

Choose A Massage School That's Right for You!

CLASS SIZE What is the maximum class size?

Class size is critical in schooling; all the more so in a technical skill training program like massage therapy. The smaller the class, the more attention you get. More attention means more time for questions, more time for observation, and more time for one-on-one mentoring. That way, you learn more quickly & easily. This builds confidence all the way through your training program.

MORE FOR YOUR DOLLARS What does my tuition buy? Are there hidden costs?

Are there extra costs not included in the program price, or that will affect me later on after graduation? Hidden costs can be a jolt to your budget when attending school as well as afterwards when you get ready to work. Some schools actually pay those extra costs so you don't have to. This is a sign the school cares about you even after you graduate.

QUALITY EDUCATION Is the school accredited? Through what agency?

National accreditation means the school has successfully undergone a professional and thorough independent evaluation. If the accrediting agency is duly recognized by the US Department of Education, then the school may offer federal loans & grants to students who qualify.

How do "Gainful Employment Disclosure" stats compare?

Schools are required to disclose achievement in student retention, license exam pass rates, and job placement. Ask for their most up to date rates & compare which school has the best student achievement ratios.

CHOICE COURSES Does the school offer an outstanding choice of coursework?

A broad base of coursework is the best – giving you exposure to as many modalities as your clients... and employers could possibly want. This goes a long way increasing your marketability – helping you get the job you want. You shouldn't have to choose your specialty field, or pay more for advanced certifications or elective classes before you even graduate or get licensed.

LOAN AVAILABILITY What payment plans or loan monies are available to me?

Some schools have no loan monies available. Still others have federal student aid, but refuse to carry in-house loans or aid for those in financial need. A good school should offer as many methods of payment as possible to assist prospective students; like federal grants & loans to those who qualify – In-house payment plans and even work-study assistance in rare cases of financial hardship.

YOUR OWN CRITERIA Before turning the next page, take a moment and ask yourself, "What do I want to see in the massage school I'm going to attend?"

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| I want class size that's: | <input type="checkbox"/> small (8-14 students) | <input type="checkbox"/> medium (20-30) | <input type="checkbox"/> large (30-60+) |
| I want free: | <input type="checkbox"/> sheets, book bag, uniforms, holster | <input type="checkbox"/> exams & licensure | <input type="checkbox"/> professional liability insurance |
| I want a school that's: | <input type="checkbox"/> nationally accredited | <input type="checkbox"/> excellent education | <input type="checkbox"/> friendly & accessible |
| I want a school with: | <input type="checkbox"/> best choice of courses | <input type="checkbox"/> most marketable skills | <input type="checkbox"/> quality mentoring |
| I want: | <input type="checkbox"/> FSA loans | <input type="checkbox"/> 0% interest in-house loans | <input type="checkbox"/> work-study assistance |

General / Price Comparison

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS



Use this space to compare other programs to ours.

Maximum Class Size*	approximately 8-14				
Student/Teacher Ratio*	between 4-7 to 1				
Basic Program Hours	900				
Transfer Credit from other schools	last 18 Months				
Advanced Certification Programs	all in one program				
Length of Programs	8 & 10 months				
Programs Offered	morning & evening				

ACCREDITATION / APPROVALS

Nationally Accredited	✓				
US Dept of Education Approval	✓				
Offers Government Financial Assistance	✓				
Pell Grants	✓				
Direct Loans	✓				
Plus Loans	✓				
VA & Voc Rehab	✓				
Work-Study Financial Assistance	✓				
In-House Zero Interest Loans	✓				
Job / Career Placement Assistance	✓				

PROGRAM COSTS

TOTAL COST**	\$12,500				
Application/Registration fee	\$100				
Tuition	\$10,800				
Books	\$650				
Lab fees	\$200				
Massage Table Package	\$500				
includes:	table, deluxe headrest,				
	sleek carry case,				
	big fluffy bolster &				
Shiatsu / Thai Yoga Massage Mat	\$250				

FREE TO STUDENTS \$665 value

Clinic Uniform	Two FREE (\$25 value)				
Tote Bags	Two FREE (\$8 value)				
Twin Sheets	Four FREE (\$50 value)				
Holster & Lotion w/ pump	FREE (\$18 value)				
Malpractice Insurance +	One Year FREE (up to \$99 value)				
MBLEX fee ++	FREE (\$195 value)				
State Licensing fee +	FREE (up to \$100 value)				
Online MBLEX Practice Exams	Unlimited FREE (\$170 value)				
Career Assistance for Life	FREE (beyond price)				

