

## Netherlands Country Information

Country Name: **Netherlands**

Recognition or accreditation within the country's educational system:

- **Ministry of Education, Culture and Science.**
- **CAPTE accredited certain physical therapy programs from the Netherlands from 1994-2002.**

Secondary Credentials (required for admission to higher education):

- **HAVO (Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs) diploma or**
- **VWO diploma (Vorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs) diploma.**

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

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

- **Physiotherapeut Diploma**
- **Hogere Beroepsonderwijs diploma Baccalaureus**
- **Bacheloropleiding tot Fysiotherapeut**
- **Bachelor of Physiotherapy**

Documents required by the FCCPT:

- **Notarized Copy of Diploma from applicant**
- **Original Source Documents from the Institutions -**
  - **Transcript of Records**
  - **Detailed syllabus**
  - **Documentation of Clinical hours**

Common missing subjects (general education):

General Education is defined as non-physical therapy coursework.

- **Biology**
- **Mathematics**
- **Psychology**
- **Humanities**
- **Social Sciences**

Common deficiencies (physical therapy education):

- **Pharmacology**
- **Metabolic Problems - Examination and Evaluation**
- **Administration**
- **Emergency Procedures**
- **Cultural Competency**
- **Consultation**
- **Screening**
- **Delegation**

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.**
- **If education is taught in modular format, then descriptions for individual modules should be included.**

Legal requirements for professional practice Physical Therapy practice:

- **Therapists must register with BIG, which maintains the registry for the Ministerie van Volksgezondheid, Welzijn en Sport prior to practicing.**
- **Citizenship is required for registration.**