

Country Information

Country Name: **Poland**

Recognition or accreditation within the country's educational system:

- **Ministry of National Education grants the authority to Universities to award degrees.**
- **Ministry of Health and Social Welfare grants the authority to Medical Academies and Academies of Physical Education to award degrees.**

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

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

- **Licenciate in Physiotherapy (Licencjat Fizjoterapi)**
- **Diploma/Title of Master in Physiotherapy (Magister Fizjoterapi)**
- **Master of Motor Rehabilitation (Magister Rehabilitacji Ruchowej)**

Documents required by the FCCPT:

- **Notarized Diploma from applicant**
- **Original source 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

- **Physical Sciences: Physics**

Common missing subjects (physical therapy education):

- **Pharmacology**
- **Integumentary System - Examination, Evaluation and Interventions**
- **Cultural Competency**
- **Consultation**
- **Screening**
- **Delegation**
- **The minimum required 800 hours of full-time supervised clinical practice**

Legal requirements for professional Physical Therapy practice.

- **The professional degree confers permission to practice.**
- **Professional licensure or registration is not required.**

Special information for applicants:

- **FCCPT will evaluate physical therapy technician degrees from Poland when the applicant provides a Maturity Certificate (Matura).**
- **FCCPT does not consider part-time clinicals, practical classes, or summer or winter camps to be clinical internship.**
 - **Full time clinical internships should:**
 - **be arranged and monitored and graded through the academic institution, and**
 - **usually be completed in a full-time setting with a PT clinical supervisor.**
 - **Evidence of clinical internships must:**
 - **include a list of the facilities where the internships were completed and include the number of hours and the dates attended, and**
 - **be listed on an official transcript from the university with evidence of a passing grade.**