



# HOCHSCHULE OSNABRÜCK

UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

## **Program-Specific Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's program in Physiotherapy**

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### **Section 1 Duration and Structure of Studies**

- (1) <sup>1</sup>The standard period of study for the international Bachelor's program in Physiotherapy, including all exams, is six semesters. <sup>2</sup>The degree program, including the Bachelor thesis, consists of 180 credit points.
- (2) Each credit point (ECTS) corresponds to a student workload of 30 hours.

### **Section 2 Academic Degree**

Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences awards the degree of "Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)" to students who have passed the exam.

### **Section 3 Academic Project**

<sup>1</sup>The Academic Project lasts a minimum of 12 weeks. <sup>2</sup>This period may be longer if it is necessary, e.g., in the context of cooperation with certain institutions (e.g., due to familiarization phases with the structures of foreign cooperation partners). <sup>3</sup>The Scientifically reflected Practical Project can take different forms:

1. Internships/participation in existing research projects related to physiotherapy science (e.g., MotionLab or INAP/O)
2. Internships/participation in existing research projects related to physiotherapy science at a foreign higher education institution or university
3. Internships with health sector institutions with a clear focus on physiotherapy research or development
4. Internships in healthcare and business enterprises, as long as the internship is related to physiotherapy in the areas of (occupational) health promotion, prevention, or rehabilitation.

<sup>4</sup>It is strongly recommended that the Academic Project take the form of an internship abroad.

#### **Section 4 Bachelor Thesis**

<sup>1</sup>Students who, in addition to meeting the requirements set out in the General Examination Regulations of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, have earned at least 130 credit points and have begun the “Academic Project” module may be admitted to the Bachelor thesis. <sup>2</sup>Admission to the Bachelor thesis must be requested from the Office of the University Registrar.

#### **Section 5 Overall Result**

<sup>1</sup>The overall grade for the Bachelor exam will be determined based on the average of the grades obtained in the modules from the fourth to sixth semesters, weighted according to the credit points assigned to each module. <sup>2</sup>Notwithstanding the first sentence, the grade for the Bachelor thesis is weighted with 24 credit points.

#### **Section 6 Entry into Force**

<sup>1</sup>These regulations shall enter into force after their publication in the Official Gazette of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences with effect from the summer semester 2025.