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**EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE**

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**49-02-01-01. Hours of instruction.**

1. To be eligible for a license as a massage therapist, an applicant must present a diploma or credentials issued by one or more schools of massage or school offering a massage program which indicate a cumulative total of seven hundred fifty hours of supervised instruction as determined under this article.
2. As used in this article, a "clock-hour" or hour of classroom or practical instruction means a sixty-minute block of time consisting of a minimum of fifty minutes of instruction with appropriate breaks.

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**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02, 43-25-07

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-25-07

**49-02-01-02. Location of instruction.**

The education requirements in this article may be satisfied by instruction provided at a single school of massage or school offering a massage program or by attendance at more than one school, as long as the hours of total instruction provided to the student are not redundant and satisfy the other requirements in this article. An applicant shall submit a diploma or other credentials from each school attended.

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**49-02-01-03. Eligible instruction.**

Repealed effective January 1, 2017.

**49-02-01-04. Liaison.**

Each massage school or school offering a massage program in the state of North Dakota shall designate one full-time massage therapist faculty person in the state, who shall be the liaison to the board. The liaison shall submit a copy of the school's curriculum to the board each year. Out-of-state schools may select to have a liaison to the board.

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