



This list is a compilation of information gathered from the [World Physiotherapy Member Profiles](#); the website of the International Network of Physical Therapy Authorities (INPTA) before the website was shut down; and from the findings of registration staff at Canadian physiotherapy regulatory bodies. This information is correct to the best of our knowledge as of July 8, 2024. If any errors or omissions are found, kindly contact [diana.sinnige@alliancept.org](mailto:diana.sinnige@alliancept.org).

Country	Member Profile with World Physio?	Physiotherapy Regulated?	Additional notes
Afghanistan	Yes	Not regulated	
Albania	Yes	Regulated	Ministry of Health and Social Protection <a href="http://shendetesia.gov.al/">http://shendetesia.gov.al/</a>
Algeria	No	Probably not regulated	Physiotherapy professionals from Algeria typically apply for a physiotherapy technologist permit in Québec because the diploma is not considered university level. OPPQ has not seen any info than would confirm the profession is regulated in Algeria.
Andorra	No	Unknown	
Angola	Yes	Regulated	Association contact: <a href="mailto:anfaangola@gmail.com">anfaangola@gmail.com</a>
Antigua and Barbuda	No	Unknown	
Argentina	Yes	Regulated	Regulated provincially. Licence granted by relevant Ministry of Health or local institution. <a href="http://www.legisalud.gov.ar/atlas/categorias/kinesiologo.html">http://www.legisalud.gov.ar/atlas/categorias/kinesiologo.html</a>
Armenia	No	Unknown	
Australia	Yes	Regulated	Physiotherapy Board of Australia <a href="http://www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au">www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au</a>
Austria	Yes	Regulated	Registration required as of 2018, according to World Physiotherapy website; Bundesministerium für Gesundheit <a href="https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&amp;Gesetzesnummer=20009644">https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&amp;Gesetzesnummer=20009644</a>
Azerbaijan	No	Unknown	
Bahamas	Yes	Regulated	Bahamas Health Professions Council <a href="http://bahamashpc.com/">http://bahamashpc.com/</a>
Bahrain	Yes	Regulated	National Health Regulatory Authority <a href="https://www.nhra.bh/Departments/HCP/">https://www.nhra.bh/Departments/HCP/</a>
Bangladesh	Yes	Not regulated	In 2018, the Bangladesh Rehabilitation Council was formed but is not yet a functioning regulatory body. Refer to Bangladesh Physiotherapy Association.
Barbados	Yes	Regulated	Barbados Paramedical Professions Council



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			<a href="https://bac.gov.bb/Services/">https://bac.gov.bb/Services/</a>
Belarus	No	Unknown	
Belgium	Yes	Regulated	Physiotherapists are registered in a regional database, then the federal government (FOD Volksgezondheid) issues a visum, which is a licence to practice. <a href="https://www.health.belgium.be/nl/gezondheid/zorgberoepen/kinesitherapeuten#visum">https://www.health.belgium.be/nl/gezondheid/zorgberoepen/kinesitherapeuten#visum</a> List of registered 'kinesitherapeuten' is here <a href="https://docs.health.belgium.be/FilesEcad/Kine_Visa_Nl.csv">https://docs.health.belgium.be/FilesEcad/Kine_Visa_Nl.csv</a>
Belize	No	Unknown	
Benin	Yes	Regulated	Registration with the Ministry of Health is required to practice physiotherapy.
Bermuda	Yes	Regulated	Health Professions Council, Physiotherapy Board <a href="https://www.gov.bm/physiotherapy">https://www.gov.bm/physiotherapy</a>
Bhutan	Yes	Regulated	Bhutan Medical and Health Council <a href="http://www.bmhc.gov.bt/">http://www.bmhc.gov.bt/</a>
Bolivia	No	Regulated	Through Ministry of Health of Bolivia (information sourced from a previously existing World Physiotherapy member profile)
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Yes	Regulated	<a href="https://fmoh.gov.ba/index.php/zakoni-i-strategije/zakoni/zakon-o-zdravstvenoj-zastiti">https://fmoh.gov.ba/index.php/zakoni-i-strategije/zakoni/zakon-o-zdravstvenoj-zastiti</a>
Botswana	No	Unknown	
Brazil	Yes	Regulated	18 regional regulatory bodies <a href="https://www.coffito.gov.br/nsite/?page_id=51">https://www.coffito.gov.br/nsite/?page_id=51</a> plus a Federal Council for Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy. <a href="https://www.coffito.gov.br/nsite/?page_id=5416">https://www.coffito.gov.br/nsite/?page_id=5416</a>
Brunei	No	Unknown	
Bulgaria	Yes	Regulated	Through Ministry of Health <a href="https://www.mh.government.bg/bg/administrativni-uslugi/meditsinski-kvalifikatsii/izdavane-na-udostovereniya-privobita-profesionalna-kvalifikaciya/">https://www.mh.government.bg/bg/administrativni-uslugi/meditsinski-kvalifikatsii/izdavane-na-udostovereniya-privobita-profesionalna-kvalifikaciya/</a>
Burkina Faso	No	Unknown	
Burundi	No	Unknown	
Cambodia	Yes	Not regulated	The law requires graduates to register with a PT Council, however this council does not exist.
Cameroon	Yes	Regulated	Refer to Cameroon Society of Physiotherapy



