



# Chattanooga Massage Institute, Inc.

Massage Therapy Program

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*PROGRAM CATALOG*

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### Mission Statement

Chattanooga Massage Institute (CMI), is dedicated to promoting excellence in the study, art and practice of massage therapy. CMI endeavors to encourage and foster educational growth in a student-focused environment, while instilling professionalism, compassion, and confidence in each of our graduates.

### Objectives

The 600-hour massage therapy program is intended to prepare students to become entry level massage therapists. Graduates will be prepared to work in private practice and/or find employment in spas, health centers, physicians' offices, fitness centers and any other related environment in which massage and bodywork is appropriate. Students who graduate and pass the MBLEx will be prepared to meet the requirements to apply for licensure in the State of Tennessee.

### Authorization Statement

Chattanooga Massage Institute Inc. is authorized for operation as a postsecondary education institution by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission ([www.state.tn.us/thec](http://www.state.tn.us/thec)). This authorization must be renewed each year and is based on an evaluation of standards concerning quality of education, ethical business practices, health and safety, and fiscal responsibility of the institution.

### Admission Requirements & Enrollment Procedure

- ✓ Submit completed Application Form/Package (p13)
- ✓ Complete and submit Enrollment Agreement (p 11, 12)
- ✓ Pay registration fee of \$100.00 (non-refundable)
- ✓ Sign and Submit authorization for background check
- ✓ Official transcript of High School, College-Prep or Higher Ed Institution
- ✓ Official High School Equivalency (HSE) credential
- ✓ Schedule & complete a Personal Interview with Clinical/Education Manager
- ✓ Select arrangements for full payment of tuition

Late enrollment is accepted up to two weeks from the class start date.

Tuition and Fees – Itemized

The full cost for the CMI Massage Therapy program is \$5,600.00. This includes the registration fee, tuition, books, lab fees, student liability insurance through American Massage Therapy Association, CPR Certification through the American Heart Association, and a T-shirt.

**Schedule of tuition, fees and all other charges**

Tuition	\$5,150.00	
Books	\$250.00	(non refundable)
Registration Fee	\$100.00	(non refundable)
Lab Fee	\$50.00	(non refundable)
Insurance	\$50.00	(non refundable)

**TOTAL \$5,600.00\***

*\*\*Optional equipment:*

*\*\*Personal Portable Massage Table*

\* All costs of books, lab fees, and liability insurance are estimates of current prices and are subject to change.

\*\*The purchase of a personal massage table is not mandatory and is not included in the cost of tuition.

Tuition and Fees – Payment Options

Total cost of CMI Massage Therapy program is \$5600.00.

**PLAN A**

***PAYMENT IN FULL \$5250.00***

**PLAN B**

***PAY \$2500.00 DEPOSIT AND PAY REMAINING BALANCE IN 5 EQUAL PAYMENTS OF \$634.00 PER MONTH TO INCLUDE 6% INTEREST FOR 5 MONTHS TOTALING \$5670.00***

Pay Tuition and Registration Fee in Full your books, Lab fees and insurance are Included. (\$350.00 VALUE)

**\*If a student withdraws, a \$350.00 Non-refundable fee will be assessed with the remainder subject to our refund policy**

\*\*\*This will include your books, lab fees and insurance your scrubs will be an addition cost to you.

Plan A and Plan B are both applicable for Full Time and Part Time Students

*\*The amount of the refund in the event a student withdraws will be calculated after the non-refundable amount is assessed.*

*\*\* If agreeing to a payment plan, we will require a credit card # on file. Payment is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. It is considered late on the 6<sup>th</sup> of each month and an additional \$25.00 late fee will be charged after the 6<sup>th</sup> of the month.*

*\*\*\* Scrubs are required attire. They will consist of black scrub pants and any solid color scrub top. Closed toed shoes and socks are a requirement. These clothing items are to be purchased by the student and worn the first day of class.*

### Enrollment Cancellation

If a student withdraws more than five calendar days after enrollment, but prior to program start date CMI will, within thirty days after the earlier cancellation or program start date, refund the paid tuition, but will retain all non-refundable fees.

If prior to the program date, a student is forced to cancel enrollment because of personal illness CMI will, within thirty days thereafter, refund the full Enrollment Fee and all paid Tuition Fees.

