

Senior Professional and Technical Examination for Physical Therapists—Internship Accreditation Criteria

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The criteria is applicable for candidates graduating after June 1, 2014.

Internship subjects, course details, minimum duration, internship sites, and makeup internship are stipulated as follows:

I. Internship subjects, course details, and minimum duration

Subject	Course Details	Minimum Duration
Required	Musculoskeletal physiotherapy	6 weeks (240 hours)
	Physiotherapy of the nervous system	6 weeks (240 hours)
	Physiotherapy of the respiratory and circulatory systems (including bed-side physical therapy) / pediatric physical therapy	6 weeks (240 hours)
Elective	Sports injuries and sports technologies, long-term care, special education, rehabilitation, community and home-based rehabilitation, physical fitness and health promotion, oncologic physical therapy, burn physiotherapy, workplace physical therapy, women's health, disability diagnosis or needs assessment, disability support services, assistive technology assessment, TCM physiotherapy, hospice or end-of-life care, and general physical therapy.	Not Specified
Overall Internship Duration	The minimum total duration for all subjects is 36 weeks (1,440 hours).	36 weeks (1,440 hours)

II. Internship site: At least 18 weeks of the internship must be spent in institutions that have been recognized as qualified teaching hospitals by the Ministry of Health and Welfare.

III. Requirements for makeup internship: For test takers whose internship does not cover all required fields or falls short of time requirements, applications for makeup internship programs may be submitted to Taiwan Physical Therapy Association.

The Association may provide document proving the completion of the makeup internship.

IV.Format for internship and makeup internship certificates is stipulated by the MOEX in Appendixes 1 and 2.