

(k) "Registered massage practitioner" means an individual who is registered by the Board to practice non-therapeutic massage.

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(b) To qualify for a certificate, an applicant shall be an individual who:

- (1) Is of good moral character;
- (2) Is at least 18 years old;

(3) (I) After January 1, 2002, has satisfactorily completed at least 60 credit hours of education at an institution of higher education as defined in § 10-101 of the Education Article and:

(A) ~~Is~~ AS approved by the Board and the Maryland Higher Education Commission; OR

(II) ~~AS APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE STATE IN WHICH THE INSTITUTION IS LOCATED ON OR AFTER MARCH 1, 2004, ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL APPROVED BY THE BOARD AT THE TIME OF ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATED FROM THAT SCHOOL NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2004;~~

(4) Has completed 500 hours of education in a Board approved program ~~OR IN A PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE STATE IN WHICH THE INSTITUTION IS LOCATED~~ for the study of massage therapy that includes the following areas of content:

- (i) Anatomy and physiology;
 - (ii) Massage theory, techniques, and practice;
 - (iii) Contraindications to massage therapy; and
 - (iv) Professional ethics; and
- (5) Has passed an examination approved by the Board.

(c) To qualify for registration, an applicant shall be an individual who:

- (1) Is of good moral character;
- (2) Is at least 18 years old;

(3) Has completed 500 hours of education in a Board approved program ~~OR IN A PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE STATE IN WHICH THE INSTITUTION IS LOCATED~~ for the study of massage therapy that includes the following areas of content:

- (i) Anatomy and physiology;
- (ii) Massage theory, techniques, and practice;
- (iii) Contraindications to massage therapy; and
- (iv) Professional ethics; and