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NOTICE: Update to Requirements for Initial Licensure in Utah

Utah has recently updated its rules about the type of FCCPT review required for initial licensure in Utah.

The new rule will require a [Comprehensive Credentials Review \(Type I Review\)](#) for initial licensure through Utah. Details of the new rule are below:

R156-24b-302a(2)

*(2) In accordance with Subsection 58-24b-302(3), an applicant for licensure as a physical therapist who is educated outside the United States shall document that the applicant's education is equal to a CAPTE accredited degree and that the applicant is able to read, write, speak, understand, and be understood in the English language **by submitting to the Division a Type I review from the FCCPT.** Only educational deficiencies in pre-professional subject areas may be corrected by completing college level credits in the deficient areas or by passing the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) demonstrating proficiency in the deficient areas. Pre-professional subject areas include the following:*

- (a) humanities;*
- (b) social sciences;*
- (c) liberal arts;*
- (d) physical sciences;*
- (e) biological sciences;*
- (f) behavioral sciences;*
- (g) mathematics; or*
- (h) advanced first aid for health care workers.*

This new rule became effective on December 29, 2016 and will be in effect for all applicants seeking initial licensure through Utah after January 9, 2017.