



Professional Regulation - General overview of the status of the profession - 2005

Country	Official name of the profession (Translation to English)	Official title of the professional (Translation to English)	Regulation of the profession	Compulsory Registration Licence to practice	Protection of professional Title	Protection of activities	Code of Ethics	Professional Rules of conduct
Austria	<i>Physiotherapie</i>	<i>Diplomierter Physiotherapeut / Diplomierte</i>	Yes	Yes (in private practice)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Belgium	<i>Kinesithérapeute Kinesitherapeut (Physiotherapist)</i>	<i>Kinesithérapeute Kinesitherapeut</i>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No, soon	No, see up
Bulgaria	<i>Kinesiterapya</i>	<i>Kinesiterapevt</i> (Physiotherapist with at least 4-year University Degree: BSc) or <i>Rehabilitator</i> (3-year non-university education)	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Croatia 2003	<i>Fizikalna terapija</i> or <i>Fizioterapija</i> (Physical Therapy or Physiotherapy)	<i>Fizioterapeutski tehničar</i> (with secondary school) and <i>Viši fizioterapeut</i> (with Higher Education)	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Cyprus	Physiotherapy	Physiotherapist	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Czech Republic	<i>Fyzioterapie</i>	<i>Fyzioterapeut</i>	No	No	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
Denmark	<i>Fysioterapi</i>	<i>Fysioterapeut</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

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Estonia	<i>Fusioteraapia</i>	<i>Füsioterapeut</i>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Finland	<i>Fysioterapia</i>	<i>Fysioterapeutti</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
France	<i>Masseur-kinésithérapeute</i>	<i>Masseur-kinésithérapeute diplôme</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Germany	<i>Physiotherapie</i>	<i>Physiotherapeut</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Greece	ΦΥΣΙΚΟΘΕΡΑΠΕΙΑ (Physiotherapy)	ΦΥΣΙΚΟΘΕΡΑΠΕΥΤΗΣ (Physiotherapist)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hungary	<i>Gyógytorna</i> (Physiotherapy / Physical Therapy)	<i>Gyógytornász</i> (Physiotherapist / Physical Therapist)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Iceland 2003	<i>Sjúkraþjálfun</i> (Physio Therapy)	<i>Sjúkraþjálfari</i> (Physio Therapist)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ireland	<i>Physiotherapy</i>	<i>Physiotherapist</i>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Italy	<i>Fisioterapista</i>	<i>Laureato in Fisioterapia</i>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Latvia	<i>Fysioterapeits</i>	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lebanon	<i>Physiotherapie</i>	<i>Physiotherapeute</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Liechtenstein	<i>Physiotherapeuten Verband Fürstentum</i>	<i>Physiotherapeut</i>	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Lithuania 2003	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Luxembourg	<i>Kinésithérapie</i>	<i>kinésithérapeute diplome</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Netherlands	<i>Fysiotherapeut</i>	<i>Fysiotherapeut</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Norway	<i>Fysioterapi</i>	<i>Pysioterapeut</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Poland – 2003	<i>Fizjoterapia</i>	<i>Fizjoterapeuta</i>	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Portugal - 2003	<i>Fisioterapia</i>	<i>Fisioterapeuta</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Romania - 2003	<i>Kinetoterapie</i>	<i>Kinetoterapeut</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Serbia and Montenegro	<i>Fizikalna Terapija</i>	<i>Fizioterapeut</i>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Slovenia	<i>fizioterapija</i>	<i>diplomirani fizioterapevt</i>	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	NA
Spain	<i>Fisioterapeuta</i>	<i>Diplomado en Fisioterapia</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sweden	<i>Sjukgymnastik</i> (Physiotherapy/ Physical Therapy)	<i>Sjukgymnast</i> (Physiotherapist/ Physical Therapist)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Switzerland	<i>Diplomierte/r Physiotherapeut/in</i> (Graduated Physiotherapist)	<i>Diplomierte/r Physiotherapeut/in</i> (SRK <i>Anerkennung</i>)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Turkey	<i>Fizyoterapi</i>	<i>Fizyoterapist</i>	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
United Kingdom	<i>Physiotherapy</i>	<i>Physiotherapist</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

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**Abbreviations used:
NA = Not Available**