**HOW TO BECOME A PSYCHOMOTRICIAN IN DENMARK?**

The course in Denmark is a 3½-year public professional bachelor programme in relaxation and psychomotor therapy (The Promulgation KINGDOM of DENMARK, DECREE relating to the training of the Therapists in Psychomotricity and Relaxation,BEK nr. 425 af 26/04/2010).

It is offered by University Colleges in Hillerød and Randers.

The English title is Bachelor in Relaxation and Psychomotor Therapy.

Education consists of 210 ECTS points, distributed between theoretical and practical subjects, internship and bachelor Thesis.

To apply to the universities you need to have an Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination or equivalent.

Candidates apply by quota two. This means that candidates make the necessary application and will have an interview with a teacher from the college. The college takes into consideration, motivation, life situation and experiences of working life and life in general

Students can receive a State education grant.

140 students start the course every year. There are 80 students in Hillerød near Copenhagen and 60 students in Randers.

http://www.retsinformation.dk/Forms/R0710.aspx?id=131620

**IS THE PROFESSION REGULATED-PROTECTED IN DENMARK?**

The profession is not protected or regulated by the government. There is no kind of certification or authorization. The profession is in a way protected by Danish Association of Psychomotricity, DAP. It is only members of the association that are allowed to use the letters, DAP, at the end of the title. The members are all graduates from an approved college. The association has a code of conduct, which every member is committed to following.

## IF I AM NOT EDUCATED AS PSYCHOMOTRICIAN IN DENMARK HOW CAN I WORK?

It is important to underline that Psychomotor Therapists in Denmark do not have any authorization. Denmark has a bilateral agreement with Holland, France and Portugal. This means that Psychomotor Therapists from those countries are free to work in the other countries. As regards to other countries in the EPF, the rules for the Schengen countries apply and for other countries existing regulations apply.

**ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS TO DO IN DENMARK**

If you are a citizen of a country outside the Nordic countries or the EU/EEA, you must hold a residence and work permit in order to reside and work in Denmark. Whether you can obtain a residence and work permit depends, first and foremost, on your qualifications.

**CONTACTS / LINKS IN DENMARK**

You can find further information by following these links:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark

[http://www.nyiDENMARK.dk/en-us/coming\_to\_dk/work/work.htm](http://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-us/coming_to_dk/work/work.htm)

<http://um.dk/en>