

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 For Massage Therapist:

1. Graduation from a Canadian Massage School - 2200 hour program.

OR

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, volunteering, etc...) in a clear, easy to read spread sheet.
- Proof of professional liability insurance.
- Certified cheque or money order for yearly dues and non-refundable application fee (made payable to MTWPAM). Check to see if you are prorated, depending on application date.
- 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 (approximately 3 weeks).
- Do not send any documentation that you would need returned.
- Please note that membership status may be delayed if all documentation is not received.
- 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 The MTWPAM