* = Hands on classes ** = Cedar City Branch Campus \$11,500 † = Student must graduate on time to qualify
 †† = Student must complete program by 150% mark to qualify ✓ = Unique feature or course not offered at any of the other schools

Core Curriculum Comparison

WESTERN MASSAGE MODALITIES



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Swedish Massage	✓				
Zen Massage	✓				
Sports Massage	✓				
Medical Massage:	✓				
Myofascial release	✓				
Deep Tissue	✓				
Trigger Point Therapy	✓				
Prenatal Massage	✓				
Lymph Drainage Massage	✓				

ASIAN / ENERGETIC HEALING MODELS

Japanese Shiatsu	✓				
Reflexology	✓				
Craniosacral Therapy	✓				
Seated Chair Massage	✓				
Reiki / Energy work (<i>Tibetan Hands on Healing</i>)	✓				
Crystal Healing	✓				
Thai Yoga Massage	✓				
Eastern Paradigm	✓				

HEALTH SCIENCES

Anatomy, Physiology & Kinesiology	✓				
Applied Anatomy for bodyworkers	✓				
Aromatherapy	✓				
Miscellaneous Health	✓				
Hydrotherapy	✓				
Spa Training	✓				
Medical & Pathological Terminology	✓				
Pathology	✓				
Kinesiology, Assessment & Application of	✓				
First Aid / CPR Training / HIV Awareness	✓				

BUSINESS and PROFESSIONALISM

Accounting Principles	✓				
Sales & Marketing	✓				
Communication & Interview Techniques	✓				
Ethics of Touch	✓				
Ethics & the Law	✓				
Student Experiential Practicum	✓				
Intermediate Clinical Applications	✓				
Advanced Clinical Applications (<i>free elective</i>)	✓				
Licensing Exam Preparatory	✓				



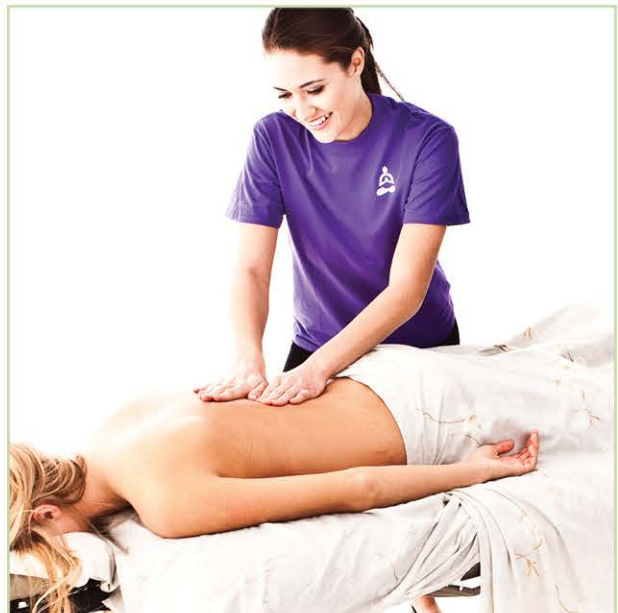
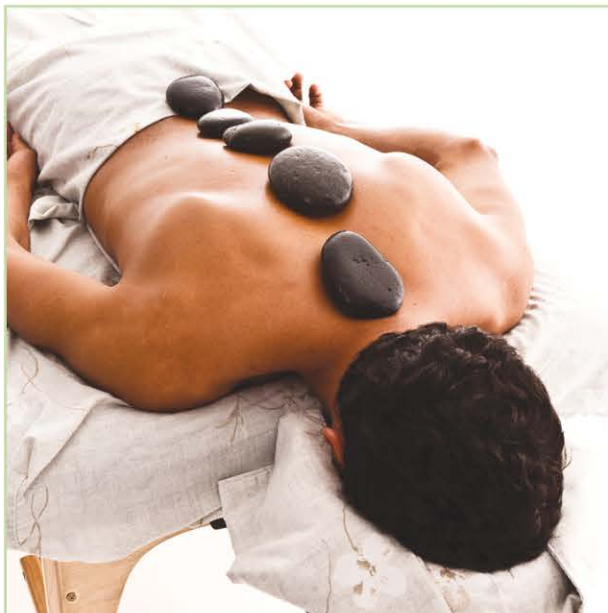
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