

Country Information

Country Name: **Republic of Korea (South Korea)**

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

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

- **Junior Technical College Certificate in Physical Therapy**
- **Associate Degree in Physical Therapy**
- **Physical Therapy Diploma**
- **Bachelor of Physical Therapy**

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.

- **Physical Sciences (Physics and/or Chemistry)**
- **Biological Sciences**
- **Social Sciences**
- **Psychology**

Common missing subjects (physical therapy education):

- **Integumentary System - Examination and Evaluation**
- **Metabolic Problems - Examination and Evaluation**
- **Emergency Procedures**
- **Cultural Competency**
- **Consultation**
- **Screening**
- **Delegation**
- **Minimum of 800 hours of full-time supervised clinical practice may not always be identified**

Legal requirements for Physical Therapy professional practice:

- **Physical Therapists must pass a qualifying examination to be licensed by the Ministry of Health & Welfare.**
- **Verification of licensure is sent directly to FCCPT by the Ministry of Health & Welfare.**

Special information for applicants:

- **Korean universities frequently provide very brief course descriptions.**
- **A complete, accurate, and detailed syllabus for all professional coursework is essential to the evaluation process.**
- **Full time clinical practice should:**
 - **Be arranged, monitored, and graded through the academic institution.**
 - **Graduates from Korean programs often complete a one year post graduate internship after completion of didactic coursework. Evidence of successful internship (including total hours) must be provided by the university for these hours to be considered.**