

# Summary of the occupational therapy profession in Europe 2015

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The Summary of the occupational therapy profession is revised annually. Whilst every effort has been made to establish accurate information, queries may be addressed to any of the national associations listed or to Anu Söderström (<a href="mailto:anu.soderstrom@cotec-europe.org">anu.soderstrom@cotec-europe.org</a>)

#### Abbreviations used in this document:

**COTEC** Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries

**CPD** Continuing Professional Development

**ECTS** European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

**EEA** European Economic Area

**EU** European Union **NA** National Association

**OT** Occupational Therapy or Therapist/s

**SIG** Special Interest Group

**WFOT** World Federation of Occupational Therapists

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#### **Message from the COTEC Executive**

COTEC was established in 1986 by twelve OT associations with the purpose of co-ordinating the views of the National Associations of Occupational Therapists, providing strong voice for occupational therapy on European level. Today COTEC with a legal status as a Non-governmental organisation (NGO) represents 29 European Occupational Therapy Associations and more than 134,000 Occupational Therapists.

The aim of COTEC is to enable National Associations of Occupational Therapists in Europe to work together to:

- develop, harmonise and improve standards of professional practice and education as well as advance the theory of Occupational Therapy throughout Europe so to have distinctive profile of occupational therapy profession;
- enhance the visibility of occupational therapy in Europe by contributing solutions to health and social issues and promote inclusion, participation, health and well-being for all European citizens with occupational limitations and participation restrictions
- facilitate mobility and reduce labour market obstacles for occupational therapists.

The Summary of the Occupational Therapy Profession in Europe is a document compiled and updated annually from 1986 based on information supplied by the national associations. The Summary provides up to date statistical information about occupational therapy, the professional associations and working requirements in respective countries. It also includes information about education and regulation of the profession. This information can be a valuable tool for promoting occupational therapy as well as providing information for policy makers in both health and social arenas, at national and European levels as it provides a descriptive picture of OT profession.

The Executive Committee appreciates the continuing support from COTEC Member Associations in collating information for this document and would like to present The Summary of Occupational Therapy Profession for 2015.

The COTEC Executive

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1	STATISTICAL INFORMAT	ION								<u> </u>																				
	Date figures/information last updated	2014	2015	2015	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2015	2015	2015
	Number of practising occupational therapists (OTs) in your Association	1700	826	22	180	98	200	6875	60	2028	822	27	10009	110	244	820	448	134	80	85	45	2100	2850	287	70	245	330	8451	2181	25.352
1.2	Number of practising OTs in your country	ca. 1850	9000	28	357	122	963	ca. 8000	see p12	2580	9746	27	ca. 35000	n/A	263	ca. 1500	1624	126	300	290	91	ca. 390	(ca 410	1954	200	350	ca. 5000	ca 105(	2181	35.902
	Number of students studying OT in your country	ca. 650	3605	67	160	0	240	1152	42	600	2434	11	ca. 9.000	686	99	480	523	41	400	5	53		ca 750			180	4800	ca 1100	200	5.624
	Number of practising OTs per/100,000 head of population	ca.30	88	0,39	8,32	15	9,05	145	0.2	45,9	14,7		43,4	N/A	0.78	33.3	2,8	5.9	10.16	57	22	22	80	1,05	0.02	16.99	11	ca 100	40	56.01
1.5	Approximate number of OTs in private/ independent practice	500	100	0	7	76	ca. 10	171	5	300	727	0	24000	N/A	3	120	1200	15	N/A	4	. 8	550	60	N/A	N/A	4	0.6	ca 70	850	646
	Recognised professional title for OT qualifications. Please list in your own language as well as in English.									,			L	ISTED O				AL INFOR	RMATION		,									
	Are there any other titles for the OT qualification in your country? Please list in your own language as well as in English.	see p10	No	see p10	see p10	No	No	No	No	see p12	No	No	see p13		No	No	No				No	No	No	No		see p18	No	No	No	no
1.8	Is the profession recognised by law?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes see n11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	ASSOCIATION INFORMAT	TION					IDII	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>								<u> </u>		<u> </u>				
	Officia status:	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Does the Association publish a periodical/ journal?	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No									Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	If yes, please give title(s) and add keywords that would describe the content												L	ISTED O	IN PAGES	10-19 AI	DDITION	AL INFO	RMATION											
	Association website domain (website link), if any												L	ISTED O	n pages	10-19 AI	DDITION	AL INFOR	RMATION											
	Give an outline of what can be found on the Association website												L	ISTED O	n pages	10-19 AI	DDITION	al infor	RMATION											
3	BASIC EDUCATION AND 1	rain:	ING																											
	your country?		see p10	see p10	see p10	see p11	see p11	see p12	see p12	see p12	see p13	see p13	see p13	see p13	see p14		see p14	see p15	see p15		see p16	see p16	see p16	see p17	see p17	see p18	see p18	see p18	see p19	see p19
	Number of World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) approved education programmes (N/A=Not applicable)	8	15	1	N/A	N/A	1	7	1	7	20	N/A	135	1	1	4	1	1	0	N/A	1	4	6	1	N/A	1	3	8	N/A	32 + 61, see p19
	Number of non WFOT approved education programmes (N/A=Not applicable)	0	0	0	1	N/A	3	0	0	N/A	0	1	52	1	N/A	0	11		5	N/A	0	1	0	3	N/A	0	16	0	N/A	0

