

**MONTANA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**  
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**INFORMATION SHEET**

ILLEGIBLE AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

(Please allow 30 days for processing from the date the Board has a complete routine application)

MASSAGE THERAPISTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PRACTICE IN MONTANA WITHOUT A CURRENT  
ACTIVE MONTANA LICENSE

**LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

**BY EXAMINATION:**

- Must submit a completed application, including any verifications required in question #12, and application/license fee of \$140.00.
- Must submit documentation that the applicant is at least 18 years of age. A copy of driver's license or birth certificate is acceptable.
- Must provide two letters attesting to the good moral character of the applicant sent directly to the board office by individuals who are not family members. A form is attached for your use and may be copied as many times as needed. References included with the application are not accepted.
- A copy of a certified transcript or certificate of completion sent directly from the official custodian of the record, evidencing to the board's satisfaction that the applicant has a high school diploma or its equivalent.
- Must provide proof of successful completion of a massage therapy educational program of a minimum of 500 hours of study that meets or exceeds the curriculum guidelines established by any program or organization accredited by the national commission for certifying agencies or its equivalent or successor.
- Must submit evidence of a passing score on either the MBLEx, NCETMB, NESL or the NCETM examination or a state examination deemed to be equivalent, which must be from the issuing entity sent directly to the board office.

**NON ROUTINE APPLICANTS**

- If the application is considered a non-routine application, there may be a delay in processing of the application. You may be requested to provide additional information, or make a personal appearance before the Board during a regularly scheduled board meeting. Complete non-routine applications may take up to 120 days to process.
- When the application file is complete, it will be processed and considered by the Board for licensure. The applicant may be notified if additional information is required or if required to appear before the Board for an interview.

**FEES**

Application by Examination: \$140.00

Make check or money order payable to the Montana Board of Massage Therapy  
(all fees are non-refundable)

**PROCESSING PROCEDURES**

- Once a routine application is complete, the application takes up to 30 days to process from the time it is received in the board office.
- Keep the board office informed at all times of any address changes, changes in license status, and complaints or proposed disciplinary action. This is essential for timely processing of applications and subsequent licensure.
- The applicant will be notified in writing of any deficient or missing items from the application file.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO REVIEW THE MONTANA LAWS AND RULES FOR THE PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY ON OUR WEBSITE: [www.massagetherapists.mt.gov](http://www.massagetherapists.mt.gov)**

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**Application for Licensure as a Massage Therapist**

**Application by:**  Examination

**Allow 30 days from the date the Board has a complete routine application file for results.**

1. FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. OTHER NAMES KNOWN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

3. ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

4. ORGANIZATION ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box # City and State Zip Country

5. HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box # City and State Zip Country

PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT:

Home  Organization EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

6. TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization

7. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ FOREIGN ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

8. DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  MALE  FEMALE

9. Have you passed a national examination?  No  Yes Date Passed

NCETM  NCBTMB  MBLEx  NESL

10. Have you ever practiced any other branch of the Healing Arts?  Yes  No  
If yes, please list:

Healing Art	Jurisdiction where practiced

12. List all **professional** licenses, registrations or certificates, **issued by a state/province**, including massage therapy you hold or have **ever** held. Verification must be sent directly to Montana from each state/province/territory. **If no licenses have ever been held, please note "NONE" or "N/A" in the box. Use a supplemental sheet if necessary.**

State	License #	License Type	Issue Date	Expiration Date	License Method	Requested State Verification
					<input type="checkbox"/> Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Endorse <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
					<input type="checkbox"/> Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Endorse <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Have you ever had an application for a professional or occupational license refused or denied? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide supporting documentation from the source.  Yes  No

Have you ever withdrawn an application for licensure prior to the licensing agency's decision regarding your application? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide supporting documentation from the source.  Yes  No

Has a licensing agency initiated or completed disciplinary action against any professional or occupational license you have held? If yes, please provide agency documents including the complaint, initiating documents, orders, final orders, stipulations and consent and/or settlement agreements directly from the source.  Yes  No

Have you ever voluntarily surrendered, cancelled, forfeited, failed to renew a professional or occupation license in anticipation of or during an investigation or disciplinary proceedings or action? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide supporting documentation from the source.  Yes  No

Has a complaint ever been made against you with a professional or occupational licensing agency? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide supporting documentation from the source.  Yes  No

Have any civil legal proceedings been filed against you by a (patient/client), (former patient/client) or employer/employee? If yes, attach a detailed explanation and documentation from the source including initiating document(s) and documentation of final disposition.  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony crime or do you have a pending criminal charge? "Convicted" for the purposes of this question includes a conviction under appeal, guilty plea, no contest plea, and/or forfeiture of bond. "A pending criminal charge" for the purposes of this question includes a deferred imposition of sentence and/or deferred prosecution. If you answer yes, you must submit a detailed explanation of the events AND the charging documents and final judgments or orders of dismissal. You must report but may omit documentation for: (1) misdemeanor traffic violations older than 10 years ago and that resulted in fines of less than \$200; and (2) convictions prior to your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday unless you were tried as an adult.  Yes  No

