

MTAM Student Member Application



Membership is free for students currently enrolled in a provincially registered Massage Therapy School with a minimum two-year (2200 hour) diploma program, and who are active in upholding the highest standards of education.

Return your completed application by any of the following three ways:

- Mail:** 175 Marion Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2H 0T3
Email: info@mtam.mb.ca
In person: Call us to set up an appointment to drop off your application in person

We will be in touch once we receive your completed application. *We look forward to having you as a member!*

DECLARATION

I understand that:

- Student membership **does not include liability insurance.**
- Student members of MTAM **may not practice massage therapy outside of a supervised school practicum and may not identify themselves as a Massage Therapist or Registered Massage Therapist (RMT).** Please refer to the [Canadian Massage Therapist Alliance Position Statement](#) for details.
- Student membership expires one month following the expected date of graduation, or if the member is no longer attending a recognized massage therapy school.

Signature: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

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EDUCATION

Note: The MTAM will verify *proof of current enrollment* with your school.

Massage Therapy School: _____

Current Year of Study: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Final/Senior Practicum Location (if known):

Other Health Care Training & Credentials:

Other Post-Secondary Education:

PRACTICE PLANS

In what city/town/province do you plan to practice massage therapy when you graduate?

In what setting would you like to practice when you graduate? (check any that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Massage Therapy Clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital/Care Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home-Based Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Physiotherapy Clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic Clinic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness Centre/Gym | <input type="checkbox"/> Wellness/Holistic Centre | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Disciplinary Clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> Spa/Salon | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | | |

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FULL MEMBERSHIP DOCUMENT CHECKLIST - START PLANNING!

- Massage Therapy Diploma from a recognized school/program, stating hours of completed studies (must be at least 2200 hours, and/or from a program recognized by MTAM, CMTO, CMTBC, CMTNL, CMTNB or CMTPEI); photocopy acceptable
- Final Transcript of marks from school of graduation (GPA must be at least 70%); photocopy acceptable
- Current CPR-Level C Certificate (online courses are not acceptable); photocopy acceptable
- Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Search – please provide the original signed report from the Winnipeg Police Service or Police Service responsible for your jurisdiction, completed no more than six months prior to the date of application
- Practicing Member Agreement

If you have graduated more than one year prior to this application date, the following documents are also required:

- Summary of clinical hours since graduation, and list of all locations where you have practiced (if any)
- Letter or certificate of good standing from the massage therapy professional association or regulatory college of which you are/were a member (if applicable) (new Graduates do not require this)
- Two reference letters from professional colleagues, employers, or teachers.
- Continuing education history – Provide a list of any continuing education courses/workshops/activities relevant to massage therapy that you have completed in the past four years.

MEMBERSHIP & LIABILITY INSURANCE FEES

There are 2 fees associated with a new graduate's application:

- **Reduced Membership Fee** – If applying within your first year after graduation, a reduced fee of \$215.00 +GST applies from January to July. Prorated amounts apply from August to December. Contact the office for prorated amounts. Upon renewal of membership, the standard annual fee of \$430.00 +GST will apply.
 - The membership fee is the main fee associated with your membership and covers all the benefits that come with your membership including member programs and resources, advocacy, marketing efforts by the MTAM to the general public and internally to members, our websites, multi-media advertising, print campaigns and e-brochures, and all general communication as well as Board and office administration.
- **Insurance Liability Premium** for your professional and general liability insurance. There are numerous other professional practice and personal insurance options available at an additional cost. *New graduates receive a reduced rate on their professional and general liability insurance for the first year.*