### Withdrawal from Massage Therapy Program

Students who withdraw from the program after the start date and more than five days after enrollment, but prior to thirty days of their last recorded attendance, receive a partial refund of the tuition only. **The enrollment fee, books, Lab fee and insurance is non-refundable.** Any refund due to a student is based upon the student's last recorded day of attendance and payment in full. Students must submit their withdrawal in writing to avoid any misunderstanding of the actual withdrawal date.

### Graduation Requirements

The 600-hour Massage Therapist Program is a certificate program comprised of 520 classroom hours and 80 hours in the student clinic. To graduate you must complete the following:

- 520 hours of in-class instruction and hands on practice
- 80 hours in the CMI student clinic
- Attendance: You are expected to attend all classes.
- All CMI Tuition and Fees – Paid in full

### Student Record Search

Should we be required to locate old records and/or transcripts there will be a fee assessed.

- \$10.00 per copy
- \$15.00 search fee

This search fee will be charged based on the request for location of the document. There is no guarantee the document can be located. If the document is not located the per copy fee will be waived but the search fee will still be assessed.

## Refund Policy

Withdrawal during the first 10% of the program results in 90% refund of any tuition paid.

<u>Withdraw During</u>	<u>Results in a</u>
11% to 20%	80% refund
21% to 30%	70% refund
31% to 40%	60% refund
41% to 50%	50% refund
51% to 60%	40% refund
61% to 100%	no refund

Chattanooga Massage Institute extends this refund policy for those students that have paid their tuition in full. Please note that all non-refundable fees will be retained by CMI prior to any tuition refunds. The non-refundable fees consist of \$450.00 and are detailed under the section titled Tuition and Fees – Itemized.

## Non-Discrimination Policy

Chattanooga Massage Institute Inc. equally admits students regardless of their sex, age, race, religion, identity or origin.

## Location

Chattanooga Massage Institute Inc. is located in Hixson, TN at 6401 Hixson Pike North, Suite E and is accessible to all surrounding areas of Chattanooga and East Tennessee.

## Classroom Hours of Operation:

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Day: Monday – Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. EST

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. EST

Evening: Monday – Thursday: 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30 p.m.– 10:00 p.m. EST

## Student Clinic Hours:

Student clinic hours will be available throughout the week and on the weekends. These hours are set with designated appointment times and supervisor availability. Standard availability is as follows:

Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. EST

## Office/Administrative Hours:

Our staff is available Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

## Placement Assistance

It is unlawful for any school to guarantee employment placement. Informed assistance is provided to graduates with their efforts to find employment. In order to view detailed job placement and completion information on this program, please visit [www.tn.gov/thec](http://www.tn.gov/thec).

## Student Ethics and Conduct

The term “ethics refers to a system of moral principles or standards that govern conduct. To introduce the Massage Therapy student to ethical concepts employed by health professionals, the faculty of Chattanooga Massage Institute has formulated the following guidelines. These guidelines are by no means considered inclusive for all aspects of the student’s environment nor are they necessarily applicable to every situation. Students will be evaluated by the faculty on their professional behavior in the classroom and during clinics.

- Classroom

- The faculty demonstrates respect of student’s confidentiality by returning test scores and scheduling faculty/student conferences in as discreet a manner as possible. Students demonstrate respect of each other’s privacy by not discussing grades. Each student’s test paper is a confidential document and should be treated as such.

- Conduct & Confidentiality

- Students enrolled in this program are considered to be mature adults and professionals. **High standards of conduct are expected at all times.** The student’s conduct is representative not only of his/herself but also represents the Chattanooga Massage Institute Massage Therapy Program as well as the Massage Therapy Profession. During the clinical education phase of this program, students are required to review and discuss medical records. **All information obtained from these records is considered confidential and should not be discussed outside the learning environment. At no time should the student discuss in public any information contained in a client’s medical record.** In addition, the student should remember that a massage therapist should never try to diagnose or handle a problem that is beyond their scope of practice. Questions of this nature should be directed to the client’s physician. Failure to adhere to the policy on confidentiality may result in expulsion from the clinic and dismissal from the program. Students may not be compensated for massage – **this includes tips.**

- Sexual Harassment

- Chattanooga Massage Therapy Program and faculty members do not tolerate sexual harassment. This is defined as conduct with a sexual undertone where the harassing conduct creates a hostile environment. Please advise your instructor or the Clinic Manager/Student Liaison immediately if you have concerns regarding any form of sexual harassment.