Have you ever been diagnosed with chemical dependency or another addiction, or have you participated in a chemical dependency or other addiction treatment program? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide documentation regarding evaluations, diagnosis, treatment recommendations and monitoring from the source.  Yes  No

Have you ever been diagnosed with a physical condition or mental health disorder involving potential health risk to the public? If yes, please provide a detailed explanation.  Yes  No

Have you ever been courts martial or discharged other than honorably from any branch of the armed service? If yes, attach a detailed explanation and documentation from the source.  Yes  No

Have you ever been denied the privilege of taking an examination required for any professional or occupational license? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide supporting documentation from the source.  Yes  No

Have you ever withdrawn or been suspended, placed on probation, expelled or requested to resign from any postsecondary educational program? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide supporting documentation from the source.  Yes  No

Have you ever requested temporary or permanent leave of absence, been placed on probation, restricted, suspended, revoked, allowed to resign, or otherwise acted against by any professional or occupational education program (i.e., residency, internship, apprenticeship, etc)? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide supporting documentation from the source.  Yes  No

Have you ever been the subject of any sanction or action, denial, suspension, revocation, restriction or termination regarding hospital, facility or staff privileges; health maintenance organization participation, third party provider or Medicare/Medicaid participation; or any other privileges? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide supporting documentation from the source.  Yes  No

Have you ever been censured, expelled, denied membership or asked to resign from a professional organization related to your profession or occupation? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide documentation from the source.  Yes  No

Do you have any initiated or completed action against you by any state, federal, tribal, or foreign licensing jurisdiction? (For example: Drug Enforcement Agency; Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Homeland Security; Indian Health Service, etc) If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide documentation from the source.  Yes  No

**13. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:**

Name of High School	City and State/Province/Territory	Graduation/Completion Date

Diploma  G.E.D.  Certificate of Completion  Other Document of Completion

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Specify

14. **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION continued:**

Name of University or College	City and State/Province/Territory	Dates Attended	Degree Earned

Name of Massage Therapy School	City and State/Province/Territory	Dates Attended	Degree Earned

15. **PRACTICE HISTORY:** List **all** places where you have practiced as a Massage Therapist in the last five years in chronological order, up to and including the present. Use a supplemental sheet if necessary.

Name and Location of Practice	Activity/Position	Inclusive Dates	Reason for Leaving

**DECLARATION**

I authorize the release of information concerning my education, training, record, character, license history and competence to practice, by anyone who might possess such information, to the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Healthcare Licensing Bureau, Board of Massage Therapy.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury the information included in my application to be true and complete to the best of my knowledge. In signing this application, I am aware that a false statement or evasive answer to any question may lead to denial of my application or subsequent revocation of licensure on ethical grounds. I have read and will abide by the current licensure statutes and rules of the State of Montana governing the profession.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**LETTER OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER**

**APPLICANT:** Complete the upper portion of this form and mail to each of your references.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Signature of Applicant Date

(Please Type or Print)  
Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

This form sent to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Reference

**REFERENCE:** Please answer the following questions concerning the applicant. This document is your authorization to release any and all information and opinions you have, favorable or otherwise, directly to the Montana Board of Massage Therapy. Your response will be kept confidential. Please mail directly to the board office. Please note: emailed or faxed forms are not accepted.

Name of reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title/profession/position: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on the applicant's good moral character (attach additional sheet if needed):

Based on the comments above, would you recommend this applicant for approval to be licensed as a Massage Therapist to practice in Montana?  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reference Date

**REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE**  
(THIS IS NOT A CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATION)

**APPLICANT:** Do **NOT** send this form in with your application. This is to be used as necessary to request official license verification from states or licensing entities in which you currently hold, or ever have held a license.

COMPLETE THE FORM AND MAIL IT TO ANY STATE BOARD IN WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTING OFFICIAL LICENSE VERIFICATION BE SENT TO THE MONTANA BOARD. YOU MAY COPY THIS FORM AS MANY TIMES AS NEEDED. BE ADVISED THAT SOME BOARDS REQUIRE A FEE FOR THIS SERVICE. IT IS RECOMMENDED YOU CONTACT THE BOARDS BY PHONE PRIOR TO MAILING IN THIS FORM TO SEE IF YOU NEED TO INCLUDE PAYMENT.



**LICENSEE INFORMATION**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am applying for a license to practice Massage Therapy in the State of Montana and the Board of Massage Therapy requires official license verification. This is your authority to release any information in your files, favorable or otherwise, **DIRECTLY** to:

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Your prompt response is appreciated.

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street or PO Box # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

My License Number from your State is: \_\_\_\_\_ License Type: \_\_\_\_\_



This form is to be used to request official verification from states where you hold or have ever held a license. Please **DO NOT** return this form to our office.