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SOMATHERAPY INSTITUTE – SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FACT SHEET

CALENDAR YEARS 2015 & 2016

Massage Therapist Program (45 weeks)

On-Time Completion Rates (Graduation Rates)

Calendar Year	Number of Students who began ¹	Students Available for graduation ²	Number of On-Time Graduates ³	On-Time Completion Rate ⁴
2014	16	16	14	88%
2015	14	12	12	86%
2016	18	18	15	83%

Student Initials _____ Date _____

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Students Completing After Published Program Length - 150% Completion Rate

Calendar Year	Number of Students who began ¹	Students Available for graduation ²	150% Graduates ⁵	150% Completion Rate ⁶
2014	19	19	3	15%
2015	14	14	1	9%
2016	18	18	3	16%

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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.



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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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Job Placement Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

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
2014	16	14	14	11	79%
2015	14	12	12	9	75%
2016	18	15	15	11	73%*

*Graduates must wait for their State Certification in order to work. The CAMTC lead time on issuing Certificates is a minimum of 90 days and often times up to 120 days. This reduces the new graduates' possibility of immediate work, as they must wait for the certification.

You may obtain from the institution a list of employment positions determined to be in the field for which a student received education and training. Please contact the Somatherapy Institute administration staff at 760.321.9214 for this information.

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Gainfully Employed Categories (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Part-time vs Full-Time Employment

Calendar year	Graduates employed in the field an average of less than 20-29 hours per week	Graduates employed in the field at least 30 hours per week⁶	Total Graduates employed in the field⁴
2014	11	0	11
2015	9	0	9
2016	7	4	11

* 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 for work specific to the field of massage therapy.

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Single Position vs. Concurrent Aggregated Position

Calendar year	Graduates employed in the field in a single position	Graduates employed in the field in Concurrent Aggregated Positions	Total Graduates employed in the field⁴
2014	0	11	11
2015	0	9	9
2016	3	8	11

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Self-Employed /Freelance Positions

Calendar year	Graduates employed who are Self-Employed or Working Freelance	Total Graduates employed in the field⁴
2014	11	11
2015	9	9
2016	3	11

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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 ⁴
2014	0	11
2015	0	9
2016	0	11

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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 work day or 40 hour work week.
- 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



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counted as placed for our job placement records.

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License Examination Passage Rates (Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Examination Passage Rates*

Date Examination Results Announced (Calendar Year)	Number of Graduates in Calendar year	Number of Students Taking Exam	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%
2016**	18	16	13	3	81%



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* Under CAMTC rules CMPs could take the MBLEx Examination and with a passing score receive the CMT designation. MBLEx was optional under CAMTC rules until 1/1/2016

** Under 2016 FSMTB rules, the education section is a self-reported field on the MBLEx Application.

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** 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.

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Salary and Wage Information (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Annual Salary and Wages Reported by Graduates Employed in the Field³

Calendar Year	Graduates available for employment ¹	Graduates employed in field ²	\$15,000-\$20,000	\$20,000-\$25,000	\$35,000-\$40,000	\$40,001-\$45,000	\$45,000-\$50,000	No Salary Information Reported
2014	15	11	4	2	0	0		5
2015	12	9	6	1	1	0		1
2016	18	11	3	1	1	1	0	4

A list of sources used to substantiate salary disclosure is available from the school. Please contact Somatherapy Administration for this information.

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Cost of Educational Program

Total Charges for the program for students completing on-time in 2016: \$7,360.00 Additional charges may be incurred if the program is not completed on-time.

Students at **Somatherapy Institute** are not eligible for federal student loans. This institution does not meet the U.S. Department of Education criteria that would allow its students to participate in federal student aid programs.

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Any questions a student may have regarding this fact sheet that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95833, www.bppe.ca.gov, toll-free telephone number (888) 370-7589 or by fax (916) 263-1897.

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Disclosures

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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 the Massage Therapist Programs please inquire at the school by calling 760.321.9214 or email us at somatherapyinstitute@gmail.com

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Student Name - Print

Student Signature

Date

School Official

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