- Fraternization

- All students have freedom of choice as an adult learner. However, students should refrain from romantic and/or dating relationships with other massage therapy

students while enrolled in the massage therapy program. Students will continuously be in the rolls of massage therapist and client when enrolled in the massage therapy program. Because of the need for professionalism required for these roles, any exemption to this policy must be reviewed by the Clinic Manager and Clinic Director. Student fraternization which disrupts the harmony and or learning environment may result up to and include dismissal from the program.

### Professional Behavior

Professional work ethics are the principles or standards governing the conduct of the members of a profession.

This program will be preparing each student for a job and/or career as a Massage Therapist. It is also important to learn professional work ethics and behaviors.

The objective of the Massage Therapy program is to create awareness of work-related values and attitudes expected of a Massage Therapist and to provide with opportunities to develop and practice positive work behaviors.

“Professionalism” therefore is a critical piece of the education process in the Massage Therapy program grading Process. To enhance and educate these behaviors all courses are interfaced with “Standards of Professional Behaviors”.

**Severe levels of unprofessional behavior are not tolerated and can result in course failure and/or dismissal from the program for a single violation.** Every attempt is made to outline these types of behaviors, so students understand the gravity of behaviors that disrupt the learning environment.

- Violation of CMI policies.
- Unauthorized use, tampering, or destruction of institute property and or material.
- Gross insubordination.
- Disruptive fraternization which impedes the harmony and or learning environment.
- Unethical behavior such as theft or dishonesty.
- Willful violation of Departmental Core Values and Attitudes.

Work-related values include: honesty, reliability, initiative, responsibility, enthusiasm for learning, adaptability, positive attitude, respect for self, others, and property, cooperation, tactfulness, respect for the role of authority, and commitment to quality work, commitment to teamwork, and commitment to one’s organization and the profession of massage therapy.

Adherence to these values is demonstrated by positive work behaviors. It is these behaviors that will be assessed by the faculty using the following format. A student who shows outstanding professionalism will have the added benefit and value of that notation



on the graduating certificate. This notation is an exceptional honor with professionalism being a much sought-after attribute in terms of finding employment.

### Professional Code of Ethics

This code of ethics draws from the American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) professional models and code of ethics, the professional and educational experience of the Chattanooga Massage Institute faculty and the CMI core values. A code of ethics is a summary statement of the standards by which massage therapy students agree to conduct themselves and is a declaration of the general principles of acceptable, ethical and professional behavior.

### **AS A MASSAGE THERAPY STUDENT I SHALL...**

- ...endeavor to serve the best interest of myself, my classmates and my clients at all times and to learn and provide the highest quality massage therapy/bodywork.
- ...maintain clear and honest communications with my instructors, classmates and clients. I shall be respectful, truthful, and honest and maintain the highest standards of professional conduct.
- ...acknowledge the worth of my education. I shall value the time and energy of each person involved in and contributing to my education by adequately preparing for and respectfully participating in class, honoring deadlines, and devoting adequate time to my studies.
- ... suspend judgement of myself, my classmates, my instructors and my clients. I shall not engage in spreading rumors, gossip, fear or speculation.
- ...be mindful of the image I project and the manner in which I represent the massage program, the massage profession and myself.
- ...acknowledge the limitation of my skills and will not represent myself as possessing more massage/bodywork knowledge than that for which I have been trained and/or falls within the accepted scope of practice for massage therapy students. As a student I shall not accept compensation or gratuities for massage services.
- ...respect and adhere to CMI policies.
- ...accept responsibility to do no harm to the physical, mental and emotional well-being of self, clients, and associates.

## **The Core Values of Chattanooga Massage Institute**

**LEARNING** – CMI is committed to providing quality learning opportunities that enable individual and community achievement and that are affordable and accessible for all members of our community.

**INTEGRITY** – Trust is an essential element in a safe and effective learning environment. CMI promotes openness, honesty, respect and fairness.

**COOPERATION** – CMI values collaboration and teamwork fostering caring, professional relationships among students, employees, and our community in an effort to expand partnerships.

**EXCELLENCE** – CMI values continuous improvement, encouraging innovation creative problem-solving, and responsible risk-taking as we act courageously, deliberately and systematically to enhance and enrich our learning environment.

**ACCOUNTABILITY** – CMI values students, faculty, and staff, recognizing each person's contributions, while encouraging professional development, and regularly evaluating performance to improve learning outcomes, programs, processes and services.

