

Chapter RL 92

EDUCATION

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RL 92.01 Course of instruction. (1) An individual applying for registration as a massage therapist or bodyworker prior to March 1, 2000, shall submit evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she has completed at least 500 classroom hours of study in a course of instruction at an approved school of massage therapy or bodywork, as provided under s. 440.982 (1) (b), Stats. An individual applying for registration as a massage therapist or bodyworker on or after March 1, 2000, shall submit evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she has completed at least 600 classroom hours of study in a course of instruction at an approved school of massage therapy or bodywork, as provided under s. 440.982 (1) (b), Stats.

(2) Credit may be granted for a course of instruction regardless of when the instruction was completed.

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(3) An individual applying for registration under s. RL 91.02 (1) (a), on the basis of education shall submit evidence of completion of 100 classroom hours of instruction at a school approved by the department covering one or more subject areas listed in sub. (4) (a) to (e) or (5) (a) to (e).

(4) An approved course of instruction consisting of 500 classroom hours of study shall include the following subject areas:

- (a) Anatomy, physiology, pathology and kinesiology: 100 classroom hours.
- (b) Business, law and ethics: 20 classroom hours.
- (c) Massage therapy or bodywork theory, technique and practice: 250 classroom hours which shall include 100 classroom hours of supervised hands-on practice.
- (d) Student clinic: 20 classroom hours.

(e) Adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and standard first-aid: 8 classroom hours.

(f) Additional massage therapy or bodywork course offerings meeting the objectives of the course of instruction: 102 classroom hours.

(5) An approved course of instruction consisting of 600 classroom hours of study shall include the following subject areas:

- (a) Anatomy, physiology, pathology and kinesiology: 122 classroom hours.
- (b) Business, law and ethics: 50 classroom hours.
- (c) Massage therapy or bodywork theory, technique and practice: 300 classroom hours which shall include 100 classroom hours of supervised hands-on practice.
- (d) Student clinic: 20 classroom hours.

(e) Adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and standard first aid: 8 classroom hours.

(f) Additional massage therapy or bodywork course offerings meeting the objectives of the course of instruction: 102 classroom hours.

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RL 92.02 Approved schools. Except as provided under s. RL 92.01 (3), an approved course of instruction designed to meet the requirements in this chapter shall be provided by an approved school of massage therapy or bodywork, as provided under s. 440.982 (1) (b), Stats.

Note: A list of approved schools is available upon request to the department at 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

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