Country Information

Country Name: Brazil

Recognition or accreditation within the country's educational system:

• Ministerio de Educacao (Ministry of Education)

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

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

• Titulo de Fisioterapeuta

Documents required by FCCPT:

- Notarized Diploma from applicant
- Original source from Institution:
 - o Transcript,
 - o Syllabus,
 - Documentation of Clinical Hours and
 - Documentation of lecture/lab hours if not provided on the transcript or in the syllabus.

Common missing subjects (general education):

General Education is defined as non-physical therapy coursework.

- Humanities
- Mathematics

Common missing subjects (physical therapy education):

- Delegation
- Screening
- Metabolic Problem Examination and Evaluation
- Integumentary System Examination and Evaluation
- Cultural Competency
- Communication
- Emergency Procedures and
- Consultation
- Minimum of 800 clinical internship hours

Legal requirements for professional Physical Therapy practice:

• Must be licensed by the Conselho Regional de Fisioterapia e Terapia Ocupacional (CREFITO) to practice.

Special information for applicants:

- The official Transcript, Syllabus, Diploma etc, are issued in Original Language
- FCCPT will send the documents to applicant for English Translation; refer to website for how translations are to be provided.