

# P - L - A - N

## Planned Learning Assistance Network

A Supplemental  
Resource Service  
for Remediation

The Foreign Credentialing  
Commission on Physical Therapy

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FCCPT has launched a new service that assists foreign applicants whose educational credentials evaluation has been found to be not equivalent to the first professional degree in physical therapy in the United States, or who have not met specific requirements in a state jurisdiction.

This program is designed to assist applicants in identifying appropriate educational coursework and accredited institutions to complete such course work to meet the minimum requirements for US educational equivalency.



### How do you apply for this service?

1. Visit our Website: [www.fccpt.org](http://www.fccpt.org)
2. Read the information on P-L-A-N on our services page
3. Apply and pay for P-L-A-N online using your assigned file number.
4. Provide a current e-mail address that you will be able to access regularly. Please note that the Network counselor only communicates via e-mail.
5. Candidates who did not complete their educational review with FCCPT will need to provide a copy of the final report and Coursework Evaluation Tool for review by the Network Counselor.

**Full Service P-L-A-N**  
provides the following services:

- 1) A consultation to review and interpret the final Coursework Evaluation Tool findings.
- 2) A list of all core requirements that need to be completed.
- 3) Recommendations of how and where to fill these core requirements.
- 4) A study plan to guide the applicant for completion within an allotted two-year timeframe.
- 5) General education review and pre-approval of coursework to be taken.
- 6) Professional education:
  - A) List of institutions within the US that will offer the content required.
  - B) Pre-approve coursework to match identified deficiencies.
  - C) Preview course descriptions from foreign programs that the candidate may find to match deficiencies.
- 7) Collect and collate the re-evaluation materials for the candidate when coursework has been completed.
- 8) Re-evaluation at no additional fee.

**Who may benefit from Full Service P-L-A-N ?**

Candidates who have completed an Educational Credentials Review for licensure purposes or a Comprehensive Credentials Review (Type I), who were not found to be substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in the US, and feel they need assistance in meeting the US standards for PT education.

Candidates who feel they need more information to understand the US educational system, and are unsure of where to turn next.

**Fee for Full Service P-L-A-N**

\$450.00 (US), which includes the fee for re-evaluation of \$350.00.

**Application Process**

Applicants should apply online as a related service request using their assigned file number.

All services are provided via e-mail communications. Applicants will be contacted by a Network Counselor, who is also a Physical Therapist, within fifteen working days of receipt of fees and application.

**Who may benefit from P-L-A-N Incremental ?**

Candidates who have had their education evaluated by another agency that used the Coursework Evaluation Tool (CWT) licensed by the FSBPT. If these candidates feel they need assistance in understanding the US educational system to meet their identified deficiencies, they may apply for hourly services related to items 1-3 of the Full Service PLAN. Please note that FCCPT can not pre-approve coursework from another agency.

In addition, FCCPT applicants who have minimal questions and do not wish to apply for the full service may also purchase hourly services related to items 1 through 6 from the Full-Service P-L-A-N description. A re-evaluation is not included in the P-L-A-N Incremental service.

**Fee for P-L-A-N Incremental**

\$100.00 (US) per 30-minute time increments. When 30 minutes is completed you may re-apply for more time. The incremental fee will not be credited if a conversion is made to Full-Service P-L-A-N

**Application Process**

Applicants should apply online as a “related service” using their assigned file number.

Non-FCCPT clients should write to **help@fccpt.org** to obtain a file number.