



# Policy statement

## Protection of title

## Appendix of professional titles



**Professional titles recognised in countries of WCPT member organisations:  
listed by country**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Titles used</b>
Afghanistan	Physical therapist
	Physiotherapist
Argentina	Licensed kinesiologist physiatric
	Licenciado en kinesiología y fysiatria
Australia	Physical therapist
	Physiotherapist
Austria	Physiotherapeut / Physiotherapeutin
	Physiotherapist
Bahamas	Physical therapist
	Physiotherapist
Bangladesh	Physiotherapist
	Prefix Dr. and suffix PT
Barbados	Physical therapist
Belgium	Kinesitherapeut(e)
	Physiotherapist
Bermuda	Physical therapist
	Physiotherapist
Bolivia	
Brazil	Fisioterapia
	Physiotherapist
Bulgaria	Ergotherapist
	Kinisiterapist
	Medical rehabilitation
	Physiotherapist
Cambodia	Physical therapist
	Physiotherapist

<b>Country</b>	<b>Titles used</b>
Canada	Physical therapist
	Physiothérapie/ Physiotherapie
	Physiotherapist
Chile	Kinesiologist
	Kinesiologo
Colombia	
Curacao	Fysiotherapie
	Physiotherapist
Czech Republic	Fyzioterapeut
	Physiotherapist
Denmark	Fysioterapeuter
	Physiotherapist
Ecuador	
Egypt	Physical therapy consultant
	Physical therapy practitioner
	Physical therapy specialist
Estonia	Füsioterapeut
	Physiotherapist
Ethiopia	Physiotherapist
Fiji	Physiotherapist
Finland	Erikoislääkintävoimistelija
	Fysioterapeutti
	Lääkintävoimistelija
	Physiotherapist
France	Masseur - Kinésithérapeute ostéopathe
	Masseur - Kinésithérapeute Rééducateur
	Masseur - Physical therapist
	Masseur-kinésithérapeute diplômé
Ghana	Physiotherapist



Country	Titles used
Greece	Physical therapist
	Physiotherapeftis
Guyana	Physiotherapist
Hong Kong	Physiotherapist
	物理治療
Hungary	Physical therapist
	Physiotherapist
Iceland	Physical therapist
	Sjúkrabjálfari
India	Physiotherapist
Ireland	Fhisiteripe
	Physiotherapist
Israel	Physical therapist
	לפטמה תיזיפ
Jamaica	Physical therapist
	Physiotherapist
	Registered physical therapist
Japan	Physical therapist
	理学療法士
Jordan	Physiotherapist
	Physiotherapy technician
Kenya	Physiotherapist
Korea	Physical therapist
	물리 치료
Latvia	Physiotherapist
Liechtenstein	dipl. Physiotherapeut FH
	dipl. Physiotherapeut HF
	Physiotherapist with diploma

<b>Country</b>	<b>Titles used</b>
Lithuania	Kinesitherapist
	Kineziterapeutas
Luxembourg	Kinesithérapie/ Kinésithérapie
	Masseur-kinésithérapeute diplômé
	Physiotherapist
Macau	Fisioterapia
	Physical therapist
	物理治療
Malawi	Physiotherapist
Malta	Fizjoterapist
	Physiotherapist
Mauritius	Kinesitherapeut(e)
	Physical therapist
	Physiotherapist
Mexico	Física y Rehabilitación
	Fisioterapia
	Physiotherapist
	Terapia Física
Montenegro	Physiotherapist
Namibia	Physiotherapist
Netherlands	Fysiotherapeut
	Physiotherapist
New Zealand	Physiotherapist
Nigeria	Physiotherapist
Norway	Fysioterapi
	Physical therapist
Pakistan	Physical therapist
	Physiotherapist



Country	Titles used
Paraguay	Kinesiología
	Physiotherapist
Peru	
Philippines	Registered physical therapist
Poland	Fizioterapeuta
	Physiotherapist
Portugal	Fisioterapeuta
	Physiotherapist
Romania	Fiziokineioterapeut
	Kineioterapeut
	Physical therapist
Rwanda	Kinesitherapie/ Kinésithérapie
	Physiothérapie/ Physiotherapie
	Physiotherapist
Saudi Arabia	Physical therapist
	Physiotherapist
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Serbia	Fizioterapeut
	Fizioterapeutski tehnicar
	Physiotherapist
	Visi fizioterapeut
Singapore	Physical therapist
	Physiotherapist
Slovakia	Diplomovaný fyzioterapeut
	Physiotherapist
Slovenia	Diplomirani fizioterapevt (dipl. fiziot.)
	Physiotherapist

<b>Country</b>	<b>Titles used</b>
South Africa	Physical therapist
	Physiotherapist
Spain	Physical therapist
Sri Lanka	Physiotherapist
Suriname	Physical therapist
Sweden	Legitimerad sjukgymnast
	Registered physical therapist
Switzerland	Fisioterapista
	Physiotherapeut / Physiotherapeutin
	Physiothérapeute
	Physiotherapist
Syria	Physical therapist
Taiwan	Physical therapist
	物理治療
Thailand	Physical therapist
	Physiotherapist
	นักกายภาพบำบัด
Trinidad and Tobago	Physiotherapist
Turkey	Fizyoterapist
	Physiotherapist
Uganda	Physiotherapist
Ukraine	Physical therapist
	Specialist of physical rehabilitation
United Kingdom	Physical therapist
	Physiotherapist
United States of America	Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
	Licensed physical therapist
	Physical therapist
	Registered physical therapist