### Cell phone and Other Personal Electronic Devices Policy

Effective Date: December 13, 2018

#### **Policy:**

The use of cell phones, pagers and other personal electronic devices is allowed on the CMI campus; however, users of these devices must be attentive to the needs, sensibilities, and rights of other members of the CMI community.

To avoid any unnecessary disruption of CMI function, the ringers on these devices must be turned off and, in consideration of CMI's Emergency Communication Plan, vibrate mode is acceptable in all academic settings, including classrooms, labs, and study spaces. At no time may these devices be used near classroom doors or hallways while classes are in session. Students participating off-campus in course related activities must follow the electronic devices' policies of the agency or organization when visiting or working. This provision is intended to provide and maintain a classroom environment that is conducive to learning and respectful of others. Any additional policies must be stated in the course syllabus and may include penalties for student violations.

Disruption of class by any electronic device may result in an instructor's dismissal of the student for the remainder of the class period. Other specified procedures for disruptive classroom behavior may apply as well. If any personal electronic device is used inappropriately for the purpose of academic dishonesty, the student will be penalized appropriately under the Academic Honesty Policy of CMI.

### Grading Policy

Each Student will be tested on each section of the course material per the syllabus. Each student must achieve a minimum grade of 70% in each course section. If he/she does not achieve a 70% average in a course section, he/she will be given the opportunity to take an additional written exam, oral or practical examination to recover percentage points lost through the normal course of exams. Our goal is to have all of our students master the material covered.

Letter grades are as follows:

100-90 = A

89-80 = B

79-70 = C

69-60 = D

59- 0 = F

### Records on File / Transfer of Hours

Records of student progress are kept on file. These records are available for inspection and copies can be furnished to each student. All student records are kept confidential and maintained by CMI.

No transfer of hours will be accepted from any program outside of CMI. Any student wishing to transfer from Chattanooga Massage Institute Inc. to another institution must understand that transfer of credits is controlled by the redeeming institution.

### Attendance/Tardiness Policy

**Attendance is mandatory.** Classes begin and end at the scheduled time and each student is required to be punctual. A student who is tardy will not be given credit for the time missed from class. Absences and tardiness are recorded in a student's permanent record. Any circumstance a student is going to be absent from class he/she shall call to report their expected absence. The student is responsible for all material missed due to being absent or tardy.

Due to the focused curriculum in the 6-month period, each student is required to make up all missed time. A student may use the textbook, the lecture notes of a classmate or, when available, attend the same lecture given to another class to catch up on missed work. After following one of these options, further questions may be directed to the class instructor.

## Class Absences

Due to the concise nature of the curriculum, excessive absence may lead to dismissal from school. *(Please refer to the refund policy for any refund procedures, p. 2).* **A Student may not miss more than 10 hours per month** of a certain class without special permission (special permission is under the discretion of and should be requested in writing to the Clinic Manager/Student Liaison and approved by the Director.) Time missed outside of this allotment may automatically result in a loss of credit of any missed work including exams without possibility of makeup. All makeup time must be completed within two weeks of the initial absence.

**NOTE: CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION HOURS ARE A STATE REQUIREMENT AND MUST BE MET.**

This is a clock hour program and make-up time is calculated time-for-time. **All time missed must be made up as a state requirement.** The Institute does however, understand that excused absences can occur due to unique and unexpected circumstances which may arise, therefore, the Institute will assist the student in obtaining the missed information and hours where feasible.

## Makeup Exams

**CMI reserves the right for any makeup exam due to an unexcused absence to incur a 10-point deduction.** Additional assignments may be offered in special circumstances to earn makeup points. Students are allowed one (1) missed exam per course without penalty. *(Each student is responsible for making sure that he/she has acquired the knowledge necessary in order to pass subsequent examinations with additional consideration of adequate preparation for the MBLEx).*

## Probation & Re-admission

Students will receive progress reports every 2 months. Should a student's grades fall below a "C" average or attendance is unsatisfactory, the student will be placed on probation for 30 days. If a student is dismissed for unsatisfactory progress, the student must submit a letter for re-entry to the CMI Student Liaison & Director for review.

