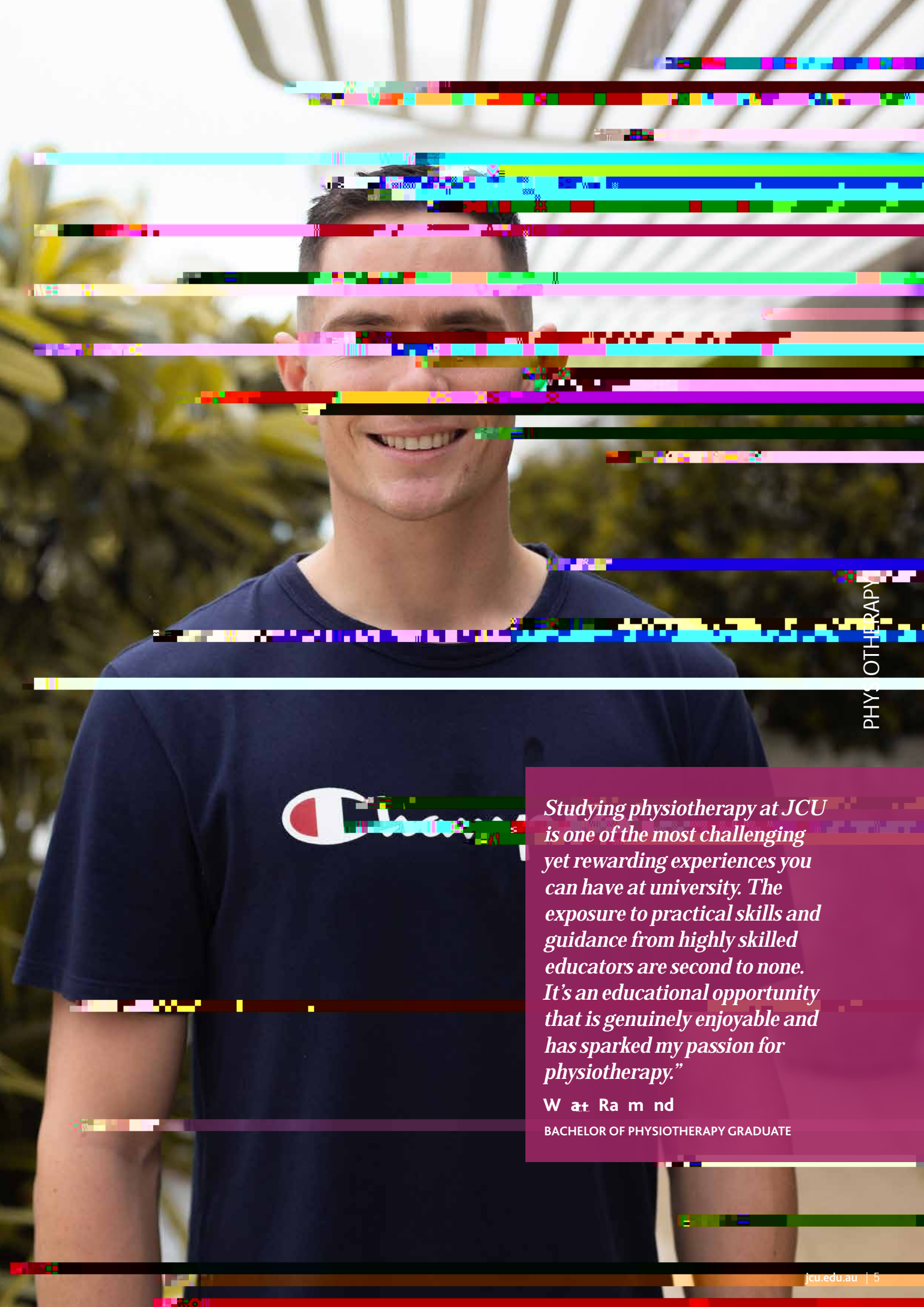
# Ready today for tomorrow

Physiotherapists are health professionals whose primary focus is the restoration of function to improve quality of life. They assess and diagnose problems with human function and movement, then plan and administer treatment programs to restore function or minimise dysfunction due to illness, disease, ageing or injury.

They use a combination of manual therapy, movement training, exercise prescription, electrotherapy and education. For patients recovering from serious injury or disability, the physiotherapist is a vital health professional whose treatment can mean the difference between dependence and independence.

The JCU physiotherapy teaching philosophy is to provide students from a diverse range of backgrounds with a supportive, challenging and inspiring learning environment that enables them to grow as people and develop the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to work successfully as a physiotherapist after graduation. This degree has a strong focus on the development of skills and knowledge to enable graduates to understand the communities within our region to provide appropriate, sustainable and clinically relevant services to address the issues found in rural, remote, Indigenous and tropical communities.





*Studying physiotherapy at JCU is one of the most challenging yet rewarding experiences you can have at university. The exposure to practical skills and guidance from highly skilled educators are second to none. It's an educational opportunity that is genuinely enjoyable and has sparked my passion for physiotherapy."*

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BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY GRADUATE



*“We have small classes. I have been here since the beginning of the program, and I have taught every single student who has been through the program. So I know all the students’ names, and it’s a really good feeling knowing that the students know you and you know the students. If they’ve got a problem they can come and talk to you about it. So we really know who everybody is. It makes it much more fun, a much more friendly environment. Everybody is trying to help each other achieve their goals.”*

**Dr Anne J. ne**  
HEAD OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

## Career Opportunities

JCU Physiotherapy graduates have a positive impact on their communities.

Graduates pursue careers across Australia and are especially equipped to work in rural and remote settings with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

You could work in aged care services, community health centres, hospitals, private practices, schools, or sports and rehab clinics.



Study and live in some of the most interesting places in the world. Townsville is on the doorstep of the Great Barrier Reef, magnificent rainforests, the savannah region and Outback Australia.

Living on campus is a great place to make new friends and immerse yourself in the JCU culture. JCU Townsville, Bebegu Yumba campus,