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3.4 Academic level of OT education in your country (Uni., Poly., School, etc.) A=Academy (postgrad), C=College, P=Polytechnic, S=School, H=Higher Schools, B=Bachelor, U=University, N/A=Not applicable	В	H, B, U	B. U	В	N/A	A, B, U	В	C	В	н, ∪	В	P, S, B	U	B, U	A, B, U	U	Unsure	B. C. U		B, U	В, Н, U	B. H. U	P	C, B, U	B. U	B, U	В, Н, U	В	В, Н, U
3.5 Number of OTs who qualify each year	ca.110	649		30	5-10	50		14	150	877		ca. 2.800	65				12-15	100		15*	200	180				1220			
3.6 Length of the programmes (in years and/or ECTS)	3			2		Bache lor: 3 yrs/1 80 ECTS, Maste						diplo ma: 3	_		Under gradu ate - 4 yrs Post			3 years in colleg e,					3 yrs/1 80 ECTS or 4	3 year					
3.7 Total number of fieldwork/practice	Bache	years or 180	-	1_	see	r 2 yrs/1 20	3½ years / 210 ECTS	years, 230	210E		4	bachel or: 3,5 - 4	years in	Bachel or degre	gradu ate M.SC -	3 yrs/ 180 ECTS	years /240	years in univer sity		4 years 240 ECTS	4 years	3 years	see p17	school ing and 180 ECTS	3 years 180 ECTS	year	3 year	4	2 - 5 years, see p19
placement hours (N/A=Not applicable)	1125	1005	1020	1.28		/ 800, see	1036 hours / 42 ECTS	66	appr ox 1250	1260/ 2000	4 seme sters	1700	1352	1000 hours	1000	1.8	1.04			1200	1600		Depe nds on schoo l		1205 hours	1000-	Appro -x. 1000	n/a	1000
3.8 How many years of school take place before entry to OT school?	12-13	12	12	. 12	12	13	12	12	12	12	. 12	10 or 12	12	14	13	12	12	12	15	12	13	12	12	12	13	12	12	12-14	14
3.9 What basic qualification is awarded after studying OT in your country?  B=Bachelor, BSc=Bachelor of Science, Bac=Baccalaureate, Dip=Diploma, D=Degree, L=Licenciatura, M=Masters, N/A=Not applicable	В	В	В	В	N/A	В, М		Appli ed Highe r Educ.	В	L		B, Dip	"Ptyc hio" Degre e		D, M	В	В	B,M	N/A	В	В	В	L	Dip	В	B, D	B, D	В	D, M
3.10 Are any other qualifications required before entering OT education?  C=completed higher education, P=physical/mental health education, E=entrance exam, S=School leaving exam, S=	E, S	C, S	E, S	C, E, S	N/A	E, S	None	E, S, Se	E, S		S, Nat. Exam s	None	Ε,	C, S, Se	S	E	S	S			S	None	C, E	C, E	None	None	S	С	S
3.11 Is there any regulation regarding	Yes	Yes	No	No	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes		Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
3 12 Is there a national system for			Yes	Yes					Yes		<del>                                     </del>					Yes			No					Yes		Yes	<u> </u>	Yes	Yes
4 POST QUALIFYING EDUCA														ļ										ļ					
4.1 Which of the following study opportunities are offered in your country:			*	see p10																* see p16				* see p17					