## Dismissal

Chattanooga Massage Institute reserves the right to dismiss students for the following reasons, but are not limited to:

- Falsification of any information required by the admission process
- Violation of the honor system, including dishonesty involving examinations
- Theft and/or vandalism
- Academic failure
- Excessive absenteeism/tardiness
- Inappropriate or disruptive conduct
- Drug and alcohol abuse
- Failure to adhere to terms of Enrollment Agreement

***Please refer to the refund policy for refund procedures.***

## Dress Policy and Expectations

### Clothing and shoes:

- Students are to arrive to class in clean, professional scrubs. Students are required to wear black scrub pants and any solid color scrub top with socks and closed toed shoes at all times. This dress policy includes clinical hours, labs and all on-site events.
- One school T-shirt will be provided by the school that may be worn to on-site events. Additional T-shirts can be purchased for \$10 each.
- Tops should not be button down (ie. The garment is put on over the head and not fastened across the front.)

### Personal Hygiene and Appearance:

- Nails should be clean and neatly trimmed in order to practice massage professionally.
- Hair should be clean and styled neatly.
- No jewelry on hands or arms during massage.
- Earrings if worn should be small.
- Facial piercings should be removed for massage clinic, labs, and on-sites.
- Mouthwash is provided in the student lavatory. Please be sensitive to your oral hygiene.

CMI reserves the right to refuse admission to any student failing to comply with these requirements. Students must supply and maintain their own sheets for massage labs and massage clinics. Sheets must be clean and neatly folded to present a professional image.

## Drug Screening and Drug Testing Policy

CMI reserves the right to conduct random drug tests.

This policy is designed to protect CMI and the health care consumers from services provided by students who engage in the inappropriate use of drugs. These requirements also allow CMI to be in compliance with the State of Tennessee's Code of Ethics.

A variety of specimen collection methods may be utilized, some of which may include but are not limited to: blood, urine, hair, saliva and breath.

Students may be subject to drug testing at any time in which student actions constitute reasonable suspicion. Factors which may indicate reasonable suspicion for drug testing include but are not limited to:

- Contributing to a clinical or lab accident
- Possession of drug paraphernalia
- Unexplained abnormal or erratic behavior

- Arrest or conviction for drug or alcohol related offenses
- Observance of drug or alcohol use
- Odor of alcohol beverages
- Other behavior that gives reasonable suspicion.

**Positive findings:**

It is unacceptable for students to have detectable levels of illegal drugs in their system, to be under the influence of alcohol, to be impaired by prescription medications in the lab or clinical setting or to have detectable levels of legal drugs which are not disclosed/and for which no prescription can be produced. If there is a positive finding, the specimen will be sent for confirmation. Upon confirmation of a positive finding, or if the student refuses to submit to a requested drug screening, the student will immediately be removed from the massage program. Confirmation is the final appeal.

Students who do not provide a specimen for testing, will not be offered a second opportunity for testing and will be removed from the program.

**Health Requirements**

Chattanooga Massage Institute Inc. must be immediately notified of any physical or mental condition which would prevent a student from administering or receiving a massage. This notification is necessary in order to prevent the endangerment of health to any student or staff and must be communicated promptly to the Clinical Manager/Student Liaison. Determination of ability to participate in class will be made on an individual basis.

In the event that participation is impossible for medical reasons, the student will have the option of continuing at a later date or discontinuing classes completely. A refund will be made of prepaid tuition in accordance with the refund policy of CMI.

**Class Start-Dates**

Day and Evening Classes start throughout the year when the appropriate enrollment is met. CMI will start classes when at least 6 students have enrolled or when CMI has determined that a class start-date will begin. Typically, a new class will begin twice per year for day and evening class respectively (two-day classes and two- night classes per year).

**Holidays**

<i>Memorial Day</i>	<i>Labor Day</i>	<i>Thanksgiving (2 days)</i>	<i>MLK Day</i>
<i>July 4<sup>th</sup> (1 week)</i>	<i>President's Day</i>	<i>Christmas &amp; New Year's Day (2 weeks)</i>	

**Class Closing**

If the class enrollment drops below 4 students in the first 50% of the program, CMI Inc. reserves the right close the class. Students will be given the opportunity to enroll in

another day or night class, or continue in the next program. If a student wants to withdraw, then a refund will be given according to the school's refund policy listed in the school's catalog.

### Background Check

It is the policy of CMI to run background checks on each enrolled student. Students enrolled in CMI are required to have crime free background for seven years prior to entering any CMI program. In addition, student backgrounds should not contain any acts of violence or inappropriate sexual conduct.

