

Procedures for acquiring a professional physical therapy license for individuals who graduated from institutes in foreign countries

An individual who wishes to be granted a license to be a professional physical therapist is required to fulfill the following requirements:

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✓ **Be a member of the Physical Therapy Council**

Qualifications of Physical Therapy Council members

- Be at least 20 years of age
- Have obtained a physical therapy degree from an institute in any foreign country
- Have paid the Physical Therapy Council membership fee (1,200 baht)

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✓ **Obtained a physical therapy degree from a foreign institute certified by the Physical Therapy Council**

Certification of a degree from a foreign country

- An individual certification
- The degree certification fee is 20,000 baht.
- The following documents must be submitted to the Physical Therapy Council:
 - Documents prepared by the individual
 - a copy of the degree
 - evidence of the number of hours training in a clinic and the specific field of training
 - evidence that shows the individual studied professional laws and related laws
 - course description and details
 - a table comparing the content and the number of hours completed by the individual and the content and the number of hours required by the Physical Therapy Council
 - evidence that shows the individual's graduating institution is accredited by a quality assurance body of that country (e.g. accredited by the APTA in America)
 - Documents acquired from an educational institute or a national organization (sealed and directly sent to the Physical Therapy Council)
 - a transcript
 - a certificate of graduation
 - evidence that shows the individual's graduating institution is approved and recognized by the Thai Office of Civil Service Commission (OCSC) or that country's government office

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✓ **In case you are a non-Thai citizen, a license for performing physical therapy in foreign countries and a copy of it are required.**

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✓ **The proficiency test by the Physical Therapy Council must be passed (the test fee is 2,500 baht).**

Pass the test

**Obtain a professional physical therapy license
(the license fee is 5,000 baht)**