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4.1.1	Masters degrees in OT?	Yes	Yes *see p10	No	No	No	Yes *see p11	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No *see p19	Yes
	Masters degrees for OT in other areas than OT?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
4.1.3	PhDs in OT?	No	No		No	No	No	Yes	No	No			No	No	No	Yes	No	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
4.1.4	PhDs for OT in other areas?	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
		В	м	PhD	M *see p11				м	м	see p13	В		В	M, see p14	l	В	M, PhD	M, PhD		м	В, М	M, PhD	L, M, PhD	PhD	м	M, U	м	В	м
	Are there post graduate basic or specialist courses in the following subject areas in your country:						see p11																	see p17	see p17					
	Leadership, management and administration of health and social services?	Yes	Yes	Yes	l.,	Unsu re	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.3.2	Research methods in health and welfare?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	e	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.3.3	Rehabilitation or universal design?	Yes	Yes	Unsur e	No	No	Unsur e	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.3.4	Public health and prevention?	Yes	Yes	e e	Yes	No	e e	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	e	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.3.5	Counselling and education?	Yes	Yes	Unsur e	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Unsur e	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unsur e	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure
	Postgraduate programmes for special groups such as children, older people, challenging behaviour, somatic or mental health?	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.3.7	Methodological courses in	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	<del>onsul</del> e	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	<del>onsul</del> e	Yes	Yes	No		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure
4.4	Are formal qualifications provided for these courses? (D=Depends on	_	D	D	D				No		No	No	S	S	D			No	D	No		D	Yes		No	D	D	Yes	D	D
4.5	Do they entitle the holder to a higher salary? (D=Depends on the employer, S=Sometimes)	D	D	D	D	S	D	S	D	D	D	S		Only if MSc	S	No	D	No	S	No	Yes	No	D	No	No	D	D	D	D	No
	Is Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in your country compulsory by law?	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	see p18	Yes
	Are there any regulations regarding criminal record checks before employment? (S=Sometimes, D=Depends on employer/ workplace)	D	Yes	D	Yes	D	D	D	No	D	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	D	Yes	D	No	D	D	D	Yes	No	S	D	Yes
5	REGULATION																													
	Do you have to be regulated and/or registered to work as an OT? (D=Depends on employer)		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	1	see p16	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes

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5.2 If yes, please supply contact details for the regulatory body/registration body		see p10		see p11		see p12	see p12		see p12	see p13	I	see p13	see p13	see p14			see p15	see p15	see p15		see p16		see p17	see p17	see p18		see p18	see p19	see p19
5.3 Is there a quality assurance system for OTs? (D=Depends on employer)		No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
5.4 Is it obligatory? (N/A=Not		No		Yes		No	No					No	140		N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	Yes	N/A	No	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes
applicable) 5.5 Do you have to re-register? (N/A=Not applicable)										Yes, see																			
	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	p13	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	Yes	N/A		No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	N/A	No	Yes	Yes
5.6 What is necessary for re- registration? CPD=CPD points, W=Work experience, P=Proof of course completion, N/A=Not	N/A			CPD, P	l .	CPD, W		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A				N/A		N/A	W, P		N/A	P	N/A	N/A	N/A	Р	CPD audit
5.7 Is there a job description by law in your country?	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
lapplicable)		No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	N/A	No	No	N/A	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5.9 Is there an official career structure? (D=Depends on employer)		D	No	D	No	D	No	No	No	No	D	D	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	D	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	D	D	No	D	No	D
5.10 Does this have a recognised pay scale? (D=Depends on employer, N/A=Not applicable)	No	D	N/A	D	No	D	Yes	N/A	N/A	D	No	D	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	D	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	D	No	D
5.11 Is there a method of monitoring competence/ safe practice? (D=Depends on employer)	No	No	No	Yes	No	D	Yes	No	No	No	No	D	No	Yes	D		Yes	No	D	Yes	No	D	D	D	No	D	No	No	Yes
5.12 Is there a complaints/disciplinary system for the client?	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	see p18	Yes	Yes, see p19	Yes
5.13 Is there an appeal system?		No		Yes		No			Yes				No		Yes	103	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	500	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.14 Is OT covered by the higher directive 89/48/EEC in your country? ( http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/qualifications/gene ral-system		Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes			No	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes		No	No	Yes	Yes		Yes
6 CODE OF ETHICS AND PR	ACTIC	Œ		•	•		•				•					•	•	•	•	•		•			•		•	•	
Inractice	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.2 Is it WFOT, COTEC or the Association's code? W=WFOT, C=COTEC, A=Association, N/A=Not	A	C, W	W, C	A	С	A	A, C, W	A	A	W		W, C	С	A	A	A	A	С	A	see p16	A	A	A	A, C	A	A	A	A	A
6.3 Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A=Not	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	N/A	No	No	No	N/A	No	No	Yes		No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
6.4 If no, are there plans to introduce one? (N/A=Not applicable)		Yes	N/A		N/A	No	No			N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Maybe				N/A	No	No	N/A	No	No	No		No	No		
6.5 Does this code of ethics have	No	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No		N/A	No	No	Yes	No		No	No	No	Yes	No	No	see p17	Yes		No	No	No	No

