

Somatherapy Institute - Performance Fact Sheet 2015

Massage Practitioner Program (16 weeks) – 100% Completion Rate

Calendar Year	Number of Students who began the program ¹	Students Available For graduation ²	Graduates ⁴	Completion Rate ⁴
2011	27	27	18	66%
2012	29	29	17	58%
2013	10	10	2	20%
2014	21	21	15	75%
2015*	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued

*Massage Practitioner Program was discontinued in 2015 because it no longer met the new CAMTC requirement of a minimum 500 hours.

Massage Therapist Program (45 weeks) – 100% Completion Rate

Calendar Year	Number of Students who began ¹	Students Available for graduation ²	Graduates ³	Completion Rate ⁴
2011	16	16	9	56%
2012	17	17	10	58%
2013	0	0	0	0%
2014	16	16	14	88%
2015	14	12	12	86%

Student Initials _____ Date _____

Students Completing After Published Program Length - 150% Completion Rate**Massage Practitioner Program (16 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Number of Students who began ¹	Students Available for graduation ²	Graduates ⁵	150% Completion Rate ⁶
2011	27	27	0	0%
2012	29	29	0	0%
2013	10	10	7	70%
2014	21	21	0	0%
2015*	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued

*Massage Practitioner Program was discontinued in 2015 because it was no longer met the new CAMTC requirement of a minimum 500 hours.

Massage Therapist Program (45 weeks)

Calendar Year	Number of Students who began ¹	Students Available for graduation ²	Graduates ⁵	150% Completion Rate ⁶
2011	16	16	3	18%
2012	17	17	3	17%
2013	0	0	0	0%
2014	19	19	3	15%
2015	14	14	1	9%

¹ "Number of Students Who Began Program" is the number of students who began the program who are scheduled to complete the program within the reporting calendar year.

² "Students available for graduation" is the number of students who began program minus the number of "Students unavailable for graduation," which means those students who have died, been incarcerated, or called to active military duty.

³ “Graduates” is the number of students who completed the program within 100% of the published program length.

⁴ “Completion Rate” is the number of Graduates divided by the Number of Students Available for Graduation.

⁵ “150% Graduates” is the number of students who completed the program within 101-150% of the published program length.

⁶ “150% Completion Rate” is the number of students who completed the program in the reported calendar year within 101-150% of the published program length divided by the Number of Students Available for Graduation in the published program length period.

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Placement Rates

Massage Practitioner Program (16 weeks)

Calendar year	Number of students who began Program ¹	Number of Graduates ²	Graduates available for employment ³	Graduates employed in the field ⁴	Placement rate % employed in the field ⁵	Graduates employed in the field an average of less than 32 hours per week	Graduates employed in the field at least 32 hours per week
2011	27	18	18	2	11%	2	0
2012	29	17	17	1	5.8%	1	0
2013	10	2	2	1	50%	1	0

2014	21	15	15	6	40%	5	1
2015	Discontinued	-	-	-	-	-	-

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2011	16	12	12	5	41%	3	2
2012	17	15	15	8	53%	5	3
2013	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
2014	16	14	14	11	79%	11	0
2015	14	12	12	9	75%	9	0

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² “Number of Graduates” is the number of students who have completed the program within 100% of the published program length.

³ “Graduates available for employment” means the number of graduates minus the number of graduates unavailable for employment. “Graduates unavailable for employment” means graduates who, after graduation, die, become incarcerated, are called to active military duty, are international students that leave the United States or do not have a visa allowing employment in

the United States, or are continuing their education in an accredited or bureau-approved postsecondary institution.

⁴ Graduates employed in the field means graduates who report that they are gainfully employed within six months of graduation in a position for which the skills obtained through the education and training provided by the institution are required or provided a significant advantage to the graduate in obtaining a position.

⁵ Placement rate is calculated by dividing the number of graduates gainfully employed in the field by the number of graduates available for employment who have received their CAMTC Certification.

⁶ 2014 Placement rate was largely delayed by a backlog in certification processing at the CA Massage Therapy Council. Graduates waited as long as 4 months after filing an application to receive a CMT Certification, which is required for obtaining employment. This backlog has since been corrected.

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Examination Passage Rates*

Date Examination Results Announced (Calendar Year)	Number of Graduates in Calendar year	Number of Students Taking	Number who passed first exam	Number who failed first exam	Passage rate
N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	10	7	7	0	100%
2014	14	5	4	1	80%
2015**	12	16	13	3	81%

* Under CAMTC rules CMPs could take the MBLEX Examination and with a passing score receive the CMT designation.

