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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Qualification Agreements

Utah Qualification Agreement:

To practice massage therapy in the state of Utah applicants must meet the Utah Laws & Rules requirements and must meet the following qualifications as stated by the Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing.

Accreditation:

Zion Massage College is institutionally accredited by the Commission On Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA). For additional information please see www.comta.org

Professional Licensing:

1. If an applicant is convicted of an offense that would constitute a felony or misdemeanor, either in the state of Utah or in any other state or country, he/she may be refused licensure even though he/she has graduated from an approved massage therapy program. If he/she has been convicted as herein defined, the applicant must present his/her case to the Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing for their determination, and may or may not be placed on license probation.
2. An applicant must testify that he/she is of good and moral character.

G.I. Bill Qualification Agreement:

Per requirement CFR 21.4254 (c) (11) ZMC shall not exceed enrollment limitations as set forth by the State Approving Agency. For further detail, please refer to CFR 21.420 (c) as referenced below:

Restrictions on enrollment; percentage of students receiving financial support.

(a) *General.* Except as otherwise provided in this section the Department of Veterans Affairs shall not approve an enrollment in any course for an eligible veteran, not already enrolled, for any period during which more than 85 percent of the students enrolled in the course are having all or part of their tuition, fees or other charges paid for them by the educational institution or by the VA under title 38, U.S.C., or under title 10, U.S.C

Facilities

Zion Massage College is located in the beautiful Green Valley area of St. George, Utah. Students enjoy a peaceful, ideal learning environment surrounded by Southern Utah's Red Rock cliffs and desert. The picturesque Snow Canyon State Park is within a 15-minute drive from the campus and, Zion National Park is just 1 hour away.

The college offers ample parking and is comprised of three spacious classrooms, a reception area, student and faculty break areas, an office and four restroom facilities. The college offers wireless internet, Ashiatsu Bars which are used in several massage modalities, private curtained massage areas and a variety of state of the art massage tables and supplies. Each classroom is large enough to accommodate up to 16 students per class. However, to effectively teach complex hands on technique, class size is limited to a student/teacher ratio of one teacher to every 14 students

The student break area is equipped with bottled water, a microwave, coffee maker, tea pots and shelving to store student supplies and personal items.

Utah State Licensing Requirements

Licensing Requirements

Zion Massage College prepares students to practice in the state in which training is offered and does not guarantee that the credentials earned in the program will transfer to other states. Although licensure laws vary by state, a license is required in most states to practice massage therapy. It is the student's responsibility to contact the state in which he/she may wish to practice as a licensed massage therapist to determine the specific requirements for licensure. In addition to passing ZMC's required courses, students are required to pass a state or national exam. Currently, the MBLEx is the standard exam, which is used to determine professional competency by the majority of states. Each respective state board or agency determines its own application process and associated fees for licensure. Thus, state licensure processes and fees are subject to change. Information regarding specific state requirements for licensure can also be obtained by contacting ZMC's Admissions Director, Rebecca Faraway at rebecca@zionmassagecollege.com. It is important to note that criminal conviction may affect an applicant's ability to obtain licensure. Thus, ZMC does not accept applicants with prior felony convictions. Please contact the Admissions Director for further information.

Utah Licensure Regulations:

To practice massage therapy in the state of Utah the following must be completed and sent the following to Utah's Department of Professional licensing.

- A. Transcripts which show graduation from a Massage Therapy School, such as Zion Massage College, whose curriculum has been approved by the Utah Department of Professional Licensing and, which is registered with the Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Consumer Protections.
- B. A Passing MBLEx Exam score.
- C. Fingerprints
- D. An application fee of \$100.00
- E. A completed Utah application for licensure as a massage therapist.

For more information and to obtain an application for licensure, contact:

Utah Department of Professional Licensing

P.O. Box 146741

Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

www.dopl.utah.gov

1-801-530-6628

Licensing in other States

For a complete list of licensing requirements and regulatory agencies in all states, contact:

American Massage Therapy Association

500 Davis Street, Suite 900

Evanston, IL 60201

www.amtamassage.org

1-877-905-0577

I understand that local municipal ordinances may apply in the absence of state law. I understand that it is my responsibility to know the licensing requirements for the state/county/municipality that I desire to work in and that I must contact the state/county/municipality to verify licensing information.

Utah Qualification and Licensure Regulations

Utah Qualification Agreement:

I understand that criminal conviction may affect an applicant's ability to obtain licensure. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Utah Department of Professional Licensing to determine eligibility for licensure. In addition, please contact the Admissions Department for further information.

I testify that I am of good and moral character.

I understand that the licensing requirements may differ in other states and, that within some states, local municipal ordinances may apply in the absence of state law.