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6.6 Does the Association set standards of practice?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	see p17	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.7 Is it based on the Tuning competences?	No	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	No			N/A		N/A	No		No		N/A	N/A			No	Yes	No	see p17	N/A	No	N/A	No	No	No
6.8 Do they monitor them? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	No		Yes	No	No	No	No	No		N/A	No		Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	+	No	Yes	No
6.9 Is there a professional profile in vour country? 6.10 Is it based on the Tuning	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	No	No
competences? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	No		Yes		No			N/A	Yes	N/A	No		No	N/A	No	Yes	No		No	Yes	Yes	No		No	No	No	No	
7 INTERNATIONALLY TRAI REGISTRATION	NED C	CCUPA	ATION	AL TH	ERAP	ISTS.	DOCU	MENTS	REQ	UIRED	FOR	OCCUP	OITA	IAL TH	ERAPI	STS TI	RAINE	D IN O	THER (	COUNTI	RIES T	о овт	AIN R	ECOGN	ITION	OR			
Which of the following documents are required for OTs trained in other countries to obtain registration or recognition in your country (D=Depends on employer):		see p10	see p10			see p12				see p13																			
7.1 Degree / Diploma / Certificate?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.2 Curriculum of training?	Yes	No	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.3 Proof of minimum 3 years of study?	No	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	D	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	
<ul><li>7.4 Statement outlining professional fields which can be practised?</li><li>7.5 School leaving certificate?</li></ul>	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	D	No	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D		Yes	No	D	No	Yes		D	No	Yes	Yes
7.6 School leaving exam results?	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D		No		Yes	No	Yes		Yes	Yes	D		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
7.7 Details of fieldwork placement?	No	1	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	D		No		Yes	No	Yes		Yes		D		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes		No	Yes	
7.8 Knowledge of laws of host country?	No	No	D	Yes		No	No	D	No	Yes			No		Yes	Yes	Yes	D 		Yes	Yes	<del>                                     </del>	No	D	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
7.9 Post-graduate courses?	No No	1	D D	Yes No	No No	No Yes		D D	No	Yes No		Yes	Yes No	No No		No No	Yes	No No		No Yes	No No	<del>                                     </del>	No No	No	Yes Yes	D		No No	No No
7.10 Work experience?	Yes		D	<u> </u>	D					D			No	No	Yes	No	Yes	D		Yes	No	<del>                                     </del>	No	No	Yes	F	No Yes	Yes	Yes
7.11 Certificate of registration?	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
7.12 Knowledge of language?	No	No	D	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
7.13 Identity document?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
7.14 Birth certificate?	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes		No	No	Yes		No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	D	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
7.15 Certificate of good health?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes			D		Yes			Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes		1	No	No	D	No	Yes		No	No	V
7.16 Criminal records? 7.17 Work and/or residence permit?	Yes	No	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	D	Yes		Yes	No	No		Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	D	Yes		p18 No *see	No	Yes
7.18 Is the translation of documents	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p19 L, E	Yes	
required? L=Language of your Association, E=English	L	L		L		L	E	E	L	L	L, E	L	L	L	E	L	L	L	E	E	L	E	L€	L	L	L	*see	L *see p19	E