** Due to Rolling enrollment Graduate dates do not always match the Number of students taking the exam as graduates complete in December and take their exam in January of the following year.

Student Initials _____ Date _____

Salary and Wage Information**Massage Practitioner Program (16 Weeks)**

Calendar Year	Grads available for employment ¹	Grads employed in field ²	\$15,000-\$20,000	Annual Salary and Wages Reported by Graduates Employed in the Field ³			Students not reporting for employment
				\$20,000-\$25,000	\$25,000-\$30,000	\$30,000-\$35,000	
2011	18	2	1	0	0	0	1
2012	17	1	1	0	0	0	0
2013*	9	6	0	0	1	0	0
2014**	7	1	1	0	0	0	3
2015	Discontinued	-	-	-	-	-	-

2013: 3 students report 0-5k salary; 1 reports 5-10k salary; rest do not report.

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				\$20,000- \$25,000	\$25,000- \$30,000	\$30,000- \$35,000	
2011	12	5	1	1	1	1	1
2012	15	8	3	2	0	1	2
2013	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	15	11	4	2	0	0	5
2015	12	9	6	1	1	0	1

¹ "Graduates available for employment" means the number of graduates minus the number of graduates unavailable for employment. Graduates unavailable for employment means graduates who, after graduation, die, become incarcerated, are called to active military duty, are international students that leave the United States or do not have a visa allowing employment in the United States, or are continuing their education in an accredited or bureau-approved postsecondary institution.

² "Graduates employed in the field" means graduates who are gainfully employed within six months of graduation in a position for which the skills obtained through the education and training provided by the institution are required or provided a significant advantage to the graduate in obtaining the position.

³ Salary is as reported by the student. Not all graduates reported salary.

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Part Time vs Full Time Employment

Calendar Year*	Graduates Employed in the field 20 to 29 hours per week	Graduates Employed in the field at least 30 hours per week	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2014	11	0	11
2015	9	0	9

* School is located in the Coachella Valley/Palm Springs area where the population increases by 400,000 or approximately 45% in the “high-season” December through April. Work is very seasonal in this particular area. This fluctuation causes graduates to report an average of less than 32 hours per week.

Single Position vs. Concurrent Aggregated Positions

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the field in a single position	Graduates Employed in the field in concurrent aggregate positions	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2014	4	7	11
2015	0	9	9

Self-Employed/Free Lance Positions

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed who are self-employed or working freelance	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2014	8	11
2015	5	9

Institutional Employment

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the field who are employed by the institution, an employer owned by the institution or an employer who shares ownership with the institution	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2014	0	11
2015	0	9

Student's Initials: _____ Date: _____

This program may result in freelance or self-employment.

- The work available to graduates of this program is usually for freelance or self--
- Employment.
- This type of work may not be consistent.
- The period of employment can range from one day to weeks to several months.
- Hours worked in a day or week may be more or less than the traditional 8-hour workday or 40 hour workweek.
- You can expect to spend unpaid time expanding your networks, advertising, promoting your services, or honing your skills.
- Once graduates begin to work freelance or are self-employed, they will be asked to provide documentation that they are employed as such so that they may be counted as placed for our job placement records.
- Students initialing this disclosure understand that either a majority or all of this school's graduates are employed in this manner and understand what comprises this work style.

Student's Initials:_____Date:_____

Only initial after you have had sufficient time to read and understand the information.

Disclosures

Students at Somatherapy Institute are not eligible for federal student loans. This institution is approved by the Bureau of Private Post Secondary Education (BPPE) in the California Department of Consumer Affairs as well as the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC). However, this Institution is not Accredited by an Accrediting Body. The only way to participate in the US Department of Education Loan Programs is to be Accredited by an Accrediting Body. Henceforce, This institution does not meet the U.S. Department of Education criteria that would allow its students to participate in federal student aid programs.

Employment data is compiled through student telephone survey and response. Not all graduates disclose salary data.

For a list of employment position determined to be within the field for which a student received education and training for the calculation of job placement rates for our Massage Practitioner and Massage Therapist Programs please inquire at the school by calling 760.321.9214 or email us at somatherapyinstitute@gmail.com

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Please sign and date:

Student signature

Date: