

Massage Therapy

Colonic Irrigation Certification Requirements

Minimum Requirements for Certification in Colonic Irrigation (Colonics):

In order to become eligible for certification in colonic irrigation (Colonics) you must either hold a valid Florida Massage Therapist License or have submitted an application for licensure as a massage therapist. The colonics certification will not be issued unless a license to practice massage therapy has been approved.

- **If currently licensed to practice massage therapy in Florida, the following is required:**
 - Successful completion of a course of study in colonics at a Florida Board Approved Massage Therapy School, which is approved to offer colonics, or completion of a Board approved apprenticeship program in the area of colonics;
 - Must submit an application to the board and fee for certification in colonics; and
 - Must pass the National Board for Colon Hydrotherapy (NBCHT) examination.
- **If NOT currently licensed to practice massage therapy in Florida, the following is required:**
 - Must be at least 18 years of age or have received a high school diploma or graduate equivalency diploma (GED);
 - Completed a course of study at a Florida Board of Massage Therapy Approved School which has an approved course of study in colonics or completed a board approved apprenticeship program in the area of colonics;
 - Must pass the National Board for Colon Hydrotherapy (NBCHT) examination;
 - Must have completed a 2-hour course on the prevention of medical errors. NOTE - If this was not a part of the curriculum at the Board of Massage Therapy Approved School, it can be obtained through a Board approved Continuing Education Provider; and
 - Must submit an application and fee for licensure as a massage therapist and certification in Colonic Irrigation.

List of Board Approved Massage Therapy Schools:

http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/massage/lst_ma-school.pdf

NBCHT Exam Application:

http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/massage/ap_NBCHTexam.pdf