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Program Tuition & Fees:

Below are the tuition and fees for attendance in Zion Massage College's 900-hour professional massage therapy program*:

Tuition and Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$ 8,900
Registration Fee	\$ 100
Facility Fee	\$ 600
Total Cost	\$ 9,600

*Books and Table are purchased separately by the student. Because these items are purchased separately and not through ZMC, the costs can vary. However, it is estimated that the cost for books and table are between \$600 and \$1,200 depending on whether a student uses new or used books and on the table, which is chosen.

Financial Aid and Tuition Payment:

Currently, Zion Massage College does not accept FAFSA (Federal Financial Aid). Instead, we offer loans through Mountain America Credit Union. ZMC also offers no interest payment plans which require a \$2,000 initial payment. The remaining balance is divided into monthly payments, with the balance of tuition and fees due before graduation from the program. In addition, ZMC offers tuition scholarships of up to \$3,000 and work-study scholarship opportunities. To apply for a scholarship, applicants must complete a scholarship essay and meet with the Director of the program.

Tuition and Financing Options:

1. Students that pay the \$9,600 tuition, registration and fee up front and in full receive free books as part of the tuition package. This offer includes students that receive funding through Mountain America Credit Union. To apply for a student loan through MACU visit: www.macu.com

2. ZMC has a no interest/no fee payment plan, which requires \$2,000 down and \$350 per month until the balance is paid in full (about 22 months). This isn't a loan. It is a straightforward payment plan. A student can pay off the balance at any time without penalty. Students are also welcome to arrange quarterly instead of monthly payments. Mountain America provides most of our student loans.
3. ZMC is approved for funding through the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation for students that qualify for this benefit.
4. ZMC is approved for funding through the G.I. Bill for students that qualify for this benefit.
5. ZMC has scholarships of between \$1,000 to \$3,000. We offer two to three of these scholarships per class so, it is important to send in the scholarship essay as soon as possible. Scholarship awards are determined and approved by ZMC's Board of Directors.
6. ZMC offers two for one pricing for immediate family members.
7. ZMC offers a work study option for students where after paying an initial \$2,000 down and completing the clinical internship, students can perform additional massages, which are applied towards tuition as a \$18.00 credit per one hour massage completed.

To apply for a scholarship, the student needs to submit a one to two-page essay which addresses the following:

1. Why you want to become a massage therapist?
2. How you plan to use your degree in massage therapy?
3. How will the scholarship help you?

Admission Requirements and Procedures:

Zion Massage College is an open admission vocational school, which is registered under the Utah Postsecondary Proprietary School Act. To be considered for admission, an applicant must complete the following admission steps and submit proof of the required items, which are listed below:

Steps for Admission:

1. Submit a completed Admission Application (This can be done online or at the ZMC Campus)
2. Pay \$100 Admission Application Fee.
3. Submit a copy of your high school diploma or GED (This can be submitted at the ZMC Campus or by emailing the Admissions Director, Rebecca Faraway at rebecca@zionmassagecollege.com)
4. A representative will contact you within 48 hours to confirm or deny your acceptance into the program.
5. If you are not accepted into the program your \$100 Admission Application Fee will be refunded. If you are accepted, the \$100 Admission Application Fee is non-refundable.
6. Schedule your complimentary massage in the student massage therapy clinic. (Please call the ZMC Front Office at 435-261-4203 to schedule your appointment.)
7. Please contact the ZMC front office at 435-261-4203 with any questions about enrollment.

It is important to note that criminal conviction may affect an applicant's ability to obtain licensure. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Utah Department of Professional Licensing to determine eligibility for licensure. In addition, please contact the Admissions Department for further information.

*The Enrollment and Financing Agreement will be provided to students upon acceptance into ZMC's 900 hour Professional Massage Therapy Program.

Refund Policy:

The school applies its institutional refund policy to all students.

ZMC follows the the Utah Postsecondary Proprietary School Act Rules R152-34-8(f) and provides "a pay as you learn payment schedule that limits a student's prospective contractual obligation at any one time to the institution for tuition and fees to four months of training plus registration or start up costs not to exceed \$200."

The school applies its institutional refund policy to all students. Withdrawal or dismissal before the second Sunday of the student's first quarter results in no tuition charges. However, the student is obligated for the costs of any books, manuals, supplies, and equipment received and not returned within 20 days following the date the student withdrew. The student is considered a "cancel" instead of a "withdrawal."

For the first week of the program, tuition charges withheld will not exceed 10 percent (10%) of the stated tuition up to a maximum of \$500.

After first week through seventy five percent (75%) of the 12 month program and financial obligation, the charges retained will not exceed a pro rata portion of the tuition for the training period completed, plus ten percent (10%) of the unearned tuition for the period of training that was not completed quarterly.

