



CONSUMER INFORMATION

Massage Therapy

[Tri-C Massage Therapy Program: Cleveland, Ohio](#)

STATE: Qualifies students for initial or additional state license:

All/Washington, D.C. [Compact Map – Interstate Massage Compact](#)

STATE: Licensure required as a prerequisite:

All/Washington, D.C. None.

STATE: Licensing board approval:

All/Washington, D.C. [FSMTB Members - Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards](#)

STATE: Leads to national certification or credential:

All/Washington, D.C. There is currently no universally accepted national credential for Massage Therapy.

STATE: National certification exam:

All/Washington, D.C. [MBLEx - Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards \(fsmtb.org\)](#)

STATE: Programmatic accreditation:

All/Washington, D.C. [Credentials for the Massage Therapy Profession | AMTA \(amtamassage.org\)](#)

STATE: Field experience: online or on-ground?

All/Washington, D.C. Up to 50% of clock hours can be online.

STATE: National professional association/organization:

All/Washington, D.C. [Massage Association for Massage & Bodywork Professionals, Students & Educators | ABMP](#)

[Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards \(fsmtb.org\)](#)

[AMTA | American Massage Therapy Association \(amtamassage.org\)](#)

[National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork | NCBTMB](#)