

Country Information

Country Name: **South Africa**

Recognition or accreditation within the country's educational system:

- **Department of Education**

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

- **Bachelor 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.

- **Humanities**
- **Social Sciences**

Common deficiencies (physical therapy education):

- **Emergency Procedures**
- **Cultural Competency**
- **Consultation**
- **Screening**
- **Delegation**

Legal requirements for professional Physical Therapy practice.

- **Physical Therapists must pass a qualifying examination to be licensed by the Health Professions Council (HPC).**
- **The HPC must send the license verification directly to FCCPT.**

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.**