

Atlantic College of Therapeutic Massage

Canine Massage Certification



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This program is designed for massage therapy students and graduates of a 2200-hour massage therapy program. The goal of this course is to complement the services of veterinarians and will work towards strengthening the total delivery of quality of life care to our canine companions.

The course instruction is to include:

- Canine Anatomy and Physiology
- Canine Biomechanics
- Breed Descriptions
- Common Medical Disorders
- Canine Assessments and Massage Techniques
- Proper Handling and Communication Procedures
- Remedial Exercises and Homecare
- Internship
- Legal and Ethical Issues

Internship/Course Requirements to receive certification:

- Complete 20 hour Canine Massage Internship;
- ACTM will provide internship placements;
- *The Massage Therapist has the option of finding his/her own internship placement prior to the commencement of the internship, ACTM will provide the Massage Therapist with an agreement that must be signed by the Veterinarian;*
- The internship must be completed within six months following the last day of course instruction;
- Pass written examination held on the last day of the course;
- All course work completed;

For more information please contact the **Atlantic College of Therapeutic Massage** at 506-451-8188 or actm@nb.aibn.com. NOTE: The specific class schedule above is subject to change.

"A Quality Education - A Rewarding Career"

40 hour Canine Massage Certification

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Materials & Fees

ACTM Student Tuition: \$575.00
Massage Therapist Cost: \$575.00 plus HST

Provided at no additional cost:

1. Text Books and Course Lecture Notes
2. Access to Additional Canine-related Texts and Videos on loan from ACTM Library
3. The use of Canine Skeletons, Life-sized Breed Replicas and Visual Learning Material
4. Internship Field Placements provided in Fredericton area
5. Participants will receive Certificate of Completion when all course requirements have been met
6. ACTM carrying bag

Dates:
TBA

Program Duration:
40 hours over 3 weekends
20 hours of internship

Hours:
Saturday-Sunday
8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Clinical internships are scheduled during the weekend.

We are a small school with a national vision - to give our graduates the education and training to enable them to work and thrive in any part of Canada, and beyond. Our curriculum is equivalent to the competency standards of the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario.



Course Instructors:

Sharon Jones-Gilmore -
Certified Animal Massage
Therapist
Dr. Jim Berry - Doctor of
Veterinary Medicine