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Canada	Yes	Regulated	Regulated by province or territory. For information visit <a href="https://alliancept.org/about-us/our-members-committees/regulators/">https://alliancept.org/about-us/our-members-committees/regulators/</a>
Cape Verde	No	Unknown	
Cayman Islands	No	Regulated	Regulated by Council for Professions Allied with Medicine
Central African Republic	No	Unknown	
Chad	No	Unknown	
Chile	Yes	Regulated	Registration is required with the Superintendencia de Salud, Ministerio de Salud, Gobierno de Chile. <a href="http://www.supersalud.gob.cl/portal/w3-propertyvalue-6054.html#collapse00">http://www.supersalud.gob.cl/portal/w3-propertyvalue-6054.html#collapse00</a>
China (mainland)	No	Not regulated	WHO reports in 2016 that China has regulation in place that covers 'rehabilitation therapists'. China is considering recognizing the profession of physiotherapy. <a href="#">WHO report: Health Workforce Regulation in the Western Pacific Region, 2016</a>
Columbia	Yes	Regulated	Licence received from the Colombian College of Physiotherapists and registered in the national database of health workers.
Comoros	No	Unknown	
Congo	No	Unknown	
Congo (Democratic Republic)	Yes	Not regulated	An association exists, named the Congo Physical Therapists Union
Costa Rica	Yes	Regulated	Physical Therapy Commission of the Therapist Guild of Costa Rica: <a href="http://www.colegiodeterapeutas.cr/incorporaciones/">http://www.colegiodeterapeutas.cr/incorporaciones/</a>
Croatia	Yes	Partially regulated	The Croatian Council of Physiotherapists appears to act as both a professional association and a registrar. <a href="https://www.hkf.hr/">https://www.hkf.hr/</a> A permit from the Council is required to work in the healthcare system, but not to work in education, social care, sport or wellness.
Cuba	No	Unknown	
Curacao	No	Regulated	Through the Ministry of Health (information sourced from a previously existing World Physiotherapy member profile)



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Cyprus	Yes	Regulated	Cyprus Physiotherapists and Physiotherapy Establishments Registration Council <a href="http://www.cyprus-seff.org/english/home.php">http://www.cyprus-seff.org/english/home.php</a>
Czech Republic	Yes	Partially regulated	Previously, the World Physiotherapy site said, "To be registered as a physiotherapist is not an absolute obligation in our country." Currently, it says, "Registration is required for physiotherapists working in private practice, and for physiotherapists working without direct guidance or professional supervision. Given by law - Act 96/2004Sb."
Denmark	Yes	Regulated	Through the Danish Patient Safety Authority <a href="https://en.stps.dk/">https://en.stps.dk/</a>
Djibouti	No	Unknown	
Dominica	No	Unknown	
Dominican Republic	Yes	Regulated	Exequatur Titulo Licenciatura
East Timor	No	Unknown	
Ecuador	Yes	Regulated	Licence issued by Agency for Quality Assurance of Health Services and Prepaid Medicine: <a href="http://www.calidadsalud.gob.ec/acess-app-servicio-ciudadano/public/titulo/registro.jsf">http://www.calidadsalud.gob.ec/acess-app-servicio-ciudadano/public/titulo/registro.jsf</a>
Egypt	No	Regulated	
El Salvador	No	Unknown	
Equatorial Guinea	No	Unknown	
Eritrea	No	Unknown	
Estonia	Yes	Not regulated	To practice in Estonia, a university bachelor's degree is required. There is also an alternative pathway for those individuals who have a different degree.
Eswatini (Swaziland)	Yes	Regulated	Register with Eswatini Medical and Dental council: <a href="https://eswatinimedicalcouncil.com">https://eswatinimedicalcouncil.com</a>
Ethiopia	Yes	Regulated	Through the Ministry of Health, re-registration every 5 years. <a href="http://www.moh.gov.et">www.moh.gov.et</a>
Fiji	Yes	Not regulated	Registration was initiated via Government Decree in November 2011. An Allied Health Practitioners Council was formulated however in 2019, however licensing had not yet been implemented.
Finland	Yes	Regulated	National Supervising Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira)