<b>Country</b>	<b>Titles used</b>
Uruguay	Licenciate in physical therapy
	Licenciada Fisioterapeuta
	Technician in physical therapy
Venezuela	
Zambia	Physical therapist
	Physiotherapist
	Physiotherapy technologist
Zimbabwe	Physiotherapist

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dipl. Physiotherapeut FH	Liechtenstein
dipl. Physiotherapeut HF	Liechtenstein
Diplomirani fizioterapevt (dipl. fiziot.)	Slovenia
Diplomovaný fyzioterapeut	Slovakia
Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)	United States of America
Ergotherapist	Bulgaria
Erikoislääkintävoimistelija	Finland
Fhisiteripe	Ireland
Física y Rehabilitación	Mexico
Fisioterapeuta	Portugal
Fisioterapia	Brazil
	Macau
	Mexico
Fisioterapista	Switzerland
Fiziokineioterapeut	Romania
Fizioterapeut	Serbia
Fizioterapeuta	Poland
Fizioterapevtski tehničar	Serbia
Fizjoterapist	Malta
Fizyoterapist	Turkey
Füsioterapeut	Estonia
Fysioterapeuter	Denmark
Fysioterapeutti	Finland
Fysioterapi	Norway
Fysiotherapie	Curacao
Fysiotherapeut	Netherlands
Fyzioterapeut	Czech Republic

<b>Titles</b>	<b>Country using</b>
Kineioterapeut	Romania
Kinesiología	Paraguay
Kinesiologist	Chile
Kinesiologo	Chile
Kinesitherapeut(e)	Belgium
	Mauritius
Kinesithérapie/ Kinésithérapie	Luxembourg
	Rwanda
Kinesitherapist	Lithuania
Kineziterapeutas	Lithuania
Kinisiterapist	Bulgaria
Lääkintävoimistelija	Finland
Licenciate in physical therapy	Uruguay
Legitimerad sjukgymnast	Sweden
Licenced kinesiologist physiatric	Argentina
Licenced physical therapist	United States of America
Licenciada Fisioterapeuta	Uruguay
Licenciado en kinesiologia y fysiatria	Argentina
Masseur - Kinésithérapeute ostéopathe	France
Masseur - Kinésithérapeute Rééducateur	France
Masseur - Physical therapist	France
Masseur-kinésithérapeute diplômé	France
	Luxembourg
Medical rehabilitation	Bulgaria
Physical therapist	Afghanistan
	Australia
	Bahamas
	Barbados
	Bermuda

<b>Titles</b>	<b>Country using</b>
Physical therapist	Cambodia
	Canada
	Greece
	Hungary
	Iceland
	Israel
	Jamaica
	Japan
	Korea
	Macau
	Mauritius
	Norway
	Pakistan
	Romania
	Saudi Arabia
	Singapore
	South Africa
	Spain
	Suriname
	Syria
Taiwan	
Thailand	
Ukraine	
United Kingdom	
United States of America	
Zambia	
Physical therapy consultant	Egypt
Physical therapy practitioner	Egypt
Physical therapy specialist	Egypt



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Physiotherapeftis	Greece
Physiotherapeut / Physiotherapeutin	Austria
	Switzerland
Physiothérapeute	Switzerland
Physiothérapie/ Physiotherapie	Canada
Physiothérapie/ Physiotherapie	Rwanda
Physiotherapist	Afghanistan
	Australia
	Austria
	Bahamas
	Bangladesh
	Belgium
	Bermuda
	Brazil
	Bulgaria
	Cambodia
	Canada
	Curaçao
	Czech Republic
	Denmark
	Estonia
	Ethiopia
	Fiji
	Finland
	Ghana
	Guyana
Hong Kong	
Hungary	
India	

Titles	Country using
Physiotherapist	Ireland
	Jamaica
	Jordan
	Kenya
	Latvia
	Luxembourg
	Malawi
	Malta
	Mauritius
	Mexico
	Montenegro
	Namibia
	Netherlands
	New Zealand
	Nigeria
	Pakistan
	Paraguay
	Poland
	Portugal
	Rwanda
	Saudi Arabia
	Serbia
	Singapore
	Slovakia
	Slovenia
	South Africa
Sri Lanka	
Switzerland	
Trinidad and Tobago	

<b>Titles</b>	<b>Country using</b>
Physiotherapist	Turkey
	Uganda
	United Kingdom
	Zambia
	Zimbabwe
Physiotherapist with diploma	Liechtenstein
Physiotherapy technician	Jordan
Physiotherapy technologist	Zambia
Physiotherapist	Thailand
Prefix Dr. and suffix PT	Bangladesh
Registered physical therapist	Jamaica
	Philippines
	Sweden
	United States of America
Sjúkrapjálfari	Iceland
Specialist of physical rehabilitation	Ukraine
Technician in physical therapy	Uruguay
Terapia Física	Mexico
Visi fizioterapeut	Serbia
לפטמה תיזיפ	Israel
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นักกายภาพบำบัด	Thailand
물리 치료	Korea
物理治療	Hong Kong
	Macau
	Taiwan
理学療法士	Japan

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