

Country Information

Country Name: **Canada**

Recognition or accreditation within the country's educational system:

- **Provincial Ministry of Education**
- **Canada from Physiotherapy Education Accreditation Canada (PEAC)**
- **Commission on Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)**

Secondary Credentials that are eligible for general education credit (if any):

- **For students with the Diplôme d'études Collegial from a CEGEP in Quebec**
- **FCCPT gives credit only for the second year of CEGEP**

Title of degree that allows Physical Therapy Practice in country of education:

- **Entry Level:**
 - **Bachelor of Physiotherapy**
 - **Master of Science in Physiotherapy**

Documents required by the FCCPT:

- **Diploma notarized and sent by applicant**
- **Original Source directly from Institution –**
 - **Transcript of Records**
 - **Detailed Syllabus**
 - **Documentation of Clinical Hours**

Common missing subjects (general education):

General Education is defined as non-physical therapy coursework.

- **Varies by school**

Common missing subjects (physical therapy education):

- **Integumentary System - Examination and Evaluation**
- **Metabolic Conditions – Examination and Evaluation**
- **Emergency Procedures**
- **Delegation**
- **Masters programs may yield less than 90 credits in Professional Education because a substantial part of these programs may be devoted to clinical experience.**

Legal requirements for professional Physical Therapy practice:

- **Licensure by the appropriate Provincial College of Physiotherapy**
- **In the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Yukon, a physical therapist must hold a license from any Canadian province in order to practice.**

Special information for applicants:

- **Short course descriptions from the university catalog are typically not sufficient to complete a credentials evaluation. A complete, accurate, and detailed syllabus for all professional coursework is essential to the evaluation process.**