

Massage Therapy

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The table provides information to identify whether this program meets the specific state, province, or territory educational requirements. It's important to note that even if the program meets the educational requirements, licensure may also require acceptance to a registry, background checks, or meeting physical standard requirements. Students are advised to check with the agency to identify an exact set of requirements that extend above the educational requirements.

45 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands each regulate the massage therapy profession. Depending on the state, this could be in the form of state registration, state certification or state licensure.

State, Province, or Territory	Meets Educational Requirements	Agency	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Website
Alabama	No	Alabama Board of Massage Therapy	2777 Zelda Road Montgomery, AL 36106	334-420-7233	https://almtbd.alabama.gov/pdf/2022/LAW-WestlawEdge22.pdf
Alaska	Yes	Alaska Board of Massage Therapy	P.O. Box 11806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806	907-465-3811	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofMassageTherapists/BoardofMassageFAQs.aspx https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/MAS_Statutes.pdf
American Samoa	Undetermined	American Samoa Board of Cosmetology	P.O. Box 23 Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799	684-633-5155	https://new.asbar.org/
Arizona	Yes	Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy	1740 West Adams Suite 3401 Phoenix, AZ 85007	602-542-4608	https://massagetherapy.az.gov/

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Arkansas	Yes	Arkansas State Board of Massage Therapy	4815 W Markham Street Slot 8 Little Rock, AR 72205	501-683-1448	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/rules/FINAL_Massage_Therapy_Rules_(signed)_11232020.pdf
California	Yes	California Massage Therapy Council	One Capitol Mall Suite 800 Sacramento, CA 95814	916-669-5336	https://www.camtc.org/
Colorado	Yes	Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies	1560 Broadway Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202	303-894-7800	https://dpo.colorado.gov/MassageTherapy
Connecticut	No	Connecticut Department of Public Health	Massage Therapist Licensure P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134	860-509-7603	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Massagetherapist/Massage-Therapist-Licensure
Delaware	Yes	Delaware Board of Massage and Bodywork	Cannon Building Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Dover, DE 19904	302-744-4500	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/massagebodyworks/
District of Columbia	Undetermined	District of Columbia Board of Massage Therapy	Department of Health 899 North Capitol Street NE, First Floor Washington, DC 20002	877-672-2174	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/massage-therapy-licensing
Florida	Yes	Florida Board of Massage Therapy	4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C06 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3256	850-245-4161	https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/applications/app-msphw-mt.pdf
Georgia	Yes	Georgia Board of Massage Therapy	237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217-3858	844-753-7825	http://rules.sos.state.ga.us/gac/345-8
Guam	Undetermined	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners	194 Herman Cortez Avenue Terlaje Professional Building Suite 213 Hagatna, Guam 96910	671-735-7409	https://guamalliedhealth.org/
Hawaii	No	Hawaii State Board of Massage Therapy	P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801	808-586-3000	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2018/12/18-05-Massage-Therapy-FAQs.pdf https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/massage/

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Idaho	Yes	Idaho Board of Massage Therapy	11351 W Chinden Boulevard Building 6 Boise, ID 83714	208-334-3233	https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/242701.pdf
Illinois	Yes	Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation, Massage Therapy	320 West Washington Street Third Floor Springfield, IL 62786	800-560-6420	http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068012840000200R.html
Indiana	Yes	Indiana State Board of Massage Therapy	402 W Washington Street Room W072 Indianapolis, IN 46204	317-234-8800	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/state-board-of-massage-therapy/
Iowa	Yes	Iowa Board of Massage Therapy	Lucas State Office Building 5 th Floor 321 E 12 th Street Des Moines, IA 50319-0075	515-281-0254	https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Massage-Therapy/Licensure
Kansas	Undetermined	Kansas Massage Exam and Certification Information	800 SW Jackson Lower Level – Suite A Topeka, KS 66612	800-316-8275	https://www.message-exam.com/kansas-massage.php
Kentucky	No	Kentucky Board of Licensure for Massage Therapy	500 Mero Street 2SC 32 Frankfort, KY 40601	502-782-8808	https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=50949
Louisiana	No	Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy	2645 O'Neal Lane Building C Suite E Baton Rouge, LA 70816	225-756-3488	https://labmt.org/site329.php
Maine	Yes	Maine Massage Therapy	Office of Licensing and Registration 35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333	207-624-8624	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/massage-therapy-licensure/home/laws-rules
Maryland	Yes	Maryland State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners	Metro Executive Building 4201 Patterson Avenue Suite 301 Baltimore, MD 21215	410-764-4738	https://health.maryland.gov/massage/Pages/regs.aspx