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			<a href="https://valvira.fi/en/rights-to-practise/planning-to-work-in-the-social-welfare-and-health-care-field">https://valvira.fi/en/rights-to-practise/planning-to-work-in-the-social-welfare-and-health-care-field</a>
France	Yes	Regulated	French National Board of Physical Therapists <a href="https://www.ordremk.fr/je-suis-kinesitherapeute/exercice/minscrire-a-lordre">https://www.ordremk.fr/je-suis-kinesitherapeute/exercice/minscrire-a-lordre</a>
Gabon	No	Unknown	
Gambia	No	Unknown	
Georgia	Yes	Not regulated	There is no formal system of regulation. A bachelor's degree in physiotherapy is required to practice.
Germany	Yes	Regulated	German-educated physiotherapists "are usually awarded the title through the local health authority." Internationally-educated physiotherapists must apply through local recognition centre. <a href="http://anabin.kmk.org/no_cache/filter/anerken-nungs-und-beratungsstellen-in-deutschland.html">http://anabin.kmk.org/no_cache/filter/anerken-nungs-und-beratungsstellen-in-deutschland.html</a>
Ghana	Yes	Regulated	Allied Health Professions Council <a href="http://ahpc.gov.gh/">http://ahpc.gov.gh/</a>
Greece	Yes	Regulated	To practice, a physiotherapist must first be registered with the Panhellenic Physiotherapists' Association and obtain a licence to practice from the Local Administrative Districts (perifereies) - Health Professions departments.
Grenada	No	Unknown	
Guatemala	Yes	Not regulated	
Guinea	No	Unknown	
Guinea-Bissau	No	Unknown	
Guyana	Yes	Regulated	Guyana Allied Health Professions Council <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Local-Business/Allied-Health-Professions-Council-Guyana-310409176276612/">https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Local-Business/Allied-Health-Professions-Council-Guyana-310409176276612/</a>
Haiti	Yes	Not regulated	
Honduras	No	Unknown	
Hong Kong	Yes	Regulated	Physiotherapists' Board of Hong Kong <a href="http://www.smp-council.org.hk/pt/en/intro.php">http://www.smp-council.org.hk/pt/en/intro.php</a>
Hungary	Yes	Regulated	Physiotherapists must register with the National Healthcare Service Center <a href="https://www.enkk.hu/index.php/en/departmen">https://www.enkk.hu/index.php/en/departmen</a>



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			<a href="#">t-of-recognition-and-monitoring/recognition/recognition-procedure</a>
Iceland	Yes	Regulated	Through the Directorate of Health <a href="http://www.landlaeknir.is">www.landlaeknir.is</a>
India	Yes	Partially regulated	The National Commission for Allied Health and Health Care has been passed. It is yet to come in existence. There are 29 states and 7 territories in India. State councils exist in Delhi ( <a href="http://dcptot.com/index.html">http://dcptot.com/index.html</a> ), Maharashtra, Gujarat, Haryana, Tamil Nadu and Orissa. This is evolving. In most Indian jurisdictions, physiotherapy is not regulated.
Indonesia	Yes	Regulated	A registration letter is provided by government to qualified physiotherapists: <a href="https://www.kemkes.go.id/">https://www.kemkes.go.id/</a> “
Iran	No	Regulated	The website of the Islamic Republic of Iran Medical Council says this body is responsible for licensing health care professions including physiotherapists. <a href="http://irimc.org/?LANG=EN">http://irimc.org/?LANG=EN</a>
Iraq	No	Unknown	
Ireland	Yes	Regulated	Registration required as of October 1, 2018. <a href="https://coru.ie/health-and-social-care-professionals/registration/">https://coru.ie/health-and-social-care-professionals/registration/</a>
Israel	Yes	Regulated	Israeli Ministry of Health <a href="https://www.health.gov.il/English/Services/MedicalAndHealthProfessions/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.health.gov.il/English/Services/MedicalAndHealthProfessions/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Italy	Yes	Regulated	Registration required with the Provincial Order who act on behalf of the National Health Minister.
Ivory Coast	Yes	Partially	The World Physiotherapy site indicates that registration is not required to practice. It also states that the Ministry of Health “asks all physiotherapists to register at DEPS”, the Direction of Establishments and Health Professionals. DEPS has been directed to set up a national council.
Jamaica	Yes	Regulated	Council for the Professions Supplementary to Medicine <a href="https://cpsmja.com/">https://cpsmja.com/</a>
Japan	Yes	Regulated	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare <a href="http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/">http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/</a>
Jordan	Yes	Unclear	World Physiotherapy site says registration is not required to practice but also says “Licence to practice is granted by the Ministry of Health.” <a href="https://www.moh.gov.jo/">https://www.moh.gov.jo/</a>



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Kazakhstan	No	Unknown	
Kenya	Yes	Regulated	Physiotherapy Council of Kenya <a href="http://kenyalaw.org/kl/fileadmin/pdfdownloads/Acts/PhysiotherapistsAct_2014.pdf">http://kenyalaw.org/kl/fileadmin/pdfdownloads/Acts/PhysiotherapistsAct_2014.pdf</a>
Kiribati	No	Unknown	
Korea (North)	No	Unknown	
Korea (South)	Yes	Regulated	Ministry of Health, South Korea <a href="http://www.kuksiwon.or.kr/EngHome/index.do">http://www.kuksiwon.or.kr/EngHome/index.do</a>
Kosovo	Yes	Regulated	
Kuwait	Yes	Regulated	Through Ministry of Health <a href="https://www.e.gov.kw/sites/kgoenglish/Pages/Services/MOH/LicensingProfessionHelpMedicine.aspx">https://www.e.gov.kw/sites/kgoenglish/Pages/Services/MOH/LicensingProfessionHelpMedicine.aspx</a>
Kyrgyzstan	No	Unknown	
Laos	No	Unknown	
Latvia	Yes	Regulated	Ministry of Health Re-certification is required every five years. <a href="http://www.vi.gov.lv/en/start/the-medical-person-registration">http://www.vi.gov.lv/en/start/the-medical-person-registration</a>
Lebanon	Yes	Regulated	Ministry of Public Health, and Order of Physiotherapists in Lebanon. <a href="https://www.optl.org/who-can-work-in-lebanon/">https://www.optl.org/who-can-work-in-lebanon/</a>
Lesotho	No	Unknown	
Liberia	No	Unknown	
Libya	No	Unknown	
Liechtenstein	Yes	Not regulated	For information: <a href="https://www.llv.li/inhalt/11660/amtstellen/physiotherapeut">https://www.llv.li/inhalt/11660/amtstellen/physiotherapeut</a> for list of physiotherapists <a href="https://www.llv.li/serviceportal2/amtstellen/amt-fuer-gesundheit/physiotherapeuten_1.pdf">https://www.llv.li/serviceportal2/amtstellen/amt-fuer-gesundheit/physiotherapeuten_1.pdf</a>
Lithuania	Yes	Regulated	Ministry of Health <a href="https://vaspvt.lrv.lt/en/">https://vaspvt.lrv.lt/en/</a>
Luxembourg	Yes	Regulated	<a href="http://alk.lu/alklu/cms/sites/default/files/files/loi_prof_santé_Mém_mai2011.pdf">http://alk.lu/alklu/cms/sites/default/files/files/loi_prof_santé_Mém_mai2011.pdf</a>
Macau	Yes	Regulated	Changes took effect October 2021. Exam and internship required. <a href="https://www.ssm.gov.mo/portal/">https://www.ssm.gov.mo/portal/</a>
Macedonia (see North Macedonia)	Yes	Not regulated	



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Madagascar	Yes	Not regulated	
Malawi	Yes	Regulated	Medical Council of Malawi
Malaysia	Yes	Not regulated (yet)	The Allied Health Profession Act was passed in 2016. Registration with the Malaysian Allied Health Professions Council began in 2022, with a full database expected in 2024.
Maldives	No	Unknown	
Mali	Yes	Not regulated	
Malta	Yes	Regulated	Registration with the Council for Professions Complementary to Medicine, regulated under the Health Care Professions Act
Marshall Islands	No	Unknown	
Mauritania	No	Unknown	
Mauritius	Yes	Regulated	Allied Health Professional Council Bill was passed in 2017.
Mexico	Yes	Regulated	General Bureau of Professions Authorization Department <a href="https://www.gob.mx/cedulaprofesional">https://www.gob.mx/cedulaprofesional</a>
Micronesia	No	Unknown	
Moldova	No	Unknown	
Monaco	No	Unknown	
Mongolia	Yes	Regulated	The license for physiotherapists has been issued since Dec. 8, 2019 (however the licence is obtained from their association). Prior to this, physiotherapists practiced without a licence.
Montenegro	Yes	Regulated	Through the Chamber of Physiotherapists of Montenegro, <a href="https://komorafizioterapeuta.me/">https://komorafizioterapeuta.me/</a>
Morocco	Yes	Not regulated	However, a physiotherapist must request an authorization to practice with the general secretariat of the government and show proof of education.
Mozambique	No	Unknown	
Myanmar	Yes	Not regulated	
Namibia	Yes	Regulated	Through the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia <a href="https://www.hpcna.com/index.php/councils/allied-health-professions-council-information@hpcna.com.na">https://www.hpcna.com/index.php/councils/allied-health-professions-council-information@hpcna.com.na</a>
Nauru	No	Unknown	
Nepal	Yes	Regulated	National Health Professional Council <a href="http://www.nhpc.org.np">www.nhpc.org.np</a>





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Netherlands	Yes	Regulated	Must be registered on the Big Register <a href="https://www.bigregister.nl/registratie">https://www.bigregister.nl/registratie</a> And on the Quality Register Physiotherapy Netherlands <a href="https://www.kngf.nl/">https://www.kngf.nl/</a>
New Zealand	Yes	Regulated	Under Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003, Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand <a href="https://www.physioboard.org.nz">https://www.physioboard.org.nz</a>
Nicaragua	No	Unknown	
Niger	Yes	Not regulated	
Nigeria	Yes	Regulated	Medical Rehabilitation Therapist (Registration Board of Nigeria) <a href="https://www.mrtb.gov.ng/en">https://www.mrtb.gov.ng/en</a>
North Macedonia	Yes	Not Regulated	
Norway	Yes	Regulated	Norwegian Directorate of Health <a href="https://www.helsedirektoratet.no/english/authorisation-and-license-for-health-personnel">https://www.helsedirektoratet.no/english/authorisation-and-license-for-health-personnel</a>
Oman	Yes	Regulated	The World Physiotherapy site indicates that registration is required. An exam is required for private sector only. <a href="mailto:opta.oman@gmail.com">opta.oman@gmail.com</a>
Pakistan	Yes	Not regulated (yet)	The World Physiotherapy site (2024) indicates that registration is required to practice, but it also states that the Professional Council for Physical Therapists being constituted by government is still not functional. It will regulate the profession once it is functional.
Palau	No	Unknown	
Palestine	Yes	Unclear	The World Physiotherapy site indicates that registration is not required to practice, but it also states that a licence from the Ministry of Health is required.
Panama	Yes	Regulated	The technical health council maintains a database of licenced physiotherapists <a href="https://idoneidad.minsa.gob.pa">https://idoneidad.minsa.gob.pa</a>
Papua New Guinea	Yes	Regulated	Medical Act 1980 Medical Board of Papua New Guinea
Paraguay	No	Unknown	
Peru	Yes	Regulated	College of Medical Technologists of Peru
Philippines	Yes	Regulated	Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy, Professional Regulation Commission



