

**The Swedish society of hand rehabilitation's (SFH) checklist for advanced specialisation
in Hand Therapy**

<p>Professional experience</p>	<p>Licensed as a physical or occupational therapist with Minimum 5 years' clinical experience including 4000 hours hand therapy clinical practice.</p> <p>Clear description of present post including clinical, educational and managerial responsibilities and roles.</p> <p>A letter of recommendation from the head of the clinic and from 2 ordinary members of the SFH.</p>
<p>Advanced courses/qualifications related to hand therapy</p>	<p>Courses at advanced level with a minimum of 15 ECTS- within occupational and/or physical therapy. Preferably related to hand therapy.</p>
<p>Personal contribution to the field of hand therapy</p>	<p>Active contribution to hand therapy (teaching activities, presentations, publications, active contribution)</p> <p>Demonstration of commitment to the field of hand therapy. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - research studies - clinical audit and or development of treatment modalities / guidelines / patient leaflets
<p>Promotion of specialism/sharing of expertise</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In-service training planning - involvement and/or teaching both within the workplace and outside; - organisation of outside speakers/courses. <p>Reflections on learning from above stated</p>

Splinting/manual therapy techniques	Occupational therapists must provide evidence of training in manual therapy techniques and physical therapists must provide proof of training in static and dynamic splinting.
Contribution to the national society	A member of the SFH for a minimum of three years. Attendance/contribution to the annual SFH meeting in Sweden on at least two different occasions.