- A multi-state record check will be conducted for all students for at least seven years prior to admission.
- Students are required to disclose any prior criminal record by accurately answering the following question.
- **HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME OTHER THAN MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION? YES OR NO**
- Please note that Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Driving Under Suspension (DUS) are NOT considered minor traffic violations. Failure to disclose may result in withdrawal from the program.
- Students are required to disclose if they have lived in one state less than 12 months consecutively or worked outside the state of Tennessee the past 12 months. Each state that a student has lived or worked in the past 12 months will be included in the criminal background check. An FBI fingerprint may be required on students who cannot verify residency in a single state for 12 consecutive months.
- Student information forms will be collected by the administration and forwarded to the agency designated to perform the criminal background check.
- Convictions of, pleas of guilty, pleas of nolo contendere (not contest), or any pending criminal charges during the past seven years will prevent the student from meeting the requirement. However, crimes involving violence against a person including but not limited to: murder, manslaughter, use of deadly force, assault and battery (other than simple), sex crimes, abuse of children or the elderly, abduction, or robbery and/or any crimes involving cruelty against animals including but not limited to: neglect, mistreatment, abandonment, fighting or baiting, stealing animals, or malicious injury at any time will prohibit a student from the CMI massage program.

- The Student Liaison/Clinic Manager and/or Director will notify the student that they have been disqualified from the program.
- Students who are not disqualified should not assume that their criminal background check shows no criminal activity. The student should report any convictions to the appropriate licensing or registry boards at least three months prior to the examination date.
- Each student must report within 3 business days to the Clinic Manager and Director any arrests and/or criminal charges or convictions filed subsequent to the completion of the criminal background check. Failure to report will make the student subject to administrative withdrawal from the program.
- The background checks will be done on each student prior to the start of student clinical rotation.
- CMI considers a background check to include a criminal background check, financial background check, the public sex offenders' registry and social media searches.

#### Smoke-Free Facility

CMI is a smoke free facility. No smoking is permitted anywhere on the grounds.

#### Student Identification

Students may not at any time represent themselves as Licensed Massage Therapists until licensed by the State of Tennessee. Students must accurately represent themselves as students of massage therapy.



## ***Massage Therapy Program Confidentiality Agreement***

This Confidentiality Agreement governs the undersigned student access to and use of confidential information including all hardware, software, data and client information accessed by students during their clinical education. Student access to confidential information is contingent upon continuous observance of the confidentiality obligation described below.

For purposes of this agreement, “Confidential Information” means any and all information, knowledge or data relating to the CMI massage clinic or clinical education site, its business operations, computing facilities including hardware and software either licensed or developed by the facility, client care activities including all parts of the client’s medical records. Finances including pricing schedules and client accounts and other activities as may be determined for “Official Use Only”, which the student may acquire or obtain by virtue of work performed at the CMI public massage clinic or clinical education site.

Student agrees not to use the Confidential Information for or divulge Confidential Information to himself/herself or others, or to the detriment of the CMI public massage clinic or clinical education site, its clients, employees or agents, as required under the following policies or any other applicable policy of the CMI public massage clinic or clinical education site unless disclosure or use is authorized by the Director or Clinic Manager of the clinical site.

Students shall at all times observe the requirement of the CMI public massage clinic or clinical education sites policy regarding “Confidentiality of Information”, keeping all Confidential Information concerning the business and client care activities strictly confidential as outlined in the policy.

Students shall at all times observe the requirements of the CMI public massage clinic or clinical education sites’ policy regarding “Release of Information from the Client’s Medical Record”, respecting all clients rights to privacy keeping all Confidential Information pertaining to clients strictly confidential and referring all request for disclosure to the Director or Clinic Manager.

Students shall at all times, observe the requirement of the CMI public massage clinic or clinical education site’s policy regarding “computer Security and Data Access”, protecting the corporate data and equipment on which Confidential Information is processed.

Student understands and agrees that any actual or threatened unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information will result in the immediate revocation of the student’s access to information as described in this agreement. Additionally, the student may be subjected to legal action and the costs of any such action, including attorney fees barring the student from the actual and continued use of disclosure of Confidential Information and/or seeking monetary damages against student for the breach or anticipated breach of this Confidential Agreement.

Student understands the HIPAA standards and agrees to abide by them pertaining to any information or situation while engaged in any activity during his/her clinical education.

