Applications for Registration from Non-Locally Trained Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists in the Past Three Years
(as at March 21, 2025)

	2022	2023	2024
Non-locally trained physiotherapists			
Application for registration received	156	226	299
− Application withdrawn	0	0	0
− Application under processing (including awaiting applicant to provide supplementary information)	0	0	241[Note1]
− Application approved (excluding applications approved after examination)	140	207	53
− Applicants invited to sit examination	13	14	4
− Application rejected or application that cannot proceed further [Note2]	3	5	1
Time required for processing after receiving all required documents			
− Average time	2 months	3.9 months	4 months
− Median time	1.9 months	3.8 months	4.6 months
− 10th percentile	1.5 months	2.6 months	1.5 months
− 90th percentile	3.3 months	5 months	5.5 months
Non-locally trained occupational therapists[Note3]			
Application for registration received	68	107	131
− Application withdrawn	0	1	0

		2022	**2023**	**2024**
−	Application under processing (including awaiting applicant to provide supplementary information)	0	0	80[Note4]
−	Application approved	62	95	51
−	Application rejected or application that cannot proceed further [Note2]	6	11	0
Time required for processing after receiving all required documents				
−	Average time	3 months	2.9 months	4.3 months
−	Median time	2.4 months	2.6 months	4 months
−	10th percentile	1.3 months	1.7 months	2.2 months
−	90th percentile	4.5 months	4.3 months	7.5 months

Note 1： Of which 98 applications were received in Q4 of 2024.

Note 2： Such as the failure of the applicant to submit a complete application or provide the requisite information.

Note 3： The Occupational Therapists Board does not designate examination for the purpose of registration.

Note 4： Of which 35 applications were received in Q4 of 2024.