



**Therapeutic Connections**  
SCHOOL of MASSAGE

# Student Information Packet

## SPRING 2018-2019

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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, LMT)

## **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.



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## Program Classes

- **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.
- **Therapeutic Applications Immersion 1-Day Class:** The purpose of this 1-Day Class is for students to learn the basic tools of deep tissue and therapeutic skills and to apply that knowledge in the hands-on Therapeutic Applications Class
- **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.



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## **Important Dates, Program Sessions and Holidays**

### **Start & End Date**

Start date: February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 End date: February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### **Session Classes**

4 sessions/10 month program

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

### **Immersion Date (New Students)**

Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>: 5:30pm – 9:00pm

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>: 9:00am – 5:00pm

### **Therapeutic Applications Immersion Date (2<sup>nd</sup> Session Students)**

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>: 11:00am – 4:30pm

### **First Official Day of Class (All Students)**

February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### **Holidays**

Spring Break: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Fourth of July: July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Summer Break: July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Thanksgiving: November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Winter Break: December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019



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## Daytime Class Schedules by Session

### **SPRING SESSION (1)** (2/20/18 – 5/10/18)

Tuesday: Structure and Function  
8:30 am – 10:30 am  
Business and Body Assessment  
10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Practice and Theory Hands-on  
12:00 pm – 2:20 pm

Thursday: Musculoskeletal  
9:30 am – 11:30 am  
Practice and Theory Hands-on  
12:00 pm – 2:20 pm  
Immersion Class  
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

### **SUMMER SESSION (2)** (5/15/18 – 7/26/18)

Tuesday: Structure and Function  
8:30 am – 10:30 am  
Business and Body Assessment  
10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Practice and Theory Hands-on  
12:00 pm – 2:20 pm

Thursday: Therapeutic Applications  
8:30 am – 9:30 am  
Musculoskeletal  
9:30 am – 11:30 am  
Practice and Theory Hands-on  
12:00 pm – 2:20 pm

### **FALL SESSION (3)** (9/4/18 – 11/15/18)

Tuesday: Structure and Function  
8:30 am – 10:30 am  
Business and Body Assessment  
10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Practice and Theory Hands-on  
12:00 pm – 2:20 pm

Thursday: Therapeutic Applications  
8:30 am – 9:30 am  
Musculoskeletal  
9:30 am – 11:30 am  
Practice and Theory Hands-on  
12:00 pm – 2:20 pm

### **WINTER SESSION (4)** (11/20/18 – 2/14/19)

Tuesday: Structure and Function  
8:30 am – 10:30 am  
Business and Body Assessment  
10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Practice and Theory Hands-on  
12:00 pm – 2:20 pm

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

Thursday: Therapeutic Applications  
8:30 am – 9:30 am  
Musculoskeletal  
9:30 am – 11:30 am  
Practice and Theory Hands-on  
12:00 pm – 2:20 pm

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



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## Evening Class Schedules by Session

### **SPRING SESSION (1)** (2/20/18 – 5/10/18)

Tuesday: Structure and Function  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Wednesday: Musculoskeletal  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Practice and Theory Hands-on  
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Thursday: Business and Body Assessment  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
Practice and Theory Hands-on  
6:30 pm – 9:20 pm  
Immersion Class  
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

### **SUMMER SESSION (2)** (5/15/18 – 7/26/18)

Tuesday: Structure and Function  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Therapeutic Applications  
7:30 pm – 8:40 pm

Wednesday: Musculoskeletal  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Practice and Theory Hands-on  
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Thursday: Business and Body Assessment  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
Practice and Theory Hands-on  
6:30 pm – 9:20 pm

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7:30 pm – 8:40 pm

Wednesday: Musculoskeletal  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Practice and Theory Hands-on  
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Thursday: Business and Body Assessment  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
Practice and Theory Hands-on  
6:30 pm – 9:20 pm

### **WINTER SESSION (4)** (11/20/18 – 2/14/19)

Monday: Student Clinic  
5:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Tuesday: Structure and Function  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Therapeutic Applications  
7:30 pm – 8:40 pm

Wednesday: Musculoskeletal  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Practice and Theory Hands-on  
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Thursday: Business and Body Assessment  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
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## Congratulations on Investing in your Future!

*“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.” ~Benjamin Franklin*

### **Placement Deposit \$350\***

A \$350 deposit is required to reserve your spot in the Massage Practitioner Program. Space is extremely limited. *\*\$100 of the Placement Deposit is a non-refundable Application Fee.*

### **Graduate Tuition \$10,500**

Required and Included:

All Classroom, On-site and Off-site Instruction  
- Including Student Clinic  
American Massage Therapy Association Membership  
- Including Student Malpractice Insurance  
Student Development Meetings with School Director  
Private Business Consultation with Business Instructor

Additional required materials:

Massage Table and Accessory Kit	Supplied by TCSM - \$365
Student Textbooks	Supplied by TCSM - \$425
CPR & First Aid Certification	Supplied by TCSM - \$110

### **Total Graduate Tuition \$11,400\***

*\*With Required Materials supplied by TCSM*



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## Tuition Payment Plan Options\*

You can choose small monthly payments, quarterly payments or SAVE \$100 by paying in full.

<b>Monthly Payment Plan</b>	<b>Session Payment Plan</b>	<b>Payment in Full (SAVE \$100!)</b>
\$5,500.00 Initial Payment	Four (4) Equal Payments	One (1) Full Payment
\$500.00 per month (10 months)	\$2625 per Session	\$10,400

*\*The above payment plans do not include the cost of the TCSM supplied additional required materials, listed on previous page. All additional required materials to be supplied by TCSM must be paid with the Initial Payment or 1<sup>st</sup> Session Payment. Any other payment plan options must be approved by the School Director.*

*\*Visa & MasterCard accepted for payment with an additional 4% surcharge.*

## Student Loan Options\*

### Where do you find financial funding?

- Students can research and secure additional private/personal school loan options and may contact a lender of their choice for private/personal school student loans. *(excludes traditional Federal Financial Aid).*
- Students may contact TCSM for a referral to our preferred lenders.

*\*The information provided above is not a guarantee of financial assistance. Individual need and circumstance must be evaluated to determine aid program eligibility.*