

Department of Health (Continued)**MESSAGE THERAPIST (Continued)**

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Inspection Fee for Secondary/Postsecondary Massage Therapy School	\$100.00	Annually
Fee	Secondary/Postsecondary Massage Therapy School Late Renewal Fee	\$500.00	Once
Fee	Application for Approval of Proposed Continuing Education Courses	\$40.00	Once

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	Rules for Massage Therapy (2020).pdf
Rules	Proposed Rules for Massage Therapy (2022).pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

Document Type	Document
Public Health and Safety	Massage - Agency Responses to Questionnaire.pdf

MESSAGE THERAPY INSTRUCTOR

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Massage Therapy Services

Scope of Practice: "Massage therapy instructor" means a person who has been an active and practicing licensee and registered as a master massage therapist for a period of not less than three (3) years preceding the application for an upgrade to massage therapy instructor; has completed no less than two hundred fifty (250) continuing education hours as approved by the Department as a licensed master massage therapist; and is determined by the Department to be qualified to be licensed and registered to practice massage therapy. Massage therapy instructors may: (1) Instruct continuing education programs approved by the Department; (2) Instruct any of the procedures listed in the response for scope of practice for Licensed Massage Therapists; and (3) Instruct basic curricula in a massage therapy school registered by the department as required by A.C.A. § 17-86-306(e).

Statutory Requirement(s): Arkansas Code Annotated § 17-86-101, et seq.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code § 17-1-106, do you provide automatic licensure to an active military service member, returning military veteran applying for licensure within one year of his or her discharge from active duty, or the spouse of an active military service member or returning military veteran who is within one year of discharge from active duty?

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	See Licensed Massage Therapist Response Section	\$0.00	Once

Administrative Rules Documents

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Rules	Rules for Massage Therapy (2020).pdf
Rules	Proposed Rules for Massage Therapy (2022).pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

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Department of Health (Continued)**MASTER MASSAGE THERAPIST**

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Massage Therapy Services

Scope of Practice: “Master massage therapist” means a person who has been an active and practicing licensee and registered as a massage therapist for a period of not less than two (2) years preceding the application for an upgrade to master massage therapist; and has completed no less than one hundred twenty-five (125) continuing education hours as approved by the Department of Health; and (4) Is determined by the Department of Health to be qualified to be licensed and registered to practice massage therapy. Master massage therapists may: (1) Instruct continuing education programs approved by the Department of Health; (2) Instruct any of the procedures listed in the definition of massage therapy in the Rules for Massage Therapy in Arkansas; and (3) Instruct, as directed by a massage therapy instructor, basic curricula in a massage therapy school registered by the Department of Health as required by § 17-86-306(e).

Statutory Requirement(s): Arkansas Code Annotated § 17-86-101, et seq.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code § 17-1-106, do you provide automatic licensure to an active military service member, returning military veteran applying for licensure within one year of his or her discharge from active duty, or the spouse of an active military service member or returning military veteran who is within one year of discharge from active duty?

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	See Licensed Massage Therapist Response Section	\$0.00	Once

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	Rules_for_Massage_Therapy_(2020).pdf
Rules	Proposed_Rules_for_Massage_Therapy_(2022).pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

Document Type	Document
Public Health and Safety	Massage - Agency Responses to Questionnaire.pdf