

# CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT (GR. CERT.) (15 CREDITS)

**Offered by:** Phys and Occ Therapy (Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences)

**Program credit weight:** 15

## Program Description

The Graduate Certificate in Chronic Pain Management is an interdisciplinary course-based program of 15 credits. The program focuses on a theoretical knowledge base in the most recent evidence-based neuroscientific and behavioural perspectives of chronic pain, advanced practice skills in the evaluation and assessment of chronic pain conditions and how to manage clinical chronic pain conditions with an interdisciplinary perspective and the biopsychosocial approach. The program is offered online with synchronous and asynchronous course activities, on a part-time basis, and can be completed within 2.5 years.

**Note:** For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

## Required Courses (12 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
POTH 663	Pain Assessment in Clinical Practice.	3
POTH 664	Neuroscience and Behavioural Perspectives of Pain.	3
POTH 665	Interdisciplinary Management of Chronic Pain.	3
POTH 666	Common Clinical Pain Syndromes.	3

## Complementary Courses (3 credits)

One of:

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Course	Title	Credits
POTH 603	Directed Practicum.	3
POTH 618	Topics in Rehabilitation.	3

or another 500-level or higher course (online or not) from a different university, as approved by the Graduate Certificate Program Chair.

**NOTE:** POTH 603 Directed Practicum. and POTH 618 Topics in Rehabilitation. are not online courses. They are directed tutorial courses that need pre-approval from the Graduate Certificate Program Chair. Students are encouraged to plan such courses with the instructor at least one semester before intended enrolment. For a complementary course at a different university, consult university regulation and resources for further information on transfer credits prior to enrolment.