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Applications should be sent to:	<u>Flemish community</u> NARIC-Flanders Department of Education, Higher Education Administration NARIC-Vlaanderen Hendrik Consciencegebouw Toren A – 6 ^e verdieping Koning Albert II-laan 15 B-1210 Brussels, Belgium Phone n.1: +32 (0)2 553 98 19 Phone n.2: +32 (0)2 553.97.44 Fax: +32 (0)2 553 98 05 E-mail: erwin.malfroy@ond.vlaanderen.be Website: http://www.ond.vlaanderen.be/hogeronderwijs/interna/Naric/default.htm Secretariat NARIC- Flanders: Daniël De Schrijver Phone: +32 (0)2 553.97.33 – +32 (0)2 553.98.19 e-mail : naric@vlaanderen.be <u>French-speaking community</u> Ministère de la Communauté française – DGENORS NARIC de la Communauté française de Belgique NARIC of the Belgian French Community Cellule des équivalences de diplômes de l'enseignement supérieur et universitaire, 5 ^{ème} étage Rue A. Lavalée N°1 1080 Bruxelles Fax : +32 (0)2 690.88.90 Phone: +32 (0)2 690.89.00 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 1:30 pm and 4 pm) e-mail: Equi.sup@cfwb.be Web site: http://www.equivalences.cfwb.be/accueil.asp Contact: Mme Chantal Kaufmann, Directrice générale a.i. For information on the assessment criteria and for information concerning the necessary documents to obtain equivalence, it is desirable to consult the respective Internet sites.
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The Application	
The Applications Enclosures:	<p data-bbox="475 562 758 591"><u>General requested documents</u></p> <ul data-bbox="523 591 1356 795" style="list-style-type: none">• Curriculum Vitae• Evidence of good conduct• Evidence of nationality• Confirmation by the Applicants• Name of Competent or other National Authority• Certificate of good conduct delivered by the concerned professional association (only for persons concerned). This certificate needs to be less than three months old. <p data-bbox="475 817 805 846"><u>Requested documents for Flanders</u></p> <p data-bbox="475 846 1029 875">If your documents are in Dutch, English, French or German:</p> <ul data-bbox="523 875 1324 1041" style="list-style-type: none">• The completed form aanvraagformulier (Word, 4p.)• 4 normal copies of the diploma in the original language• 4 normal copies of the diplomasupplement in the original language• 4 normal copies of the official study-program with description of the content in the original language.• 4 normal copies of the script / thesis in the original language. <p data-bbox="475 1041 1077 1070">If your documents are NOT in Dutch, English, French or German:</p> <ul data-bbox="523 1070 1372 1332" style="list-style-type: none">• The completed form aanvraagformulier (Word, 4p.)• 4 normal copies of the diploma in the original language + 1 original certified translation + 3 normal copies of the original certified translation• 4 normal copies of the diploma supplement (see above) + 1 original certified translation + 3 normal copies of the original certified translation• 4 normal copies of the official study-program with a description of the content in the original language + 4 normal copies of an own synthesis in Dutch, English, French or German.• 4 normal copies of the script / thesis in the original language + 4 normal copies of the own synthesis in Dutch, English, French or German. <p data-bbox="475 1332 1332 1384">If your foreign diploma is registered in the "precedent databank" of NARIC-Flanders, only one copy of the evidence is sufficient.</p> <p data-bbox="475 1406 805 1435"><u>Requested documents for Wallonia</u></p> <ul data-bbox="523 1435 1356 1736" style="list-style-type: none">• The exact title of the diploma where you wish to get equivalence• The exact names of the diplomas that are in your possession in higher education• The name of the institute that has delivered these diplomas• The legal number of years of the study program• The country that delivered the diploma• The presence or not of a script / thesis (memoires) at the end of the study-program• The list of the completed internships• Your nationality• The motive of the solicitation of the request for equivalence of your diploma (studying, professional...).



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Further Requirements	
<i>(i.e. Language Aptitude, Test Recognition)</i>	<p>To work in Belgium it is essential to have knowledge of either or both of the languages spoken in Belgium: Dutch or French.</p> <p>There is a selection test procedure for a specific area of practice. For further information, see the document on the following link: http://www.kinenet.be/index.php?page=content&menu=53&submenu=108&submenu_2=166</p>
Migrants in Education:	<p>Flanders (northern region) 5 years of education – MSc Wallonia (southern region) 4 years of education – License</p>
Additional Information:	<p>The migrant does not have to serve any special conditions to become a member of the Belgian physiotherapy association, but membership is advised for assistance in all complex procedures and regulations.</p>
Unemployment rates	<p>There is no unemployment in Belgium for physiotherapists in 2009.</p>