



International Academy of Applied Health

International Academy of Massage

Admissions Policy

Applicants have or will have an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (Grade 12) or an accepted equivalent; by the time the program commences.

or

You are at least 18 years of age and agree to undertake and pass a Superintendent approved qualifying test in order for your application to be accepted and to be enrolled in the program. A fee of \$40.00 is payable by the student to take this test.

(Students will be required to provide copies of their educational diploma or certificate)

Any request for **Advanced Standing** or scholarships or awards (see website tab) or textbook & supplies adjustments is to occur during the application process and no later than the signature date of this agreement.

Offsite Skill/Practical Requirements:

Criminal Check, Vaccinations, First Aid certificates are not required to participate in Academy supervised off-sites.

Students must pass an Oral Practical examination and undertake a 'job shadow' prior to his/her participation in public wellness clinics involving the public which commence in semester 2.

Location of Classes & Supervised Off-site Clinicals: International Academy 380 Forest St. and Greater Ottawa Area. There are no practicum placements during this program, as all hands-on skill development is supervised by an Academy RMT Faculty member.

Language of Instruction: English (student must demonstrate the ability to listen and comprehend classes and complete examinations in English). English language certification may be required, as determined by the Academy management. As an example, a student who has achieved a TOEFL 80 IBT

score with minimums of 20 except for reading which can be 19, will be able to fully comprehend the material as presented in this program.

As part of the application to undertake the registration examinations held by the CMTO, an ESL student who did not complete his/her Ontario Secondary School Diploma in English or French, will need to meet the Language Fluency Requirement for Registrants.

The registrant must be able to demonstrate a reasonable fluency in English or French as a requirement for registration as a Registered Massage Therapist (RMT) with the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario (CMTO). This requirement is articulated in Ontario Regulation 864/93 of the *Massage Therapy Act, 1991*. The full CMTO policy can be accessed on its website by going to: <http://www.cmtto.com/becoming-an-rmt/certification-examinations/language-fluency-assessment/>.

CMTO Eligibility: (Refer to www.cmtto.com website for current requirements.)

1. Must be a recommended graduate from the Academy.
2. The applicant must satisfy the Registration Committee that he/she has not been charged with or convicted and found not guilty or acquitted of an offence that affects the fitness of the applicant to engage in the practice of the profession.
3. The applicant must be a Canadian Citizen or a permanent resident of Canada or authorized under the Refugee and Protection Act (Canada) to engage in the practice of the profession or have a permit from Citizenship & Immigration Canada to work in the Province.

The following is a registration requirement for a general certificate of registration:

- The applicant must be able to speak and write either English or French with reasonable fluency.