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Student’s Signature including middle initial

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Student’s SS#

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Print Name as signed above

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Date

## Course Title & Monthly Hours of Study

<b>Progression of Courses by month</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6*</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Course Title</u></b>							
1) Introduction to Massage	16	14					30
2) Massage Lab	14	14	20	20	15	7	90
3) Massage Therapy Technique	16	18	10	6			50
4) Advanced Massage Techniques			6	14	10	10	40
5) Anatomy & Physiology	20	4		20	30	26	100
6) Anatomy & Palp Lab	10	6	10	4	3	2	35
7) Kinesiology w/ Lab		24	22			4	50
8) Pathology		2	6	12	9	11	40
9) Nutrition	4					4	8
10) Medical Terminology	10			4			16
11) Clinical Concepts					6		6
12) Professional Ethics		3	6	6			15
13) Office & Practice Management		2			8	5	15
14) Business & Marketing					4	11	15
15) HIV/AIDs Education				4			4
16) CPR/First Aid			5				5
17) TN Laws and Regulations					5		5
<b>TOTAL CLASS HOURS</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>STUDENT CLINIC HOURS</b>							<b>80</b>
<b>Total Program Hours</b>							<b>600</b>

\*6 month program – 520 Class Hours  
and 80 Student Clinic Hours

### Grievance

Counseling is available for any student having difficulty with any area of study. Students having a grievance with any part of our Institution should fill out a grievance form and submit it to:

*Kathleen Benzie | Education, Student Affairs & Clinic Manager  
6401 Hixson Pike, Suite E Hixson, TN 37343 | 423-847-1417 | info@chattmassage.com*

**Any person claiming damage or loss as a result of any act or practice by this institution that may be in violation of the Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20 or Rule Chapter 1540-01-02 may file a complaint with the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Division of Postsecondary State Authorization.** The grievance will be reviewed and every attempt to settle the grievance will be made. If the complaint cannot be settled at the institute level, the student may contact:

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission  
404 James Roberson Pkwy., Ste. 1900  
Nashville, TN 37219  
Phone (615) 741-3605      www.tn.gov/thec



## **Instructor Qualifications**

**Michael Sliman, BA, BS, DC** A 2000 graduate of Parker College of Chiropractic. He graduated from Parker University having earned his Doctor of Chiropractic Degree while concurrently earning his Bachelors of Science degree in Anatomy/Exercise Physiology. His undergraduate work included earning his Bachelor of Arts degree in Pre-Med Biological Science and graduating a Member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, the Pre-Medical Honors Society and Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honors Society. Dr. Sliman has previously practiced both privately and in-group in Alabama, Texas and Mississippi. His practice experience focused on corrective & therapeutic spinal and extremity care with an emphasis on soft tissue repair and myofascial therapies including neuromuscular re-education. He has been teaching Anatomy & Physiology and Kinesiology since 2000 and joined CMI staff in 2015.

**Tom Peck, LMT, BA.** A graduate of the University of Arizona in 1973. Tom acquired his teaching Certification in 1990 and was an instructor in Math, English and Spanish at the high school level for 22 years. Tom worked as a land surveyor for 4 years in Texas and a truck farmer for 8 years in Tennessee prior to pursuing his teaching career. He approaches massage from the perspective of a wrestler, racing cyclist and yoga and chi kung practitioner. Tom has practiced at the Chattanooga Massage Institute for 8 years and is still practicing today. He is married to wife Genna with one daughter, Elizabeth.

**Karen Wolff, LMT, BS** A graduate of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in 1994 with a BS degree in Health and Human Services with a concentration in nutrition. Karen taught at CMI the subjects of metabolism, digestion and acid/base balance. She became a LMT in 2005 and worked in private practice until 2016. In 2018, Karen partnered with her husband to become co-owners of CMI and accepted the position of CMI Director.



## **Disclosure on the Transferability of Credits Policy:**

Credits earned at Chattanooga Massage Institute, Inc. may not transfer to another educational institution. Credits earned at another educational institution may not be accepted by Chattanooga Massage Institute, Inc. You should obtain confirmation that Chattanooga Massage Institute Inc. will accept any credits you have earned at another educational institution before you execute an enrollment contract or agreement. You should also contact any educational institutions that you may want to transfer credits earned at Chattanooga Massage Institute Inc. to determine if such institutions will accept credits earned at Chattanooga Massage Institute Inc. prior to executing an enrollment contract or agreement.

