Country
Republic of Korea

Regulatory Model
The Republic of Korea follows the Health Professions Act regulatory model.

Model Description
The Physical Therapy profession is under the Health Professions Act, this includes various health fields such as speech therapy, occupational therapy, etc. Licensure is necessary to practice in the Republic of Korea, this is regulated by the Ministry of Health and Welfare but the Korea Health Personnel Licensing Examination Institute are the ones responsible for creating the examination required to practice. The Ministry of Health and Welfare is also responsible for defining the scope of practice for physical therapy.

The entry-level degree needed to practice physiotherapy in the Republic of Korea is a bachelor’s degree.

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