

## Country Information

Country Name: **United Kingdom – England, Wales, Northern Ireland**

Recognition or accreditation within the country's educational system:

- **The Privy Council (PC) grants universities the authority to award degrees and to use the title "university".**
- **The Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) reviews higher education quality and standards and advises the Privy Council.**

Secondary Credentials that are eligible for general education credit (if any):

- **General Certificate of Education Advanced / Advanced Supplementary Levels (GCE A / AS Levels)**

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

- **Entry Level:**
  - **Bachelor of Physiotherapy**
  - **Bachelor of Science Physiotherapy**
  - **Master of Physiotherapy (pre-registration)**
  - **Master of Science Physiotherapy (pre-registration)**

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**
  - **GCE A & AS Levels from exam board, or**
  - **Official transcripts of Foundation Studies**

Common missing subjects (general education):

General Education is defined as non-physical therapy coursework.

- **Humanities**
- **Chemistry**
- **Physics**
- **Biological Sciences**
- **Mathematics**

Common missing subjects (physical therapy education):

- **Pharmacology**
- **Integumentary System Examination, Evaluation, and Interventions**
- **Metabolic Conditions – Examination and Evaluation**
- **Administration**
- **Cultural Competency**
- **Consultation**
- **Screening**
- **Delegation**
- **The entry level Master's degree programs may have less than the required 90 semester credits in professional education.**

Legal requirements for professional Physical Therapy practice:

- **Registration with the Health & Care Professions Council is required to practice.**

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.**
- **Credit is not given for GCSE.**
- **Graduates of hospital-based physiotherapy diploma programs that have been discontinued and were not merged into a university bachelor of physiotherapy degree should contact the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy for information about their academic records.**