



Therapeutic Connections
SCHOOL of MASSAGE

Information Packet

**FALL
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Program Title & Objective

Therapeutic Connections School of Massage offers a program titled:

“Professional Massage Practitioner Program” **560 Hours**

The objective of this program is to provide knowledge of the human body, hands-on massage skills and in-class experience to create a foundation for students to succeed as a professional, ethical and qualified massage practitioner.

Students will receive a “diploma” and become a “Certified Massage Therapist” at the end of this program.

After graduation, students will take the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Exam (MBLEx) offered through the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB). Then students will apply through the Department of Health to become licensed in the State of Washington.

After receiving the proper license from the state, the graduate will become a “Licensed Massage Therapist” and be able to use the abbreviation LMT behind their signature. (i.e. Jane Doe, LMP)

Program Description

The “Professional Massage Practitioner Program” provides training in hands-on massage techniques, musculoskeletal applications, structure and function of the human body, business and pathology. It provides an educational environment designed for different learning styles. Students will experience auditory, visual, kinesthetic (hands-on) and verbal education. This educational environment provides skills that prepare students for a career in the dynamic field of massage and bodywork.

- **Immersion Weekend and Immersion Class:** The purpose of this class is for new students to learn a detailed introduction to all classes (listed below). This class provides foundational skills and knowledge to the beginner student to immerse them into each of the classes with the current students.
- **Practice and Theory Hands-on:** The purpose of this course is to learn the professional and foundational skills for the direct application of massage therapy. Students will learn basic Swedish skills, including assessment tools with an emphasis on **Kinesiology**.
- **Therapeutic Applications:** The purpose of this course is to learn deep tissue and therapeutic skills that focus on client care and injury treatment.
- **Musculoskeletal:** The purpose of this course is to identify and palpate the muscular, skeletal and joint systems and to learn and evaluate different musculoskeletal **Pathologies**.
- **Structure and Function:** The purpose of this course is to understand the structures and functions of the human body and how they relate to massage therapy and to learn and evaluate different systemic **Pathologies**.
- **Business and Body Assessment:** The purpose of this course is to learn, identify and apply ethical and professional business strategies while practicing effective communication skills. Students will learn and identify all assessment tools to evaluate different musculoskeletal compensation patterns.
- **Student Clinic:** The purpose of student clinic is for students to provide massage therapy to people of the community and to gather professional experience.



Daytime Class Schedules, Program Sessions and Holidays*

Start & End Date

Start date: September 5th, 2017 End date: July 26th, 2018

Session Classes and Weekly Schedule

4 sessions/10 month program

Fall class completed in 11 months - Winter, Spring & Summer class completed in 12 months

Immersion Date (New Students)

Friday, September 8th: 5:30pm – 9:00pm

Saturday, September 9th: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Therapeutic Applications Immersion Date (2nd Session Students)

Saturday, November 11th: 11:00am – 4:30pm

First Official Day of Class (All Students)

September 5th, 2017

FALL SESSION (1)

(9/5/17 – 11/16/17)

Tuesday: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Thursday: 9:30am - 2:30pm
2:30pm - 4:30pm

WINTER SESSION (2)

(11/21/17 – 2/15/18)

Tuesday: 8:30am -2:30pm

Thursday: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Holiday: Thanksgiving
(11/23/17)

Winter Break
(12/22/17-1/8/18)

SPRING SESSION (3)

(2/20/18 – 5/10/18)

Tuesday: 8:30am -2:30pm

Thursday: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Holiday: Spring Break
(4/1/18-4/7/18)

SUMMER SESSION (4)

(5/15/18 – 7/26/18)

Tuesday: 8:30am -2:30pm

Wednesday: 11:30am -4:00pm
Student Clinic

Thursday: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Holiday: 4th of July
(7/4/18)

*Plus additional day(s) (weekend) at an on-site event (TBA). The session class schedule is subject to change.



Evening Class Schedules, Program Sessions and Holidays*

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