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Massachusetts	Yes	Massachusetts Board of Registration of Massage Therapy	1000 Washington Street Suite 710 Boston, MA 02118-6100	617-701-8630	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-massage-therapy
Michigan	Yes	Michigan Board of Massage Therapy	Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909	517-335-0918	https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Massage_Therapy_Licensing_Guide_2020_699840_7.pdf
Minnesota	Yes	Minnesota Department of Health	P.O. Box 64975 St Paul, MN 55164-0975	651-201-5000	https://www.health.state.mn.us/index.html
Mississippi	Yes	Mississippi State Board of Massage Therapy	P.O. Box 20 Morton, MS 39117	601-732-6038	https://www.msmt.ms.gov/
Missouri	Yes	Missouri State Board of Therapeutic Massage	Division of Professional Regulation P.O. Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO 65102	573-522-6277	https://www.pr.mo.gov/massage.asp
Montana	No	Montana Board of Massage Therapy	P.O. Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513	406-444-6880	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/massage-therapy/
Nebraska	No	Nebraska Massage Therapy Board	P.O. Box 94986 Lincoln, NE 68909-4986	402-471-2117	https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-081.pdf
Nevada	Undetermined	Nevada Board of Massage Therapy	1755 e Plumb Lane Suite 252 Reno, NV 89502	775-687-9955	http://massagetherapy.nv.gov/
New Hampshire	No	New Hampshire Advisory Board of Massage Therapists	7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301	603-271-2152	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-massage-therapists-education-training-and-requirements
New Jersey	Yes	New Jersey Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy	124 Halsey Street Newark, NJ 07102	973-504-6520	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mbt/

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New Mexico	Undetermined	New Mexico Massage Therapy Board	P.O. Box 25101 Santa Fe, NM 57504	505-476-4870	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/massage-therapy/
New York	No	New York State Board of Massage Therapy	Division of Professional Licensing 89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12234-1000	514-474-3817	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mt/
North Carolina	Yes	North Carolina Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy	P.O. Box 2539 Raleigh, NC 27602	919-546-0050	https://www.bmbt.org/
North Dakota	Yes	North Dakota State Board of Massage	P.O. Box 3141 Bismarck, ND 58502-3141	701-712-8624	http://www.ndboardofmassage.com/
Northern Mariana Islands	Undetermined	Board of Professional Licensing – Health Care Professions Licensing Board	P.O. Box 502078 Saipan, MP 96950	670-664-4808	https://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/
Ohio	Yes	State Medical Board of Ohio	Massage Licensing Division 30 East Broad Street 3 rd Floor Columbus, OH 43215	614-466-3934	https://med.ohio.gov/Renew/Massage-Therapist-MT
Oklahoma	Yes	Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering - Advisory State Board Massage Therapy	2401 NW 23 rd Street Suite 84 Oklahoma City, OK 73104	405-521-2441	https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/Massage_Therapy/index.html
Oregon	Yes	Oregon Board of Massage	728 Hawthorne Avenue NE Salem, OR 97301	503-365-8657	https://www.oregon.gov/OBMT/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	Yes	Pennsylvania State Board of Massage Therapy	P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649	717-783-7155	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/MassageTherapy/Pages/Application-Forms.aspx
Puerto Rico	Undetermined	Puerto Rico Board of Examiners of Massage Therapists	Calle Rafael Cordero # 154 Oficina Num. 500 Viejo San Juan San Juan, PR 00902-3271	787-725-8538	https://www.abmp.com/practitioners/state-requirements/puerto-rico

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Rhode Island	Yes	Rhode Island Department of Health	Office of Professional Regulation 3 Capitol Hill Room 105A Providence, RI 02908-5097	605-222-2828	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=229
South Carolina	Yes	South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - South Carolina Massage/Bodywork Therapy Panel	Kingstree Building 110 Centerview Columbia, SC 29210	803-896-4588	https://llr.sc.gov/mas/licensure.aspx
South Dakota	No	South Dakota Board of Massage Therapy	1103 Park Hill Drive Rapid City, SD 57701	605-224-1721	https://doh.sd.gov/boards/massage/faq.aspx
Tennessee	Yes	Tennessee Board of Massage Licensure	665 Mainstream Drive 2 nd Floor Nashville, TN 67243	615-253-2111	https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0870/0870-01.20170817.pdf
Texas	Yes	Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, Massage Therapy	P.O. Box 12057 Austin, TX 78711	512-463-6599	https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/mas/masexam.htm
United States Virgin Islands	Undetermined	Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs	3000 Estate Golden Rock Suite 9 St Croix, VI 00820	340-713-3522	https://dlca.vi.gov/businesslicense/steps.htm
Utah	Yes	Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing	Board of Massage Therapy 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84145	801-530-6628	https://dopl.utah.gov/mt/index.html
Vermont	Yes	Vermont Office of Professional Regulation, Massage Therapists, Bodyworkers, and Touch Professionals	89 Main Street 3 rd Floor Montpelier, VT 05620-3402	802-828-1505	https://sos.vermont.gov/massage-therapists-bodyworkers-and-touch-professionals/
Virginia	Yes	Virginia Department of Health Professions - Massage Therapy	9960 Mayland Drive Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233	804-367-4400	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/ApplicantResources/ApplyforLicense/MassageTherapist/

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Washington	Yes	Washington State Department of Health Board of Massage	P.O. Box 1099 Olympia, WA 98507-1099	360-236-4700	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MassageTherapist
West Virginia	Yes	West Virginia Massage Therapy Licensure Board	179 Summers Street Suite 711 Charleston, WV 25301	304-558-1060	http://www.wvmessage.org/
Wisconsin	Yes	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services	Massage Therapy and Body Work Therapy 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53705	608-266-2112	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/MassageTherapistBodyworkTherapist/Default.aspx
Wyoming	Yes	Wyoming Board of Occupational Therapy	2001 Capitol Avenue No 127 Cheyenne, WY 82002	307-777-3628	https://ai.wyo.gov/divisions/directors-office/licensing