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Austria	BSc in Health Studies	Ergotherapie (4 times a year) ErgoNews (4 times a year) - newsletter from the association  OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters	www.ergoaustria.at	SIG Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	<ul> <li>1.7 MSc in Ergotherapie/ MSc in Occupational Therapy</li> <li>3.1 Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung www.bmwf.qv.at</li> <li>4.2 OT's with a diploma.</li> </ul>
Belgium	Ergothérapeute; Ergotherapeute; Occupational Therapist	Annual publication in both languages: in French: RAE Recueil Annuel d'Ergothérapie in Dutch: Jaarbook  Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Multidisciplinary Issues	www.ergobel.be	References, Student Projects,	<ul> <li>3.1 Ministry of education.</li> <li>41.1. Master degree in OT is only available in the Dutch-speaking region</li> <li>5.2 SPF Santé Publique, Mme Jadot Bureau O2D283, Eurostation – Bloc 2, Plavictor Horta 40 bte10, B- 1060 BruxellesT +322.524.71.11 E.mail: caroline.jadot@health.fgov.be</li> <li>7. Documents must be in French or Dutch depending the region you a applying</li> </ul>
Bulgaria	ерготерапевт/ ergotherapist	OT Professional Issues, General News, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication, Policy Matters		OT Professional Issues, Book References, Scientific Articles, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication	<ol> <li>медицински рехабилитатор – ерготерапевт, medical rehabilitator ergotherapist Section 1 (Questions 1-8) - These are the total numbers of OTs in Bulgar but not all of them are practicing. The qualification "medical rehabilitator ergotherapist" is a combination of PT and OT educated at medicuniversities.</li> <li>Ministry of Education</li> <li>Papers submitted to WFOT for approving country's first OT program Question 4. 1 (4.1.1 - 4.1.4) - The Master programme Community-Bas OT is approved by the university, needs approval by the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency in order to be launched. It is planned if September 2013.</li> <li>ABET is still in the process of developing the standards.</li> </ol>



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Croatia	Croatian: Stručni prvostupnik/ca radne terapije (bacc. therap. occup.) English: Professional Bachelor in occupational therapy (Bsc OT)		www.hurt.hr	OT Professional Issues, Book References, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	3.1 4.1 4.2 5.2	Radni terapeut, Okupacijski terapeut, Radno-okupacijski terapeut are names which are not recognized but have been used. Terms like "radno-okupacioni terapeut" (which is distorted terminology in English translation means – work-occupational therapist).  Ministry of Science, Education and Sport There are great difficulties for OT's wanting to continue their academic education. Bologna process has been implemented but specific Universities disregard "the right for education" and do not allow for OTs to enter Msc and Phd education. University of applied health studies (the only OT educational institutions) has come to an agreement with Croatian Health Professions Council and Croatian association of occupational therapists and we are now jointly working on a new 3+2 (Bsc and Msc) OT education curriculum.  OT education consists from theoretical and practical education. To be an assistant (who perform practical part and fieldwork practice) you need to have a Bsc. To be a lecturer you need to have at least Msc. Hrvatska komora zdravstvenih radnika (Croatian health professional chamber)  Strukovni razred za djelatnost radne terapije (Professional class for occupational therapy) P.P.263, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia. E-mail: radna.terapija@drt.hkzr.hr URL: http
Cyprus	Εργοθεραπευτής/ Εργοθεραπεύτρια Occupational Therapist			OT Professional Issues, Book References, Scientific Articles, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	1.3 2.2 3.1 3.5 3.6 3.8 5.2 7.18	There is no occupational therapy school in Cyprus.  Section 1 (Questions 1-8) - A link to the law can be found on the Association's website (written only in the Greek language).  Only a monthly newsletter.  There are no schools for OT.  OTs practicing in Cyprus graduate from different countries. Approximately 5-10 each year.  Although there are no schools for OT in Cyprus, according to the law that regulates OT in Cyprus, a minimum of 3 years is required for an OT program. Also, OT regulation in the host country of study is always considered.  12 for Cypriots.  Registration Body for Occupational Therapists, P.O. Box 12847, 2253  Latsia, Nicosia, Cyprus, Tel. +357 97810202  Translation of documents is asked if those are not written in the Greek or English language.
Czech Republic	Ergoterapeut / Occupational Therapist	Informacni Bulletin CAE OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses	www.ergoterapie.cz	OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development	1.8 3.1	The profession is recognised by law but only in the field of health care, not in social care.  Minister of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic + Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic



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		and Conferences, Events, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication		Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	<ul> <li>3.7 at least 1600 for Bachelor and approx. 800 for Master</li> <li>4.1.1 Master degree in OT is starting autumn 2014</li> <li>4.2 Exceptionally B</li> <li>4.3 It is difficult to answer - most of the courses are broader than the description above.</li> <li>5.1 The registration is compulsory for those working in healthcare services.</li> <li>5.2 Narodni centrum osetrovatelstvi a nelekarskych zdravotnickych oboru, Vinarska 6, 603 00 Brno URL: www.nconzo.cz</li> <li>6.2 Association Code, It is inspired by WFOT and COTEC code.</li> <li>7. OT's have to present:  -evidence of education and training (diploma, certificate, attestation of competence or other documents) received upon the completion of education and training;  -evidence of professional experience;  -evidence of life-long learning (e.g. certificate or other attestation of competence received upon the completion of post qualifying education, training or attended courses, lecturing, active participation in conferences, publishing activity);  -criminal records;  -proof of good physical and mental health and pass the language exam</li> </ul>
Denmark	Ergoterapeut Occupational Therapist	Ergoterapeuten http://www.etf.dk/ergoterape uten  Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters	www.etf.dk	OT Professional Issues, Book References, Student Projects, Student section, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, SIG Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	3.1 Ministry of Higher Education and Science 5.2 http://sundhedsstyrelsen.dk/en
Estonia	Tegevusterapeut (occupational therapist)		www.tegevusteraapia.ee	OT Professional Issues, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Policy updates, National Association Communication	<ul><li>1.2 We have no information about the OT who don't belong to the Association</li><li>3.1 Ministry of Education and Research</li></ul>
Finland	Toimintaterapeutti, Ergoterapeut,	Toimintaterapeutti		OT Professional Issues, Book References, Student Projects,	1.7 Erikoistoimintaterapeutti/Special ergoterapeut, Toimintaterapeutti, AMK/ Ergoterapeut YHS.



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	Occupational therapist	Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters		Student Section, Case Studies, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	3.1 Ministry of Education 5.2 National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira); www.valvira.fi
France	Ergothérapeute	ErgOTherapies Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, National Association Communication, Political Matters	www.anfe.fr	OT Professional Issues, Book References, Case Studies, Scientific articles, Professional Development Courses, International News, National Association Communication	<ul> <li>3.1 Ministère des Affaires Sociales et de la Santé</li> <li>4.2 Diploma of occupational therapist, physical therapist, doctor, etc. (at least three years of studies after the baccalaureat). A qualification of doctor of Medicine for medical courses;</li> <li>4.5 Only for specialist courses in leadership.</li> <li>5.2</li> <li>5.5 Only if you change from departement (state)</li> <li>5.6 In case of a change of job in a different administrative district (department).</li> <li>7. Work and/or residence permit needed if out of EU</li> </ul>
Georgia	ოკუპაციური თერაპევტი (okupaciuri Terapevti) Occupational Therapist	The Georgian Journal of Occupational Therapy			3.1 Ministry of Education
Germany	Ergotherapeutin / Ergotherapeut, Occupational Therapist	- ERGOTHERAPIE UND REHABILITATION - DVEaktuell (newsletter for members only) (Both published monthly)  Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters	www.dve.info	OT Professional Issues, Book References, Student Projects, Student Section, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, SIG Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	<ul> <li>1.7 Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeutin/Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeut in prior to 1999</li> <li>3.1 Federal states</li> <li>4.6 It is compulsory for OTs in private/ independent practice.</li> <li>5.2 Federal ministries of health. Further information can be found on http://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/en/index.php</li> <li>5.6 There is no registration. The OT qualification is regulated by the federal state authority. There are too many to list here.</li> </ul>



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Greece	Εργοθεραπευτής / Ergotherapist	"Ergotherapia": journal "Ergocosmos" newsletter  Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication	www.ergotherapists.gr	Book References, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication	<ul> <li>3.1 Ministry of National Education &amp; Religious Affairs</li> <li>3.9 The degree awarded is "Ptychio"</li> <li>3.10 High School Certificate "Apolytirio"</li> <li>4.1 MSc. and PhD. degrees are offered in fields other than OT, though they are available to OT's</li> <li>4.3.5 Yes, but not recognised.</li> <li>4.3.6 Yes, but not recognised.</li> <li>4.5 No, unless it is a MSc.</li> <li>5.2 Prefecture of Permanent Residence Area, Department of Health Affairs (registration body). ** information 2013</li> </ul>
Iceland	Iðjuþjálfi Occupational therapist	The Occupational therapist http://www.ii.is/idjuthjalfun/idjuthjalfinn/ Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Political Matters	www.ii.is	OT Professional Issues, Scientific Articles, Book references, SIG Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication	<ul> <li>University of Akureyri: www.unak.is</li> <li>Master, Temporary Instructors are not required to have a Masters degree</li> <li>Occupational therapy is a licensed health profession in Iceland and licensure by the Ministry of Health is a prerequisite to practicing in Iceland. Licensure is available to those individuals educated at institutions recognized by The World Federation of Occupational Therapists, pending recognition by The Icelandic Occupational Therapy Association and the Icelandic Directorate of Health.</li> </ul>
Ireland	Dip. COT B.SC curr occupational therapy M.SC occupational therapy, Occupational Therapist	Irish Journal of Occupational Therapy  Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, Policy Matters	www.aoti.ie	OT Professional Issues, Case studies, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, National Association Communication	<ul> <li>3.1 CORU will be regulatory body - hopefully functioning by year end 2014.</li> <li>3.6 4 Years for Degree program, 2 years for Masters post graduate program</li> </ul>
Italy	Terapista Occupazionale (Occupational Therapist)	Giornale Italiano di Terapia Occupazionale (GITO) and newsletter Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, General	www.aito.it	OT Professional Issues, Student Porjects, Student section, Job vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, International news,	3.1 Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'università e della ricerca (MIUR) and Conferenza Stato-Regioni



