



Massage Therapists and Wholistic Practitioners'

Association of the Maritimes

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in MTWPAM. We look forward to reviewing your application.

Please review the following important information.

Definition of a Full Membership:

A massage therapist or wholistic practitioner that is:

- certified by a recognized school
- currently practicing in their qualified field

Requirements

1. Graduation from a Canadian Massage School - 2200 hour program.
2. Combination of national/international training and clinical hours totaling 2200 as recognized by the board fulfilling criteria in (a), (b) and (c)
 - a. A passing score on an examination or graduation from an accepted program for the profession of Massage Therapy.
 - b. Minimum 1600, 1 hour documented clinical massage sessions.
 - c. Minimum of 600 hour accredited theoretical and practical training program.

To apply for Full Membership status, please confirm the following documentation is included in your application package.

- Completed application form.
- Photocopy of certificate(s) of massage and/or wholistic training from one or more recognized schools.
- Evidence (transcript) of passing scores for all applicable curriculums.
- Breakdown of curriculum, including number of hours. The curriculum should include topics such as anatomy/physiology, pathology, business training, ethics, hygiene, proper draping, etc.
- Documented evidence of clinical experience (non-standard massage therapy).
- Summary of all applicable hours (education, clinical experience, training, relevant work experience).
- Proof of professional liability insurance.
- Certified cheque or money order for yearly dues and non-refundable application fee (made payable to MTWPAM).
- Minimum of 2 reference letters from employment, clients, educational institution.
- Recommendation that package is sent by registered mail to ensure proper delivery.

Please submit all documentation to ensure prompt processing of your application. Please note that membership status may be delayed if all documentation is not received. Also, Full Members as a massage therapist of MTWPAM will be given a registration number which will be recognized by health insurance companies.

Thank you and good luck!

Yours truly,

The Board of MTWPAM