Physiotherapy in Nicaragua, 38 Years of History! Challenges and Perspectives.
Total Population: 6,527,691 (INIDE 2019)

Total Number of Physiotherapists 513 (UNAN Academic secretary 2018)
Regulation of Physiotherapy in Nicaragua

72 hospitals
144 health centers
1,299 health posts
5 specialized centers
178 maternity homes with 2,351 beds
84 houses for people with special needs
OF THE REHABILITATION
Article 35.- The rehabilitation of persons with disabilities shall be carried out in accordance with Law No. 202 "Law on Prevention, Rehabilitation and Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities".

Programs for people with disabilities Nicaragua 2016
Physiotherapist Association of Nicaragua

✓ 2011 association was founded
✓ 2012 association was recognized by the general assembly of the republic.

The draft statute included the issue of regulation in three senses:

1. Create a department of Physiotherapy in the ministry of health that regulates the profession in the public and private sectors.
2. That a joint training program be created for professionals
3. Establish the link between the ministry, the school, and the Association to regulate professional practice.

Started with 100 affiliates but due to lack of resources since 2014, no results have been obtained.
Sequels of war conflicts 1972.

1950 - 1960. Polio epidemic

1972. Managua earthquake

1979 Sequels of war conflicts

Superior Technician in Physiotherapy 1980-95.

Creation of POLISAL

Professionalization 1996-1999

1999. Bachelor of Physiotherapy

2017. Master in Physiotherapy

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE NICARAGUA, MANAGUA
UNAN - MANAGUA
Bachelors Degree
Physical Therapy Program
Full/Part Time -2012 (UNAN, Managua)

Professionalization in Physiotherapy
(UNAH, Honduras)
2016-2018

Graduate School
2017, Master's degree in physiotherapy with emphasis on orthopedics and traumatology
2016, Diploma in Radiology for Physiotherapy
2003, Continuing education graduates
Physiotherapy Department

- 8 teachers
- 2 Laboratory Technicians
- 3 Laboratories
- +26 Practice centers
- 346 Undergraduate Students
- 54 Graduate Students
- 35 Graduations
- 513 Graduates
In 5 to 10 Years We Hope to Achieve ...

Currently working to create a curriculum for competence

National and International Recognition

Transformation of the Region

Transformation of the Profession

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Thought Transformation
A la libertad por la Universidad!

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