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		news, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication		National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary matters	
Latvia	ERGOTERAPEITS in Latvian Ergotherapist in English	Newsletter "LEA informatīvā lapa" (every second month)  OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matter	www.ergoterapija.lv	OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates	3.1 Ministry of Education and Science 5.2 (information from 2013) Regulatory body Union of Professional Organisations of Medical Practioners of Latvia Dzirciema street 16; Rīga; LV - 1007  Registration body MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA HEALTH INSPECTORATE Klijanu Street 7, Riga, LV - 1012, LATVIA 5.6 CPD points, Work experience, Proof of course completion 5.14 89/48/EEC (general syst.) - Council Directive 89/48/EEC of 21 December 1988 on a general system for the recognition of higher-education diplomas awarded on completion of professional education and training of at least three years" duration (Number: 89/48/EEC, Celex number: 31989L0048) Latvian translation by Translation and Terminology Centre Directive in English 2001/19/EC (SLIM) Directive 2001/19/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2001 amending (all general system directives and all sectoral directives) (Number: 32001L0019, Celex number: 2001/19/EC) Latvian translation by Translation and Terminology Centre Directive in English 7.18 For detailed information look: Information institution Academic Information centre Valnu iela 2, LV-1050 Rīga, Latvija (tel)+371-7225155; +371-7212317 (fax)+371-7221006 E - mail: izglitiba@aic.lv http://www.aic.lv
Lithuania	Ergoterapeutas		www.ergoterapija.lt	OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences,	3.1 Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania
	Occupational therapist			Events, International News, National Association Communication	5.2 State Health Care Accreditation Agency 5.5 Registration began only a year ago



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Luxembourg	Ergothérapeute Occupational therapist	Infoblat Ergonews  OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication	www.aled.lu	OT Professional Issues, Scientific Articles, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, International News, National Association Communication	3.1 5.2	There are no schools in Luxembourg. Ministry of Health
Malta	Occupational Therapist BSc (Hons)	Maltese Journal Of Occupational Therapists Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues	www.maotwebsite.com	OT Professional Issues, Scientific Articles, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Info about the profession and history		University of Malta - Faculty of Health Sciences. 16 in 2013 National Matriculation Certificate. Biology Advanced Level at Grade c or better. Many OTs read for a Master degree in OT at a University abroad, usually in UK. Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine, 181, Melita Str, Valletta Ms. Gillian Mifsud, Registrar gillian.mifsud@gov.mt 000356 - 21255540. Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine. Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine.
Netherlands	ergotherapeut occupational therapist	Ergotherapie Magazine  Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters	www.ergotherapie.nl	Information, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, International News, National Association Communication	5.1 5.2	The government Depends on employer and insurance company Quality assurance www.kwaliteitsregisterparamedici.nl Kwaliteitsregister Paramedici Postbus 19207, 3501 DE Utrecht E-mail: info@kwaliteitsregisterparamedici.nl Tel. +31 900 2020 8186.10 There are references to the tuning competences, but the basic elements are from the Canadian professional profile.
Norway	Ergoterapeut / Occupational Therapist	Ergoterapeuten  Scientific content, OT professional issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication, Policy	www.ergoterapeutene.org	OT professional issues, Scientific Articles, SIG Information, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication		Ministry of Education and Science The Norwegian Registration Authority for Health Personnel Statens Autorisasjonskontor for helsepersonell (SAK) Postboks 8053 Dep 0031 Oslo www.sak.no



