

Country Information

Country Name: **Nigeria**

Recognition or accreditation within the country's educational system:

- **Ministry of Education and National Universities Commission**

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 Medical Rehabilitation (Physiotherapy)**
- **Bachelor of 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.

- **Humanities**

Common missing subjects (physical therapy education):

- **Pharmacology**
- **Integumentary System – Examination and Evaluation**
- **Metabolic Problem – Examination and Evaluation**
- **Emergency Procedures**
- **Cultural Competency**
- **Consultation**
- **Screening**
- **Delegation**

Legal requirements for professional Physical Therapy practice.

- **Therapists must register with the Medical Rehabilitation Therapists Board of Nigeria prior to practicing.**
- **In Nigeria, the professional degree confers eligibility to practice.**

Special information for applicants:

- **Original Source documents tend to take a long time for the school to produce, thus begin early.**