

Big Island Academy of Massage

Affordable, Quality Vocational Education
For Professional Licensing

2017 SCHOOL CATALOGUE

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MISSION AND PURPOSE:

The Big Island Academy of Massage strives to provide an eclectic curriculum in a learning environment, that fosters personal growth, professionalism and vocational prosperity. Our mission continues to be, to offer excellent and affordable courses to enable students to pass their state and national exams with ease and confidence, and to serve our Big Island and global Ohana nui (family) in creative ways that foster healing touch and unconditional love.

The Big Island Academy of Massage is Recognized by the Hawaii Massage Licensing Board

E KOMO MAI!

Thank you for your interest and welcome to the Big Island Academy of Massage! Enclosed is your enrollment application. See our 2017 Licensing Program for the first day of the semester of your choice. Our school is based on a first come basis with a limited amount of space per semester. No one is considered enrolled until they have met all pre-registration requirements, so it is in your best interest to mail your deposit without delay to reserve your place in the class of your choice to The Big Island Academy of Massage at 211 Kino'ole Street Hilo, HI 96720 or Call us at (808) 969-7676 or (808) 936-5255. You can also email us at info@hilomassage.com.

The Big Island Academy of Massage is a Vocational Trade School and the only massage Academy l in Downtown Hilo in East Hawaii. We are a member in good standing in the AMTA Associations. Classes meet on Tuesday, Thursdays, Saturday (day classes: 9am to 3:00pm, Night classes: 4:45pm to 7:45pm) After the 150-hours of Level 1 classes of Anatomy-Physiology-Kinesiology and Massage Theory are completed, the student is ready for the Level 2 420 hours clinical internship and advanced classes, for a total of 570 hours, as required by the State of Hawaii Licensing. Community events are also included in this Level 2 sessions, such as Iron Man- Health fairs. Also many of Island Cultural Events

Please bring these supplies with you:

- Two sets, single sheets (top/bottom) two pillow case`s, two hand towels
- Massage oil or it can be purchased from School
- Color pencils or pens
- Your Books and oils can also be purchased at the school.
- We use : Theory & Practice of Therapeutic Massage by Mark Beck Fifth Edition
- Anatomy Coloring book (3rd Edition) by Kapit & Elson
- Trail Guide to the Body (4th Edition) by Andrew Biel

Let us know if you need assistance in your schedule or tuition payments. We have enclosed a payment plan contract. If you pay tuition in full, on the first day of class you save \$ 200.00.

2017 TUITION & ADMISSIONS

Payment Plans & Financial Assistance:

The Academy has two payment options for new pre-licensing students to choose from.

- Pay your tuition in full before the first day of classes and receive a \$200.00 discount
- Pay \$650.00 down by the first class, then pay the balance in 2 payments, with 5% interest within the first 3 months of enrollment.

Admissions:

We are approved by the DCCA Hawaii Licensing Massage Board and AMTA member.

A non-refundable application fee of \$50 is required with your initial paperwork to reserve your space.

After financial arrangements are made a contract will be signed. Minimum age for enrollment is 17.

Currently an 8-12 months program, as mandated by state law, usually taking 8-months. Students will then be ready to graduate after a total of 570. Participation in community events and advanced techniques are included.

Fees: (Payment plans are available) See Above

Level 1: The 150-hour course tuition totals \$1735.00* plus tax. Books and supplies, CPR & clinic insurance are not included.

Level 2 - Internship: The 420-hour course tuition is \$1640*, plus tax. Audit fees vary. Please call us or refer to current calendar or web page. Some workshops are available to our students at a 5% -50% discounts Depending on the guest teacher

IMPORTANT : Level 2 Apprentices are allowed to keep their tips from their massage practices. These tips cover almost the Level II tuition

Refunds: Students are entitled to a full refund, less the \$50 deposit, if a written request is received, two weeks prior to the first class. Thereafter, a refund is based on school policies. (no refunds after the first week of classes for each level) and a non-refundable 5% fees is added to all credit card transaction.

Do you need massage hours to finish your Apprenticeship massage course? Please contact us at (808) 969-7676 or email: www.info@hilomassage.com

Registration Form Big Island Academy of Massage
Register: (808) 969-7676 (808) 936-5255

Name: _____ Sex: M / F Birth date: ____ / ____ / ____

Social Security #

Email:

Address:

City State Zip

Phone number

Date planning to attend classes:

Please enroll me in the following classes:

Level 1 _____

Level II/Internship _____

Continuing Education _____

YES! Please enroll me! (A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your space)
There will be a non-refundable 5% fee added to all credit card transactions

About Our Location

We are located on the Windward side of the Big Island, also called the “Healing Island”, the southernmost and largest of the Hawaiian Islands. Our facility consists of our offices, a large classroom, library, a mini retail store, and a student clinic. We are a two blocks from the ocean and county library; a few miles from many botanical gardens, surf spots, boat harbors and the Hilo airport, the University of Hawaii at Hilo, the zoo, waterfalls and a short drive from Volcanoes National Park, steam vents, geothermal hot ponds, Famous Waipio Valley and the majestic Mauna Kea.

Students enjoy swimming, surfing, diving and other water sports. Many of our lunch breaks are spent surfing and swimming in the bay. Yoga (optional) is offered before and after class for a nominal fee. Faculty class room is available before and after class hours for your added learning experience. Students new to the island will find a large variety of housing options within walking distance of the school. For short visits, there are several B&B’s and hotels nearby. Here are a few suggestions:

- Arnott’s Lodge & Hiking Adventures (808) 969-7097
- Dolphin Bay Hotel (808) 935-1466
- Wild Ginger Inn (808) 935-5556
- Hilo Hawaiian Hotel (808) 935-9361
- Hilo Seaside Retreat (808) 934-9462
- Hale Nui in Mt. View (808) 968-6577
- Haumalu Hale Mt. View (808) 968-6969
- Hale Ho’omalulu in Kalapana (808) 965-8764