

Country List - Physiotherapy Regulated and Non-Regulated

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Country	Country Profile with WCPT	Physiotherapy Regulated	Additional notes
Afghanistan	Yes	No	
Albania	Yes	Yes	
Algeria	No	Unknown	
Andorra	No	Unknown	
Angola	No	Unknown	
Antigua and Barbuda	No	Unknown	
Argentina	Yes	Yes	
Armenia	No	Unknown	
Australia	Yes	Yes	
Austria	Yes	No	
Azerbaijan	No	Unknown	
Bahamas	Yes	Yes	
Bahrain	Not available	Yes	Country profile data for not available on WCPT page
Bangladesh	Yes	No	
Barbados	Yes	Yes	
Belarus	No	Unknown	
Belgium	Yes	Yes	
Belize	No	Unknown	
Benin	Yes	Yes	
Bermuda	Yes	Yes	
Bhutan	No	Unknown	
Bolivia	Not available	Unknown	Country profile data for not available on WCPT page
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Yes	Yes	
Botswana	No	Unknown	
Brazil	Yes	Yes	
Brunei	No	Unknown	
Bulgaria	Yes	Yes	
Burkina Faso	No	Unknown	

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Burundi	No	Unknown	
Cambodia	Yes	No	
Cameroon	Yes	Yes	
Canada	Yes	Yes	
Cape Verde	No	Unknown	
Cayman Islands	No	Yes	Regulated by Council for Professions Allied with Medicine. Not on WCPT country list
Central African Republic	No	Unknown	
Chad	No	Unknown	
Chile	Yes	No	
China	No	Unknown	
Columbia	Yes	Yes	
Comoros	No	Unknown	
Congo	No	Unknown	
Congo (Democratic Republic)	Not available	Unknown	Country profile data for not available on WCPT page
Costa Rica	Not available	Unknown	Country profile data for not available on WCPT page
Croatia	Not available	Yes	Country profile data for not available on WCPT page
Cuba	No	Unknown	
Curacao	Yes	Yes	
Cyprus	Yes	Yes	
			WCPT site says, "To be registered as a physiotherapis is not an absolute obligation in our country. To be registered is required for PT working in the private field and it is also needed for working as a physiotherapist without direct guidance or professional supervision. Given by law - Act 96/2004Sb."
Czech Republic	Yes	Partial	
Denmark	Yes	Yes	
Djibouti	No	Unknown	
Dominica	No	Unknown	
Dominican Republic	No	Unknown	
East Timor	No	Unknown	
Ecuador	Yes	No	
Egypt	Yes	Yes	
El Savador	No	Unknown	

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Equatorial Guinea	No	Unknown	
Eritrea	No	Unknown	
Estonia	Yes	No	
Ethiopia	Yes	Yes	
Fiji	Yes	No	
Finland	Yes	Yes	
France	Yes	Yes	
Gabon	No	Unknown	
Gambia	No	Unknown	
Georgia	Yes	Unknown	
Germany	Yes	Yes	
Ghana	Yes	Yes	
Greece	Yes	Yes	
Grenada	No	Unknown	
Guatemala	Yes	No	
Guinea	No	Unknown	
Guinea-Bissau	No	Unknown	
Guyana	Yes	Yes	
Haiti	Yes	No	
Honduras	No	Unknown	
Hong Kong	Yes	Yes	
Hungary	Yes	Yes	
Iceland	Yes	Yes	
India	No	Partial	Regulated in the 3 states of Delhi, Maharashtra, Gujarat (as of October 2016). This may be evolving. Total, there are 29 states and 7 territories in India so the in majority of India, physiotherapy is not regulated.
Indonesia	Yes	Yes	
Iran	Not available	Yes	Country profile data for Iran not available on WCPT page however the website of the Islamic Republic of Iran Medical Council says this body is responsible for licensing health care professions including physiotherapists. http://irimc.org/?LANG=EN
Iraq	No	Unknown	