The ability to transfer credits from Chattanooga Massage Institute, Inc. to another educational institutions may be very limited. Your credits may not transfer and you may have to repeat courses previously taken at Chattanooga Massage Institute, Inc. if you enroll in another educational institution. You should never assume that credits will transfer to or from any educational institution. It is highly recommended and you are advised to make certain that you know the transfer of credit policy of Chattanooga Massage Institute, Inc. and of any other educational institutions (if you may in the future want to transfer the credits earned at Chattanooga Massage Institute, Inc.) before you execute an enrollment contract or agreement.

I have read and understand the Disclosure on the Transferability of Credits Policy.

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Signature of Student

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Date

# CHATTANOOGA MASSAGE INSTITUTE, INC.

## Pre-Enrollment Form



Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Course: Massage Therapy Certificate Program**

*Please mark each section with a check when completed:*

- Toured the institution and has met the Student Affairs Officer/Clinic Manager
- Received an institutional massage program catalog
- Knows the length of the program for full time and part time students in the academic terms and actual calendar time
- Has been informed of the total tuition and fee cost of the program
- Has been informed of class cancellation policy
- Has been informed of the estimated cost of books and any required equipment purchases
- Has been given a copy of the institutional cancellation and refund policy
- Has received the most recent withdrawal, completion, and placement data as calculated by the Commission in one of the ways described in Rule 1540-01-02-.13(1)(j)
- Has been given the address and telephone number of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission Staff along with a statement that reads: "Any person claiming damage or loss as a result of any act or practice by this institution that is a violation of the Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20 or Rule Chapter 1520-01-02, may file a complaint with the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Division of Postsecondary State Authorization."
- Essay received.

I have reviewed all of the institutional policies and understand the Transferability of Credits Policy limitations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student (Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student Affairs Officer/Clinic Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT for Massage Therapy Program  
CHATTANOOGA MASSAGE INSTITUTE, INC.  
6401 Hixson Pike N., Suite E  
Hixson, TN 37343**

**Chattanooga Massage Institute is authorized by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. This authorization must be renewed each year and is based on an evaluation of minimum standards concerning the quality of education, ethical business practices, and fiscal responsibility.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to enroll in class: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time (6 months) \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time (1 yr) \_\_\_\_\_  
Start date \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose one from the following payment plans:**

**PLAN A Payment in full of \$5250.00.** This will pay Tuition and Registration fee and your books, lab fees and Insurance are included (a \$350.00 value) If student withdrawals a \$350.00 charge for books, insurance and lab fee will be assessed. Any tuition refund would follow the refund policy.

**PLAN B Pay 2500 Deposit and pay the remaining balance in 5 equal payments of \$634.00 per month for remaining 5 months** (which includes a 6% interest for 5 months) (total paid \$5670.00)

**Refund Policy**

Withdrawal during the first 10% of the program results in 90% refund of institution charges.

<u>Withdraw During</u>	<u>Results</u>
11% to 20%	80% refund
21% to 30%	70% refund
31% to 40%	60% refund
41% to 50%	50% refund
51% to 60%	40% refund
61% to 100%	no refund







# CHATTANOOGA MASSAGE INSTITUTE, INC.

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Mail, fax or bring your application to: *Chattanooga Massage Institute Inc.*  
6401 Hixson Pike Suite E  
Hixson, TN 37343  
Fax (423) 842-2444

**PLEASE ENCLOSE A REGISTRATION FEE OF \$100.00.**

*NOTE: IF YOU ARE FAXING YOUR APPLICATION, YOU MUST PAY YOUR FEES BY CREDIT CARD.*

Credit Card Information: Master Card\_\_\_\_ Visa\_\_\_\_ Discover\_\_\_\_  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name you prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Evening

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Female\_\_\_\_ Male\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Day program \_\_\_\_\_ Evening program \_\_\_\_\_ Class start date \_\_\_\_\_

*In case of emergency, the school may contact:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
First name Last name Street address City/State Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Relationship

For office use only:

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by cash\_\_\_\_ Credit Card\_\_\_\_ Check\_\_\_\_ Check #\_\_\_\_

Diploma or GED \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> letter\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_ Budget\_\_\_\_

Date of interview \_\_\_\_\_ Result of interview \_\_\_\_\_

Date notification mailed \_\_\_\_\_ Staff member \_\_\_\_\_

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