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			<a href="https://www.prc.gov.ph/physical-and-occupational-therapy">https://www.prc.gov.ph/physical-and-occupational-therapy</a>
Poland	No	Regulated	A previous World Physiotherapy member profile indicated that registration was required. Polish Chamber of Physiotherapists: <a href="https://pomoc.kif.info.pl/rejestr-praktyk-zawodowych-fizjoterapeutow-jak-dokonac-wpisu/">https://pomoc.kif.info.pl/rejestr-praktyk-zawodowych-fizjoterapeutow-jak-dokonac-wpisu/</a>
Portugal	Yes	Regulated	The Ordem dos Fisioterapeutas is the competent authority for recognition of professional qualifications. <a href="http://ordemdosfisioterapeutas.pt/secretariado@ordemdosfisioterapeutas.pt">http://ordemdosfisioterapeutas.pt/secretariado@ordemdosfisioterapeutas.pt</a>
Puerto Rico	Yes	Regulated	A professional licence is conferred by the Puerto Rico Physical Therapy Examining Board
Qatar	No	Regulated	Regulated through Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners
Romania	Yes	Regulated	<a href="https://colegiulfizioterapeutilor.ro/inscrierea-in-cfzro-obtinerea-autorizatiei-de-libera-practica/">https://colegiulfizioterapeutilor.ro/inscrierea-in-cfzro-obtinerea-autorizatiei-de-libera-practica/</a>
Russia	No	Unknown	
Rwanda	Yes	Regulated	Rwanda Allied Health Professions Council <a href="https://www.rahpc.org.rw/registration">https://www.rahpc.org.rw/registration</a>
Samoa	No	Unknown	
San Marino	No	Unknown	
Sao Tome and Principe	No	Unknown	
Saudi Arabia	Yes	Regulated	Saudi Commission for Health Specialities <a href="https://www.scfhs.org.sa/en/registration/Regulation/Pages/Specialists-Professional-Classification.aspx">https://www.scfhs.org.sa/en/registration/Regulation/Pages/Specialists-Professional-Classification.aspx</a>
Senegal	Yes	Regulated	The regulations and legislation on physiotherapy are included in the general code of medicine of Senegal.
Serbia	Yes	Unclear	A previous World Physiotherapy member profile indicated that physiotherapy is regulated in Serbia, but that information has been removed.
Seychelles	No	Unknown	
Sierra Leone	No	Unknown	
Singapore	Yes	Regulated	Allied Health Professional Council <a href="http://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/ahpc/apply-to-be-a-registered-allied-health-professional">http://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/ahpc/apply-to-be-a-registered-allied-health-professional</a>
Slovakia	Yes	Regulated	Slovak Chamber of Physiotherapists



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Slovenia	Yes	Regulated	Regulated by the Ministry of Health <a href="http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=PRAV12969">http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=PRAV12969</a>
Solomon Islands	No	Unknown	
Somalia	No	Unknown	
South Africa	Yes	Regulated	Health Professions Council of South Africa <a href="https://www.hpcsa.co.za/?contentId=0&amp;menuSubId=51&amp;actionName=For%20Professionals">https://www.hpcsa.co.za/?contentId=0&amp;menuSubId=51&amp;actionName=For%20Professionals</a>
South Sudan	No	Unknown	
Spain	Yes	Regulated	Registration with a regional Professional Association is required to practice. The regional Professional Associations appear have some association functions as well as regulatory authority. <a href="https://www.boe.es/buscar/doc.php?id=BOE-A-1974-289">https://www.boe.es/buscar/doc.php?id=BOE-A-1974-289</a>
Sri Lanka	Yes	Unclear	The World Physiotherapy member profile indicates that registration is not required to practice. However it also describes registration requirements through the Sri Lanka Medical Council (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) Board for Physiotherapists <a href="https://www.srilankamedicalcouncil.org/index.php">https://www.srilankamedicalcouncil.org/index.php</a>
St Kitts and Nevis	No	Unknown	
St Lucia	Yes	Regulated	Saint Lucia Allied Health Council (AHC) <a href="mailto:ahpcstlucia@gmail.com">ahpcstlucia@gmail.com</a>
St Vincent	No	Unknown	
Sudan	Yes	Regulated	
Suriname	Yes	Regulated	Screened by the Ministry of Health and the Surinamese Association for Physiotherapy
Swaziland (see Eswatini)	Yes	Regulated	
Sweden	Yes	Regulated	National Board of Health and Welfare <a href="https://www.socialstyrelsen.se/en/apply-and-register/licence-to-practise/">https://www.socialstyrelsen.se/en/apply-and-register/licence-to-practise/</a>
Switzerland	Yes	Regulated	A physiotherapist must be registered in the 'GesReg/NAREG'. <a href="https://gesreg.ch/">https://gesreg.ch/</a>
Syria	Yes	Regulated	Through the Ministry of Health
Taiwan	Yes	Regulated	Physical Therapist Act



