

INPTRA Regulation Profile

Country: Switzerland

Regulatory Model

The 26 cantons are competent for the regulation of the profession as a physiotherapist. But as the education is regulated at federal level, the requested diploma (a Bachelor as a Physiotherapist, delivered by the Universities of applied sciences) is the same in the whole Switzerland.

The recognition of foreign qualifications is also granted by only one authority:

Schweizerisches Rotes Kreuz (Swiss Red Cross) Rainmattstrasse 10

CH-3001 Berne

A foreign physiotherapist who got recognition has then to present it to the cantonal authority in order to get an authorization to work as a health professional.

Website

<http://www.redcross.ch/>

Point of contact

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