

MASSAGE THERAPY, CERTIFICATE

Graduates of HGTC's Massage Therapy program are able to sit for the professional or occupational licensure in the state of South Carolina. A graduate may apply to take the MBLEX after successful completion of the Massage Therapy Education Program. As state licensure can vary by state depending on state laws and regulation, students should refer to each state's licensing board for more information on becoming a professional massage therapist.

This Disclosure does not guarantee any particular State licensing or certifying agency will approve your application for certification or professional licensure. The disclosure may not account for changes in state law or regulations made after the date of this Disclosure. If your plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification in your chosen field, in any state other than South Carolina, you should reach out to the state for more information on the credentialing requirements of the state.

State	State Licensure Board	Meets Educational Requirements	Comments
Alabama	https://amtlb.alabama.gov/	Meets Educational Requirements	Application with Passing Mblex.
Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/boardofmassagetherapists.aspx	Meets Educational Requirements	Application with Passing Mblex.
American Samoa	https://www.dol.as.gov/boards-commissions/	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Arizona	https://massagetherapy.az.gov/	Meets Educational Requirements	Application with Passing Mblex.
Arkansas	https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-massage-therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	Application with Passing Mblex.
California	https://www.camtc.org/	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Colorado	https://dpo.colorado.gov/MassageTherapy	Meets Educational Requirements	Application with Passing Mblex. with two years experience
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing-Investigations/Massage-Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	Application with Passing Mblex. with one year experience
Delaware	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/massagebodywork/	Meets Educational Requirements	Application with Passing Mblex. with two years experience
Florida	https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement
Georgia	https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-massage-therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement
Guam	https://health.guam.gov/allied-health-examiners/	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Hawaii	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/massage/	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Idaho	https://ibol.idaho.gov/Board/MT/	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement
Illinois	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/massagetherapy.html	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/massage-therapy/	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Iowa	https://dial.iowa.gov/licensing/iowa-board-massage-therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement
Kansas	https://www.kansas.gov/kboc/		No state licensure requirements.
Kentucky	https://kbmt.ky.gov/	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement
Louisiana	https://www.labmt.org/	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement

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Maine	https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/massage	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement
Maryland	https://health.maryland.gov/massage	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-massage-therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/massage	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement
Minnesota	https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/providers/massage/index.html		No state licensure requirements.
Mississippi	https://www.msbt.ms.gov/	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement with 3 years experience.
Missouri	https://pr.mo.gov/massage.asp	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Montana	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/massage	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement
Nebraska	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Massage-Therapy.aspx	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Endorsement 3 years work experience.
Nevada	https://massagetherapy.nv.gov/	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement
New Hampshire	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-massage-therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement 2 years work experience
New Jersey	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mbt	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
New Mexico	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/massage-therapy/	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement
New York	https://www.op.nysed.gov/massage-therapy	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Endorsement based on years of experience.
North Carolina	https://www.bmbt.org/	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement
North Dakota	https://www.ndbmt.org/	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement 2 year experience.
Ohio	https://med.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/med/medical-professionals/licenses-and-certifications/massage-therapy	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Oklahoma	https://oklahoma.gov/obmt.html	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsment
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/omb/	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Pennsylvania	https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dos/department-and-offices/bpoa/boards-commissions/massage-therapy.html	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Puerto Rico	https://www.salud.pr.gov/	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Rhode Island	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=243	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsment
South Carolina	https://www.llr.sc.gov/mas/	Meets Educational Requirements	
South Dakota	https://doh.sd.gov/boards/massage/	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	

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Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ml-board.html	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsment
Texas	https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/mas/	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsment 6 months work experience
United States Virgin Islands	https://dlca.vi.gov/	Meets Educational Requirements	
Utah	https://dopl.utah.gov/mt/	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsment
Vermont	https://sos.vermont.gov/massage-therapists/	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	State registration required.
Virginia	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsment
Washington	https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/massage-therapist	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsment
West Virginia	https://massage.wv.gov/	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsment
Wisconsin	https://dps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/MassageTherapist/	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Wyoming	https://plboards.wyo.gov/massage		No state licensure requirements.