

Country Information

Country Name: **Japan**

Recognition or accreditation within the country's educational system:

- **Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture**

Secondary Credentials that are eligible for general education credit (if any): **None**

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

- **Bachelor of Physical Therapy**
- **Diploma of Physical Therapy**

Required documents:

- **Diploma notarized and sent by applicant.**
- **Original Source directly from the issuing institution:**
 - **Transcript of Records**
 - **Detailed Syllabus**
 - **Documentation of Clinical Hours**

Common missing subjects (general education):

General Education is defined as non-physical therapy coursework.

- **Chemistry with Laboratory**
- **Physics with Laboratory**

Common missing subjects (physical therapy education):

- **Geriatrics**
- **Pharmacology**
- **Integumentary System Examination, Evaluation and Interventions**
- **Emergency Procedures**
- **Consultation**
- **Screening**
- **Delegation**

Legal requirements for professional practice:

- **Physical therapists must be licensed by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare**

Special information for applicants:

- **Applicants who have completed training in rehabilitation at Specialized Training Colleges should be aware that it is difficult to verify the existence of these types of institutions as they are not accredited by the Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture. This type of education is considered to be Physical Therapist Assistant level education. FCCPT may have to contact the prefectural government or other local education authorities where the institution is located for further verification.**
- **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**