



# South Dakota Board of Massage Therapy

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## APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT

Please submit the following with the completed application:

1. Please include a personal check, cashier's check, certified check or money order made payable to the State of South Dakota for the applicable amount
  - a. Application fee of \$75.
  - b. Temporary Permit fee of \$50 (refundable if application is denied)
2. Copy of applicant's birth certificate or driver's license.
3. Copy of applicant's social security card.
4. Verification of any name change by applicant
5. Quality color photograph of applicant.
6. Copy of Malpractice or Professional Liability Insurance of at least \$250,000

Attach Photo Here

For identification purposes, the applicant shall furnish one color headshot taken not more than six months before the date of application.

Please have the following items submitted on behalf of the applicant:

7. Proof of at least 500 hours of specific training in massage therapy by applicant (See section 4. Education)
  - a. Completed Verification of Education Form mailed directly to the board
  - b. Official Transcript mailed directly to the board
8. A verification letter from each state where licensed, along with a copy of license (See section 8. Other Licenses)

***If issued, a Temporary Permit is valid for up to 90 days. A Temporary Permit expires after 90 days or in the event a regular license is issued or upon failure to pass a licensing examination.***

***Upon passage of a licensing exam, the Temporary Permit holder must complete an application for license – after temporary permit(s) or application for license and pay the applicable fees.***

***Any application will expire if pending for 12 months and the permit fee will be forfeited.***

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Full Name:			
first	middle	last	
List any name(s) by which you have been known in the past including nicknames, maiden name etc. <i>(first, middle, last)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have been known by no other names		<b><i>If necessary provide additional names on a separate sheet</i></b>	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Maiden Name
Address			
City		State	Zip
Cell Phone		<input type="checkbox"/> None	Home Phone <input type="checkbox"/> None
Date of Birth		Social Security Number	

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. COMMUNICATION**

***The Board uses e-mail to communicate with licensees***

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer to receive your permit mailed from the Board at your:  Home  Primary Business

**3. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Do you have a business address?  Yes  No

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Same as above

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have another business address?  Yes  No

***If yes, please provide additional contact information on a separate sheet.***

**4. EDUCATION**

Have you completed at least 500 hours of specific training in the practice of massage therapy?  Yes  No

Name of Facility(s) where completed: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Completion \_\_\_\_\_

***A completed Verification of Education Form and official transcripts are to be mailed from the facility/school directly to the Board.***

***The Verification of Education Form is attached or can be found on the website at [doh.sd.gov/boards/massage/apps](http://doh.sd.gov/boards/massage/apps)***

**6. PROOF OF MALPRACTICE OR PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE**

***Please attach verification of your insurance coverage Certificate of Insurance or Policy Declaration Page***

Malpractice of professional liability insurance coverage of at least \$250,000 is required by law (SDCL 36-35-21) for your licensure. The applicant must be a named insured of the coverage

Please provide the following information for your insurance coverage. If your insurance coverage expires during the term of your massage permit, you are required by law to renew it.

Effective Date	Expiration Date	Carrier Name	Policy Number	Coverage Amount

**7. LEGAL QUESTIONS**

***(if you answer YES to any question, please provide a written explanation)***

Have you been convicted of or pled guilty to a felony, any crime involving or relating to the practice of massage, or any crime involving dishonesty or moral turpitude?  YES  NO

Have you been disciplined with a reprimand, censure, suspension, temporary suspension, probation, revocation, or refusal to renew a professional license in any state?  YES  NO

Are you \$1,000 or more behind in child support payments?  YES  NO

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. OTHER LICENSES**

Have you ever held a license to practice massage therapy in another state or the District of Columbia?  YES  NO

**List all massage therapy licenses you have ever held (active, inactive, lapsed, etc.). Including South Dakota.**

State or Jurisdictions	License Number	Date of Licensure	Expiration Date

*If you have held a license, please attach a copy of the most current license.*

*A letter of license verification from the issuing state must be sent directly to the Board for all licenses listed.*

**9. ASSOCIATIONS**

Are you a member of a state massage therapy association  YES  NO

Are you a member of a national massage therapy association  YES  NO

If yes, which association?  ABMP  AMTA  NAMT  Other (please list)

**10. MILITARY STATUS**

Are you the spouse of a member of the armed forces of the United States  Yes  No

If Yes, was your spouse the subject of a military transfer to South Dakota?  Yes  No

If Yes, did you leave employment to accompany your spouse to South Dakota?  Yes  No

**11. STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

**These questions are asked for statistical purposes. Your answers are optional.**

Do you practice massage therapy  Full Time  Part Time  Do Not Practice

What is your gender?  Female  Male

What is your race? Please check all that apply.

Asian

American Indian or Alaska Native

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Hispanic or Latino

White or Caucasian

Other

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I VERIFY, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT I AM THE LICENSEE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION AND THAT ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT FALSE OR INCORRECT INFORMATION, OMISSIONS, INACCURACIES OR FAILURES TO MAKE FULL DISCLOSURE MAY RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OR DENIAL OF A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS APPLICATION AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS. I AGREE ALL INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION CAN BE VERIFIED AND INVESTIGATED. I HAVE READ, AND AM FAMILIAR WITH THE SOUTH DAKOTA CODIFIED LAWS AND ADMINISTARTIVE RULES REGULATING MASSAGE THERAPY AND HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY SUCH LAWS AND REGULATIONS.*

**To be signed in the presence of a Notary Public**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )

) SS

County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the above applicant \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the written instrument, and acknowledged that she/he executed the same for the purposes therein contained. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public

Notary Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

*For Office Use Only: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **VERIFICATION OF EDUCATION FORM**

*Verification of Education Form must be completed by the School President or Program Director and submitted with official transcripts directly to the SD Board of Massage Therapy.*

### APPLICANT/STUDENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

### SCHOOL

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Qualifications - **Check one and provide official proof**

The school listed above meets one of the following criteria (**check one and provide official proof**):

- Licensed or approved by the State Board of Massage Therapy where that training facility is located:
- OR**
- Nationally Accredited by one of the following (**check one and provide official proof**)
  - Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA)
  - Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
  - National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)
  - Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET)
  - Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSCCT)
  - Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC)
  - Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
  - Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Credential Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject ( <i>In-class instructor supervised coursework</i> )	<b>Hours of Classroom Instruction</b> <b>(1 credit = 10 hrs of classroom instruction)</b>	
Human Anatomy, Physiology, and Kinesiology (to include all 11 systems of the human body)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 125 hours required</li> </ul>		
Clinical Pathology and recognition of various conditions		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 40 hours required</li> </ul>		
Massage/Bodywork Theory, Assessment and Application		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 200 hours required</li> </ul>		
Training in an area or related field that theoretically complete the massage program		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 125 hours required</li> </ul>		
Business Practices and Professionalism		<b># Ethics Hours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 10 hours total required (to include 6 clock hours of ethics)</li> </ul>		
Other:		
<b>Total Hours</b>		

**For Office Use Only:** Directly from school? Yes No Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant/Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Verification must be made by the School President or Program Director. The completed Verification of Education Form can be sent directly to the South Dakota Board of Massage Therapy at 1103 Park Hill Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701 or provided to the Student/Applicant **in a sealed envelope along with official transcripts.**

**To be signed in the presence of a Notary Public**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE STATEMENT OF THE RECORD OF THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ON THIS FORM.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title /Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, the above \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the written instrument, and acknowledged that she/he executed the same for the purposes therein contained. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

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My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_