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**Population: 511.000**

**Number of Physiotherapists:**

- in the association: 421
- in the country: 690

### Headquarters:

The Luxembourg physiotherapy association is concerned with all professional matters on behalf of physiotherapists in the country. The association has no headquarter and therefore no staff employees or employed managing director. The association holds monthly executive meetings and furthers liasions with other health care professions and authorities. The association does not hold membership in any trade union.

### Migration Information:

Click here for detailed information regarding the migration procedures for Physiotherapists to:  
[LUXEMBOURG](#)

### Physiotherapy Education:

The Luxembourg association does not have an education department. There are no physiotherapy schools or universities in the country so physiotherapy students undergo courses in other Member States. Every year +- 10 students from Luxembourg are graduated in other countries (3-4 years of training). Physiotherapists are however involved in research in Luxembourg. There is no recognition of physiotherapy specialists.

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### **Status of profession:**

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### **Practice of physiotherapy:**

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### **Twinning:**

The Luxembourg Association has not established any twinning program, to support the cost of such an activity is too high.