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Ireland	Yes	No	
Israel	Yes	Yes	
Italy	Yes	No	
Ivory Coast	Yes	Yes	
Jamaica	Yes	Yes	
Japan	Yes	Yes	
Jordan	Yes	Unclear	WCPT site says registration is not required to practice but also says "Licence to practice is given by the Ministry of Health."
Kazakhstan	No	Unknown	
Kenya	Yes	Yes	
Kiribati	No	Unknown	
Korea (North)	No	Unknown	
Korea (South)	Yes	Yes	
Kosovo	Yes	Yes	
Kuwait	Yes	Yes	
Kyrgyzstan	No	Unknown	
Laos	No	Unknown	
Latvia	Yes	Yes	
Lebanon	Yes	Yes	
Lesotho	No	Unknown	
Liberia	No	Unknown	
Libya	No	Unknown	
Liechtenstein	Yes	Yes	
Lithuania	Yes	Yes	
Luxembourg	Yes	Yes	
Macau	Yes	Yes	
Macedonia	No	Unknown	
Madagascar	No	Unknown	
Malawi	Yes	Yes	
Malaysia	Yes	No	
Maldives	No	Unknown	
Mali	Yes	No	

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Malta	Yes	Yes	
Marshall Islands	No	Unknown	
Mauritania	No	Unknown	
Mauritius	Yes	No	
Mexico	Yes	Yes	
Micronesia	No	Unknown	
Moldova	No	Unknown	
Monaco	No	Unknown	
Mongolia	Yes	Yes	
Montenegro	Yes	No	
Morocco	Yes	Yes	
Mozambique	No	Unknown	
Myanmar	Yes	No	
Namibia	Yes	Yes	
Nauru	No	Unknown	
Nepal	Yes	Yes	
Netherlands	Yes	Yes	
New Zealand	Yes	Yes	
Nicaragua	No	Unknown	
Niger	Yes	No	
Nigeria	Yes	Yes	
Norway	Yes	Yes	
Oman	Yes	No	
Pakistan	Yes	No	
Palau	No	Unknown	
Palestine	No	Unknown	
Panama	Not available	Unknown	Country profile data for not available on WCPT page
Papua New Guinea	Not available	Unknown	Country profile data for not available on WCPT page
Paraguay	No	Unknown	
Peru	Yes	Yes	
Phillipines	Yes	Yes	
Poland	Yes	No	
Portugal	Yes	Yes	

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Puerto Rico	Not available	Unknown	Country profile data for not available on WCPT page
Qatar	No	Yes	Regulated, Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners
Romania	Yes	No	
Russia	No	Unknown	
Rwanda	Yes	Yes	
Samoa	No	Unknown	
San Marino	No	Unknown	
Sao Tome and Principe	No	Unknown	
Saudi Arabia	Yes	Yes	
Senegal	Yes	Yes	
Serbia	Yes	Yes	
Seychelles	No	Unknown	
Sierra Leone	No	Unknown	
Singapore	Yes	Yes	
Slovakia	Yes	Yes	
Slovenia	Yes	Yes	
Solomon Islands	No	Unknown	
Somalia	No	Unknown	
South Africa	Yes	Yes	
South Sudan	No	Unknown	
Spain	Yes	Yes	
Sri Lanka	Yes	Yes	
St Kitts and Nevis	No	Unknown	
St Lucia	Yes	Yes	
St Vincent	No	Unknown	
Sudan	Yes	Yes	
Suriname	Yes	Unknown	
Swaziland	Yes	Yes	
Sweden	Yes	Yes	
Switzerland	Yes	Yes	
Syria	Yes	Unknown	
Taiwan	Yes	Yes	
Tajikistan	No	Unknown	

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Tanzania	Not available	Unknown	Country profile data for not available on WCPT page
Thailand	Yes	Yes	
Togo	Yes	Yes	
Tonga	No	Unknown	
Trinidad & Tobago	Yes	Yes	
Tunisia	No	Unknown	
Turkey	Yes	No	
Turkmenistan	No	Unknown	
Tuvalu	No	Unknown	
Uganda	Yes	Yes	
Ukraine	Yes	No	
United Arab Emirates	Yes	Yes	
United Kingdom	Yes	Yes	Will only issue their own document which has a blanket statement "the registrant is not subject to any practice restrictions".
United States	Yes	Yes	Colorado will not issue certificates; must use DORA (online system) https://apps.colorado.gov/dora/licensing/
Uruguay	Yes	Yes	
Uzbekistan	No	Unknown	
Vanuatu	No	Unknown	
Vatican City	No	Unknown	
Venezuela	Yes	Yes	
Vietnam	No	Unknown	
Yemen	No	Unknown	
Zambia	Yes	Yes	
Zimbabwe	Yes	Yes	