



International Candidate Guide FCCPT Type 1 Credentials Review

FCCPT is an agency that authenticates, verifies and evaluates educational and regulatory documents of foreign physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. The FCCPT Type 1 Comprehensive Credentials Review includes:

	Used For
Educational credentials review	
Verification of eligibility to practice in country of education	State licensure
Verification of English proficiency	
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Type 1 Certificate, which acts as a visa screen and results in a Healthcare Worker Certificate	United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

Apply Online

[Click here](#) to begin online application

Be sure to use your proper legal name as it appears on your passport or birth certificate. Also be sure to use the proper format when entering dates, a common mistake that can hold up your application.

You need to specify the state for which you want your credential review, which RSW will provide. Make sure to indicate in the online application the RSW contact information so that we receive a copy of your report.

You may pay by debit/credit card. Only make the initial payment of \$30 (which will be refunded to you.) RSW will pay the \$750 service fee.

Request Verification of Academic Credentials

[Click here](#) for form

You must obtain a verification of academic credentials from any post-secondary school where you studied. To do this, you must complete the first page of the Request for Academic Credentials Verification for each school you attended.

Once you have completed the first page of the form, mail both pages to each of your schools. The school will then complete page two of the form and will return it to FCCPT.

You should contact each of your schools to ensure that they have received the request and that they will reply in a timely manner.



Request Verification of Physical Therapy License

[Click here](#) for form

You must obtain a verification of your physical therapy license for the country in which you are currently registered as a physical therapist. To do this, you must complete the first page of the Request for Verification of Physical Therapy License.

Once you completed the first page of the form, mail both pages to your home country's physical therapy board. The local board will then complete page two of the form and will return it to FCCPT.

You should contact each of your board to ensure that they have received the request and that they will reply in a timely manner.

Submit Documents to FCCPT

There are several documents you will need to complete and/or submit to FCCPT:

- Type 1 Attestation form, signed and legalized [Click here](#) for form
 - Include one recent passport-type photograph
- Copy of high school and physical therapy education diplomas. **Do not send the originals as they will not be returned.** Copies must be legalized as a "True Copy of the Original".
- Release of Information Authorization letter, signed and legalized [Click here](#) for form
 - This permits RSW to contact the FCCPT on your behalf

If you did not do as part of your TOEFL registration, you must log into your ETS account and request that a score report be sent to FCCPT. (The FCCPT institutional code is 8164.)

Mail all the above documents to RSW, and we will review and forward to FCCPT on your behalf.

Provide RSW with FCCPT File Number

RSW needs your FCCPT file number in order to access your application and arrange payment of the fee.

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FCCPT normally completes their review eight weeks after receiving all documents, including verification of your education and license.