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			<a href="http://law.moj.gov.tw/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=L0020044">http://law.moj.gov.tw/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=L0020044</a> Registration is administered local municipal or county (city) competent authorities
Tajikistan	No	Unknown	
Tanzania	Yes	Regulated	Registration through the Medical Council of Tanganyika <a href="http://www.mct.go.tz/">http://www.mct.go.tz/</a>
Thailand	Yes	Regulated	Registration through the Physical Therapy Council <a href="https://pt.or.th/PTCouncil/index.php">https://pt.or.th/PTCouncil/index.php</a>
Togo	Yes	Regulated	Registration through the Ministry of Health
Tonga	No	Unknown	
Trinidad & Tobago	Yes	Regulated	Registration with the Council for Professions Related to Medicine, through the Physiotherapists Board of Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia	No	Unknown	
Turkey	Yes	Not regulated	
Turkmenistan	No	Unknown	
Tuvalu	No	Unknown	
Uganda	Yes	Regulated	Registration through the Allied Health Professionals Council <a href="https://www.ahpc.ug/Requirements.php">https://www.ahpc.ug/Requirements.php</a>
Ukraine	Yes	Not regulated	
United Arab Emirates	Yes	Regulated	Physiotherapists are regulated by the health authority. <a href="https://dhcr.gov.ae/en/professionals">https://dhcr.gov.ae/en/professionals</a>
United Kingdom	Yes	Regulated	Health and Care Professions Council <a href="http://www.hcpc-uk.org/">http://www.hcpc-uk.org/</a> Will only issue their own document which has a blanket statement "the registrant is not subject to any practice restrictions".
United States	Yes	Regulated	Registration occurs at the state level. <a href="https://www.fsbpt.org/Free-Resources/Licensing-Authorities-Contact-Information">https://www.fsbpt.org/Free-Resources/Licensing-Authorities-Contact-Information</a> Colorado will not issue certificates; must use DORA (online system) <a href="https://apps.colorado.gov/dora/licensing/">https://apps.colorado.gov/dora/licensing/</a>
Uruguay	Yes	Regulated	Through the Ministry of Public Health <a href="https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-salud-publica/profesionales-tecnicos">https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-salud-publica/profesionales-tecnicos</a>
Uzbekistan	No	Unknown	
Vanuatu	No	Unknown	



Country	Member Profile with World Physio?	Physiotherapy Regulated?	Additional notes
Vatican City	No	Unknown	
Venezuela	Yes	Regulated	A physiotherapist title must be registered in a public registry office <a href="http://www.saren.gob.ve/?page_id=739">http://www.saren.gob.ve/?page_id=739</a> The licence to practice is issued by the autonomous health control service <a href="http://sacs.gob.ve/site/index.php">http://sacs.gob.ve/site/index.php</a>
Vietnam	Yes	Unclear	The World Physiotherapy site indicates that registration is not required to practice, but follows with a statement that says, “The physiotherapy graduate has to have 9-month practising at clinically before applying for working license.”
Yemen	Yes	Regulated	
Zambia	Yes	Regulated	Through the Health Professions Council of Zambia <a href="http://www.hpcz.org.zm/">http://www.hpcz.org.zm/</a>
Zimbabwe	Yes	Regulated	Through the Zimbabwe Rehabilitation Practitioners Council, under the Health Professions Authority.