

Standards for Professional Qualification

Introduction

Physiotherapists are educated around the globe in varied academic systems which strive to meet the health delivery needs within a jurisdiction, balanced by the overall academic expectations of the profession.

In order to practise in Ontario, physiotherapists must be registered with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario.

While requirements for registration in Ontario are set out in regulation or legislative rules, the competency expectations of any registrant at entry to practice or beyond remain consistent. This section of the Standards for Practice for Physiotherapists articulates the qualifications related to competence. The Ontario expectation is consistent with the Canadian perspective on baseline competence in practice, which is described in the Essential Competency Profile for Physiotherapists in Canada. This national acknowledgement assists with the interprovincial mobility of physiotherapists.

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