After seventy five percent (75%) of the 12-month period of training and financial obligation, ZMC will retain the full amount of tuition.

All refunds are based on tuition charges for the program. Attending one day of any given week will result in a charge for the entire week.

For Veterans using the G.I. Bill, ZMC accepts the refund policy outlined in policy 38 CFR 21. 4255.

Returns on Materials

Students are responsible for purchasing their own books and materials. Students should refer to the return policies of the merchant where the books and materials were purchased.

Refund Timeline

The school will make refunds within 30 calendar days of the date the student officially withdraws, or the date the school determines that the student has unofficially withdrawn.

Cancellation Policy

1. If an applicant is not accepted for enrollment by ZMC, all monies paid will be refunded.
2. Applicants who cancel their application within three (3) business days after signing an Enrollment Agreement and prior to beginning classes will receive a refund of all monies paid to ZMC, including the registration fee.
3. Applicants who cancel after three (3) business days of the signing date of the Enrollment Agreement but prior to beginning classes will be refunded all monies paid to ZMC less the registration fee.

4. Applicants who have not visited ZMC may cancel their applications within three (3) business days after the regularly scheduled first day of class or their first visit to the school, whichever occurs first, and receive a refund of all monies paid to ZMC, including the registration fee.

Surety Bond

ZMC maintains a surety bond of 25% of the school's annual gross tuition from the previous year of operation. This bond is adjusted and renewed annually and is provided by the U.S. Treasury registered company, Worldwide Insurance Investments:

Worldwide Insurance Investments
 One Newark Center,
 Newark New Jersey 07102
 1.973.624.7200

900 HOUR PROFESSIONAL MASSAGE THERAPY PROGRAM Program Objectives:

Zion Massage College's Professional Massage Therapy program is designed to prepare students to pass the MBLEx and other exams, for which they qualify. ZMC's curriculum exceeds the requirements for a professional massage therapy program as established by the State of Utah and the National Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB). Below is a chart which compares the requirements for licensure in the state of Utah with the requirements for graduation from Zion Massage College.

Overview Comparison of Utah State Requirements and ZMC Requirements:

Category	State Requirement	ZMC Requirement
Anatomy & Physiology	125	180
Pathology	40	52
Massage Theory	285	416
Business & Professional Ethics	35	56
Sanitation/First Aid/CPR	15	16
Student Clinic/Internship	100	180
Total	600 hours	900 hours

Program Schedule and Length:

Zion Massage College's Professional Massage Therapy program consists of 48 weeks of actual class time and is held over a 54-week time frame. There are two schedule options:

Day Classes: Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. *

Evening Classes: Monday – Thursday 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. *

You can find the course schedules on the college's website: www.zionmassagecollege.com

*Classes end one hour earlier on days in which students attend an anatomy course.

As part of the 12 month, 900-hour program, students are required to complete 180 massages in the student massage therapy clinic. The clinical internship serves two purposes for the student: 1. It provides valuable practical experience to the new massage therapist. 2. It supplements students tuition cost to keep the program costs affordable. As a result, ZMC is able to provide tuition scholarships and to offer all of our students one of the most affordable Massage Therapy Program tuition rates in the U.S.

Typically, students complete 5 massages per week beginning on the 13th week of training. Students can choose from a selection of 2, 3, 4 and 5 hour shifts. The student massage clinic is supervised by an instructor with at least two years of professional experience working as a Licensed Massage Therapist. The student massage therapy clinic is held on the following days and times:

Monday - Clinic Closed

Tuesday - 1:20, 2:30, 3:40

Wednesday - 1:20, 2:30, 3:40

Thursday - 1:20, 2:30, 3:40

Friday - 10:10, 11:20, 12:30, 1:40, 2:50

Saturday - 11:20, 12:30, 1:40, 2:50, 4:00

Graduation Requirements

To meet graduation and program requirements, students must complete the following:

1. Complete and pass all ZMC's Professional Massage Therapy Program's 23 required classes.
2. Pass each course's respective written and practical exams with a minimum of 70% accuracy.
3. Maintain and overall GPA of 2.67 (80%) or greater
4. Maintain 90% attendance in each respective course
5. Pay ZMC tuition in full
6. Be at least 18 years of age by the date of graduation.

Upon graduation, students are issued a certificate for ZMC's 900-hour professional massage therapy program.

Graduation and Placement Rates

2014 Graduation and Placement Rates:

In 2014, ZMC students experienced a 90% program completion graduation rate and a 94.4% placement/employment rate.

2015 Graduation and Placement Rates:

In 2015, ZMC students experienced a 95% program completion/graduation rate and a 94.7% placement/employment rate.