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		Matters, Political Matters.			
Portugal	Terapeuta Ocupacional/ Occupational Therapist Bacharelato / Bachelor Licenciatura / Graduation Mestrado / Master's Degree Doutoramento / PhD	Magazine APTO OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters		OT Professional Issues, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	<ul> <li>1.6 Bacharelato / Bachelor, Licenciatura / Graduation, Mestrado / Master's Degree, Doutoramento / PhD</li> <li>3.1 A3ES (Agência de avaliação e acreditação do ensino superior) http://www.a3es.pt/</li> <li>3.5 Approx. 100 (some programs didn't complete the 1st edition of the course, only opened 3 years ago).</li> <li>3.6 3 years - 180 ECTS ( 1 school) 4 years - 240 ECTS - (5 schools)</li> <li>3.7 Depending on the different schools.</li> <li>4.3 All of those mainly at the master's level. Only in rehabilitation the PhD level.</li> <li>5.2 Administração Central do Sistema de Saúde Av. João Crisóstomo, nº 11 1000-177 Lisboa Portugal Tel: 0351 21 792 55 00; 0351 21 792 56 90 FAX: 21 792 58 48 email: geral@acss.min-saude.pt www.acss.min-saude.pt www.acss.min-saude.pt</li> <li>6.5 Only for the association members.</li> <li>6.6 We are working on them now It will be considered</li> </ul>
Serbia	Strukovni radni terapeut Professional Occupational Therapist	OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, National Association Communication		Section, Case Studies, Special Interest Groups Information, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy	Section 1: Multiple problems regarding OT work places. In most institutions staff of other operating profiles (nurces,economy officers, special education staff) are listed as OTs. They don't have OT professional qualifications or OT Diploma for that work place. Problem has been signalized to the Ministry of Health but have not received any answer from them, and the Association does not have support for resolving that major problem.  3.1 Ministry of education,Serbia 4.1 In Serbia we have another problem in OTs education. In Serbia, after graduation. OTs do not have opportunities for further improvement. The state has not yet approved the continuation of the study of OT.There so we have just OT Diploma wich is 180 ESPB.  4.3 For now the Government is not interested in this field of education.  5.1 There is some 'holes' in our laws that someone use to work on OT workplace without registering.  5.2 (information from 2013)  Komora medicinskih sestara i zdravsvenih tehnicara republike Srbije; yл. Пилота Михајла Петровића 5a, 11000 Београд тел/факс: 011/3562107 011/3562108 office@kmszts.org.rs  5.14 Non EU country  6.2 For now we have National/Universal code of ethics in practice.



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Slovenia	Diplomirani delovni terapevt / Graduate occupational therapist / occupational therapist Bachelor, abbreviated: BSc.	Slovenska revija za delovno terapijo  Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication, Policy Matters	www.zdts.si		<ol> <li>višji delovni terapevt, occupational therapist - diploma level this was the previous educational programme, but some older OTs did not continued their education and therefore they have this title</li> <li>Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology</li> <li>Not for OTS</li> <li>Salary not substantially higher</li> <li>Government of the Republic of Slovenia Ministry of Health, Štefanova 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia</li> </ol>
Spain	Terapeuta Ocupacional Occupational therapist	Revista Informativa de APETO (Informative journal of APETO. Spanish Association of OT).  OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication	www.apeto.com	OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, International News, National Association Communication	<ul> <li>3.1 Ministry of Education</li> <li>3.6 3 years (diploma) 180-205 ECTS (depending on the school)</li> <li>4 years (bachelor degree) 240 ECTS</li> <li>4.2 Depends on the school (diploma or master/PHd).</li> <li>5.1 Yes in some places of Spain.</li> <li>5.12 Some professional colleges have</li> <li>5.13 Some professional colleges do</li> </ul>
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					6b. Extract from the criminal register.  7.17 As an EU/EEA citizen you have the right to work in Sweden without a work and residence permit. If you would like to stay longer than three months, you have to register with the Swedish Migration Board.  7.18 Swedish or English (Danish and Norwegian also OK)
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UK	Occupational Therapist	British Journal of Occupational Therapy – BJOT OTnews  Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters	www.baot.org.uk	Events, Professional	<ul> <li>3.1 The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)</li> <li>3.2 32 universities, 61 programmes</li> <li>3.6 2 years accelerated, 3 years - full time, 4 years full time in Scotland, 4 to 5 years - part time</li> <li>5.2 Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) Park House 184 Kennington Park Road London SE11 4BU, United Kingdom Tel: +44 (0) 845 300 4472/+44 (0) 20 7582 5460 Fax: +44 (0) 20 7840 9801 Email: registration@hcpc-uk.org http://www.hcpc-uk.org/apply/international/</li> <li>5.6 Professional audit</li> </ul>



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