**HOW TO BECOME A PSYCHOMOTRICIAN IN LUXEMBOURG**

At present, neither universities nor schools offer a degree course to become a psychomotrician in Luxembourg.

However, Luxembourg does offer additional training courses through institutions and associations such as the ‘Institut de Formation continue’ (<http://www.formation-continue.lu>), the ‘Lëtzebuerger Aktiounskrees Psychomotorik asbl’ (<http://www.lap.lu>), the ‘Service de Consultation et d’Aide pour troubles de l’Attention, de la Perception et du développement Psychomoteur’ (<http://www.scap.lu>), and/or the ‘Association Luxembourgeoise des Psychomotriciens Diplomés’ (<http://www.alpd.lu>).

**IS THE PROFESSION REGULATED/PROTECTED IN LUXEMBOURG?**

The profession is both regulated and protected by law in Luxembourg. However, in order to be legally accepted, the degree has to span over a period of at least three years and give access to the profession in the country of study.

Please check the following link to receive further information:

<http://www.cedies.public.lu/fr/publications/dossiers-metiers/sante-social/sante-paramedical/brochure.pdf>

Two law texts will be highlighted and the most important passages will be translated in good faith.

The first one will be the ‘Memorial A N°94 de 2007’, which stipulates the following:

Luxembourgish by-law[[1]](#footnote-1) dated 7th June 2007, regulating the following areas for the profession of psychomotrician:

1. the study programme in regard to obtaining the degree

(*The study programme needs to include 180 points ECTS, of which at least 36 ECTS should be of a practical training nature. (Article 4))*

1. terms of legal recognition of degrees completed abroad

(*An official request needs to be addressed to the minister of national education MENJE, which will then be processed and either accepted or denied. For further information, please check chapter 2 of the memorial.)*

1. the practice of the profession.

(*The practice of the profession of psychomotrician is restricted to health professionals licensed by the minister of Health.)*

The second one will be the ‘Loi du 26 mars 1992 sur l’exercice et la revalorisation de certaines professions de santé (telle qu’elle a été modifiée)’[[2]](#footnote-2), which stipulates the following among other things:

* the practice of certain health professions, including the psychomotrician
* detaining the necessary concession to exercise the different health professions
* professional title and lawful degree title
* legal status and tasks that fall within its remit
* specific linguistic requirements

(*for more detailed information please read chapter 1 of the ‘*Loi du 26 mars 1992 sur l’exercice et la revalorisation de certaines professions de santé (telle qu’elle a été modifiée)’)

**IF I AM NOT EDUCATED, HOW CAN I WORK IN LUXEMBOURG?**

There is no automatic recognition of any degree in psychomotricity.

You have to follow several steps as described in “task to do”

**ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS TO DO IN LUXEMBOURG**

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| **INFORMATION** | **LINKS** |
| Certain professions require an official recognition of the diploma by the Luxembourgish government in order to be allowed access to the workforce. In this case, the interested party can proceed and launch a request to have the diploma recognized.  The requested steps to receive the authorization to practice a health and medicine profession depends on the country of delivery of the diploma (Luxembourg or a foreign).   * the holder of a Luxembourgish diploma may address a request to receive authorization to practice a health or medical profession directly to the Ministry of Health. * the holder of a foreign diploma needs to request an official recognition of the diploma from the Ministry of Higher Education and Research (Ministère de l’Enseignement supérieur et de la Recherche). After having received the official recognition, the holder needs to address a request to receive authorization to practice a health or medical profession directly to the Ministry of Health. | <http://www.ms.public.lu/fr/activites/structures-soins-et-professionnels-sante/050-autorisation-exercice-professions-de-sante/autorisation-exercer-profession-sante-new001/index.html?highlight=autorisation>  <http://www.mesr.public.lu/enssup/reconnaissance_sante/index.html>  <http://www.cedies.public.lu/fr/publications/dossiers-metiers/sante-social/sante-paramedical/brochure.pdf>  <http://www.guichet.public.lu/citoyens/fr/enseignement-formation/enseignement-postprimaire/jeune-recemment-arrive-pays/reconnaissance-etudes/reconnaissance-equivalence-diplome/index.html> |
| **Important:**  The documents must be translated into one of the country’s official languages (Luxembourgish, French, German) or into English if the originals are written in a language different from those mentioned above.  The translation has to be made by an official and sworn-in translator in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. | <http://www.mesr.public.lu/enssup/reconnaissance_sante/index.html>  http://www.cedies.public.lu/fr/reconnaitre-diplome/homologation/index.html  <http://www.guichet.public.lu/citoyens/fr/enseignement-formation/enseignement-postprimaire/jeune-recemment-arrive-pays/reconnaissance-etudes/reconnaissance-equivalence-diplome/index.html> |
| The Ministry of Health delivers official authorizations to practice in the health or medical profession. The document stating the recognition and the official form must be sent to the Ministry of Health (Ministère de la Santé-Autorisations d’exercer) further to the recognition of the degree. | French version:  <http://www.sante.public.lu/fr/formulaires/travailler-sante-social/autorisation-exercer-profession-sante/demande-autorisation-exercer-prof-sante-janv-2015-fr.pdf>  German version:  <http://www.ms.public.lu/fr/formulaires/autorisation-exercer-profession-sante/demande-autorisation-exercer-prof-sante-janv-2015-de.pdf> |

**CONTACTS / LINKS IN LUXEMBOURG**

The official request needs to be sent to both ministry of Education and Health

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1. règlement grand-ducal du 7 juin 2007 (mémorial n°94 du 18 juin 2007) : <http://www.legilux.public.lu/rgl/2007/A/1796/A.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Loi du 26 mars 1992 sur l’exercice et la revalorisation de certaines professions de santé (telle qu’elle a été modifiée) <http://www.legilux.public.lu/leg/textescoordonnes/compilation/code_sante/20_PROFESSIONS/B_AUTRES_PROFESSIONS/I_DISPOSITIONS_GENERALES.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)