



State and Province CE Requirements

Louisiana State Board of Massage Therapy

Each program presented for Louisiana CEU credits shall be relevant to and focus on massage theory, practice, methods, or laws, regulations, business or ethical principles pertaining to the practice of massage therapy or the operation of a massage therapy business and shall have stated learning objectives. No Louisiana CEU credits will be approved for programs that include instruction in diagnosis, the treatment of illness or disease, or any service or procedure that otherwise exceeds the scope of massage therapy as defined by R.S. 37:3552(10).

Each program presented for Louisiana CEU credits shall be taught by a person who:

- a. holds a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a college or university which is accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, or a substantially equivalent accrediting body of a foreign sovereign state, with a major in a subject directly related to the content of the program to be offered; OR
- b. has completed at least five years of professional experience in the practice of massage therapy;
or
- c. has completed at least 100 hour of non-entry level education in the subject matter to be offered and has a minimum of two years of professional experience in the subject.

I attest that I comply with the above noted
Louisiana State Board of Massage Therapy
requirements.

I do **not** comply with the above noted
Louisiana State Board of Massage Therapy
CE course/instructor requirements.

Please specify why you do not comply:



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Mississippi State Board of Massage Therapy requirements:

Each program presented for Mississippi CEU credits shall be taught by a person who meets the criteria of either paragraph (A) or (B) below:

(A) Holds a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a college or university which is accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education, or a substantially equivalent accrediting body of a foreign sovereign state, with a major in a subject directly related to the content of the program to be offered; OR,

(B) Has completed three years of professional experience in the practice of massage therapy; AND,

(i) Has, within the last five years of practical experience, had a minimum of two years teaching experience in the subject matter to be offered; OR,

(ii) Has completed specialized training in the subject matter and has a minimum of two (2) years of practical experience in the subject.

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Alberta Boards of Massage Therapy

Massage Therapist Association of Alberta

Required Documentation about the Instructor:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume(s) A comprehensive CV or resume for the instructor(s) must be submitted that outlines their credentials and evidence that they possess sufficient skills, knowledge and abilities in the area pertinent to the course content they are intending to deliver. Please note that instructor 'biographies' are not considered as acceptable documentation of credentials.

A. Instructors who are Massage Therapists in Canada Must include documentation showing that they have successfully completed an Entry to Practice Examination by one of the following mechanisms:

- Unregulated Jurisdiction (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island) - This documentation can consist of correspondence indicating successful completion of an Entry to Practice Exam from the provincial association that they are a member of.
- Regulated Jurisdictions (British Columbia, Ontario, Newfoundland/Labrador, New Brunswick) - This documentation can consist of correspondence indicating successful completion of the Regulatory College registration exam, or a copy of their Practice Permit from the Regulatory College. (CMTBC, CMTO, CMTNL, CMTNB).
- Instructors within Canada who have not completed an Entry to Practice Examination process will have a higher emphasis placed on the content contained in the course offering to ensure that it is meeting the competencies for the profession. MTAA Professional Development Program Page 4 of 11 Rev 2018

B. Instructors who are Massage Therapists outside of Canada Must include documentation showing that they have successfully completed the highest available education in their jurisdiction.

- Instructors from the United States of America should have completed the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB) examination process.
- Instructors from outside of Canada who have not completed the NCBTMB examination process will have a higher emphasis placed on the content contained in the course offering to ensure that it is relevant to the Canadian Massage Therapy profession.

C. Instructors who are NOT Massage Therapists Must include documentation to substantiate that they are a member in good standing of their own professional governing body. ➤ This documentation can consist of a copy of their Registration Certificate from their governing body or a screen print of their inclusion on the governing body's website of members.



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D. Instructors who are tenured faculty members at a Public University or College

- Tenure in this context is defined as " The status of holding one's position on a permanent basis without periodic contract renewals".
- Confirmation of tenure must be supplied by the Department Head of the Institution where tenure is held. Documentation must include the instructor's subject area of their tenure and be provided on official College or University letterhead.
- Instructors of Massage Therapy programs would not be eligible as tenured faculty members.

Natural Health Practitioners of Canada Association - Alberta

No preapproval required.

Certified Registered Massage Therapist Association - Alberta

Pending information.

Canadian Massage & Manual Osteopathic Therapists Association - Alberta

Qualifying: Course development instructor must meet TWO or more of these listed credentials

- 8 years minimum in education, practice or teaching experience or combination of each
- Letters of support from reputable Colleagues
- Bachelor of Education
- Instruction is at a level that advances the basic education RMT'S at entry-to-practice level
- Instruction is considered a refresher from the standard 2200 Hour diploma with proper references and without copyright infringement

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British Columbia Board of Massage Therapy requirements:

- Practicing clinician/health professional who, at minimum, has equivalent knowledge and competencies to that of BC RMTs,
- The instructor can reasonably be expected to teach RMTs safe and effective assessment, treatment, and home care knowledge and skills within a health care context,
- Holds current registration or certification in their profession, and
- Is in good standing with the instructor's regulatory body, and holds a status that is equivalent to Practicing status.

If an instructor is not currently a member of their regulatory body in the jurisdiction(s) where they practice, they are not appropriately credentialed. Association membership is not equivalent to a regulator's good standing status, nor is it substantially equivalent to the status of a regulated health professional.

A curriculum vitae and support documents, as necessary, will be submitted with the application for course approval. Links to websites or a brief biography are inadequate.

While it may be difficult to determine that internationally credentialed instructors meet the required criteria, the College intends to confirm these criteria. It is the responsibility of the instructor(s) to assist in this process. Course approval may be delayed as a result.

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