

## **Physiotherapy Education in Belgium**

*In Belgium, the Master-level grants access to the physiotherapy profession.*

### **FLANDERS AND BRUSSELS**

*In the **Flemish-speaking** part of Belgium (Flanders and Brussels) the Master of Science in Rehabilitation sciences and physiotherapy is the entry level for the profession (5 years).*

- 3 Universities and 2 Higher Education Institutions in Flanders offer a Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Rehabilitation sciences and physiotherapy of 180 ECTS and a Master of Science (MSc) in Rehabilitation sciences and physiotherapy of 120 ECTS.
- 1 HEI offers a Bachelor in collaboration with a University. The school organizes the first 2 years of the Bachelor program. Hereafter the students can switch to the third phase of the Bachelor program in the collaborating University.
- During the master program, a sub-specialization is chosen: musculoskeletal rehabilitation: manual therapy and/or sports physiotherapy, neurologic rehabilitation, rehabilitation of patients with internal diseases, paediatric rehabilitation, geriatric rehabilitation, rehabilitation of patients with mental health problems, education.
- The master programs are elaborated in collaboration between the universities and the higher education institutes.
- There are no multi-professional master programs.

### **WALLONIA AND BRUSSELS**

*In the **French-Speaking** part of Belgium (Wallonia and Brussels) the entry level for the profession is the Master level (4 years education: Bachelor 3 + Master 1).*

- 8 Higher Education Institutions offer a Master in Physiotherapy with a program of 240 ECTS.
- 3 Universities offer a Master level program in Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation with a program of 240 ECTS.
- Most of the Higher Education Institutes and Universities are proposing complementary education programs, with differences. It is better to consult the websites for this purpose.
- Some Higher Education Institutes offer a multidisciplinary education in Rehabilitation and Geriatrics.
- Some collaboration started between University and Higher Education Institutions.

**List of the Higher Education Institutions in Belgium  
that offer the above programs with all their information**

**Universities offering education in Physiotherapy  
Dutch-speaking (Flanders, Brussels)**

**Ghent University (in cooperation with Artevelde University College)**

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## **Colleges for Higher Education in Physiotherapy Dutch-speaking (Flanders)**

### **Artevelde University College Ghent** (in cooperation with Ghent University)

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### **Catholic University College Brugge-Oostende (\*\*)**

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(\*\*) Note: The Catholic University College Brugge-Oostende offers a Bachelor in collaboration with the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. The school organizes the first 2 years of the Bachelor program. Hereafter the students can switch to the third phase of the Bachelor program in the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

## **Higher Education Institutes offering education in Physiotherapy French-speaking (Wallonia, Brussels)**

### **Haute Ecole Léonard de Vinci (HELdV)**

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