WCPT Members

Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in the North America Caribbean Region of WCPT

78,076

Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in WCPT

456,198

Practising physical therapists

Total number of practising physical therapists in the North America Caribbean Region of WCPT

225,567

Total number of practising physical therapists in the world

1,587,607
The above map shows the number of reported practicing physical therapists per 10,000 of the population within the North America Caribbean Region of WCPT.
The above diagram shows the reported member organisation size for the North America Caribbean Region of WCPT.
In the region 58% of respondents reported that people are permitted to access physical therapy services directly.

In the region 92% of respondents reported having no legislation to prevent private practice.
NORTH AMERICA CARIBBEAN REGION

REGISTRATION

Do physical therapists need to register to practice in your country?

In the region 83% of respondents reported that regulation is required to practice.

SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Are physical therapist support personnel in your country?

In the region 80% of respondents reported that support personnel are part of the workforce.
NORTH AMERICA CARIBBEAN REGION

EDUCATION

Minimum level of entry level education

- **Professional Doctorate**: 1
- **Masters Degree**: 1
- **Bachelor Degree**: 3
- **Diploma**: 1

In the region the minimum physical therapy entry level education ranges from Diploma to Professional Doctorate.

Highest post professional degree program

- **Research Doctorate**: 1
- **Prof Doctorate**: 1
- **None**: 10

In the region the highest post professional degree program ranges from Professional Doctorate to Research Doctorate.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Entry level Student organisation

In the region 36% of respondents report that a Student organisation exists.

Educated for autonomous practice

In the region 60% of respondents report that students are educated for autonomous practice.
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• Normally data in the WCPT Country Profile is submitted by the Member Organisations. Data on the size of the Member Organisations came from all sources available to WCPT.

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