

Country Information

Country Name: **United Kingdom – Scotland**

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.**
- **Commission on Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)**

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

- **None – As of 1 February 2019, FCCPT no longer awards credit for Scottish Highers or Advanced Highers.**

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

- **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**
 - **Scottish Qualifications Certificate Higher and Advanced Higher Level**

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):

- **Masters programs may yield less than 90 credits in Professional Education**
- **Pharmacology**
- **Integumentary System - Examination, Evaluation, and Interventions**
- **Metabolic conditions – Examination and Evaluation;**
- **Cultural Competency**
- **Consultation**
- **Screening**
- **Delegation**

Legal requirements for professional Physical Therapy practice.

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

Special information for applicants:

- **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.**