



**Student Notification Form**  
**Required for enrollment in a massage therapy educational program exceeding 500 hours**

This form has been designed by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) to provide you, the student, with notice that this approved massage therapy educational program exceeds the minimum number of hours required by law for licensure as a Massage Therapist in Texas.

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 (Name of Licensed Massage School - Name of Massage Therapy Educational Program)

A licensed massage school is required to offer you the choice to enroll in a minimum 500 hour massage therapy educational program. If you voluntarily choose to enroll in this program, you will be required to complete more hours in one or more subject areas than the minimum number of hours required to obtain a license in Texas in order to graduate.

**You should review the educational opportunities provided by this approved program carefully before enrolling.**

The school may benefit financially by enrolling you in this longer program, either by collecting additional tuition or fees, and/or by receiving compensation from clients for any additional internship massages or other massage therapy services you agree to perform while enrolled in an internship which exceeds the 50 hour minimum required for licensure. However, you may benefit from the opportunity to complete additional hours of training in core subjects, expanded subject areas or a range of modalities, and/or through additional supervised practice providing massage therapy or other massage services to the public during an extended internship.

| Subject Area  | Number of Hours Required for Licensure in Texas | Number of Hours Required by This Program |
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| Massage therapy techniques (may include Swedish) and theory and the practice of manipulation of soft tissue | 75  |  |
| Swedish massage therapy techniques  | 125   |  |
| Anatomy   | 50  |  |
| Physiology  | 25  |  |
| Kinesiology   | 50  |  |
| Pathology   | 40  |  |
| Hydrotherapy  | 20  |  |
| Massage therapy laws and rules, business practices and professional ethics                                  | 45  |  |
| Health, hygiene, first aid, universal precautions, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)                  | 20  |  |
| Internship  | 50  |  |
| <b>Total Number of Hours</b>  | <b>500</b>                                      |  |
| <b>Total Cost of Program</b>  | <b>\$</b>                                       | <b>\$</b>                                |

If you fail to complete the program and request a partial refund and/or partial transcript, the massage school will utilize the total number of hours for the program in which you have enrolled, not the 500 hour minimum, to meet the requirements in the rules regarding refunds and transcripts (16 Texas Administrative Code §117.66). By signing this form, you agree that:

1. You have voluntarily chosen to enroll in a program which exceeds the minimum number of hours required for licensure as a massage therapist in Texas;
2. You have a complete understanding of the information provided in this form; and
3. You have read and understand the laws and rules associated with the Massage Therapy Program.

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 (Signature of Student)

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 (Date)

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 (Printed Name of Student)