



Instructor Resource Program

A Membership Discount and So Much More



*You deserve the most comprehensive
resources available to massage
and bodywork instructors.*



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ABMP works for you

At ABMP, we recognize the valuable contribution massage and bodywork teachers make to the massage profession. That's why we're offering you a professional member discount, comprehensive liability insurance that protects you in your practice and in the classroom, and a wealth of teaching resources that support your efforts to develop the next generation of exceptional massage therapists.



Thank-You Discount

ABMP shares your passion for massage education and we'd like to say thank you for the part you play in advancing our profession. It starts with a discount on ABMP membership. As an instructor, you will receive all the great benefits afforded our general membership, plus the most comprehensive resources available to massage and bodywork instructors. **All instructors who currently teach students enrolled in an entry-level, state-approved massage or bodywork program are eligible to receive a discounted rate of \$175 for Professional level membership or \$205 for Certified level membership.** (Verification of eligibility by the training institution where you teach is required.)

Insurance Protection

Your membership with ABMP offers a comprehensive program of liability insurance that protects you in your professional massage practice, in classes where you teach continuing education to other professionals, and in your entry-level massage classrooms. This is important, as the number of claims occurring in massage classrooms continues to escalate and school policies don't typically cover instructors if they are personally named in legal documents related to the claim. Your ABMP policy offers **comprehensive coverage—\$2 million per occurrence, \$6 million per policy year.** These are YOUR limits—you won't share your coverage with other practitioners, as members of some other associations do, and you are protected from late-filed claims. Also included at no charge are additional insured endorsements (AIEs).

Valuable Teaching Resources

ABMP offers ideas for interactive lectures, lively discussions and activities, well-structured demonstrations, and meaningful homework assignments.

- **Explore ABMP Teaching Kits** on topics such as study skills, time management, and much more.
- **Download study aids** including graphic organizers, note forms, and goal-setting resources.
- **Use our online flash cards** as review for anatomy, physiology, and kinesiology classes.
- **Show on-demand webinars** to bring top presenters into your classrooms.
- **Tap into great classroom activity ideas** like "think alouds," response cards, and emotional intelligence-building exercises.
- **Enhance your business classes** with a wealth of ABMP resources and ABMP BizFit toolkits.

Opportunities to Thrive

Continue to hone your teaching skills and add tools to your education toolbox with support from ABMP. In our Online Education Center, you'll have access to archived webinars for teachers such as "Tips for Teaching Pathology" with Ruth Werner, "Teaching Palpation Effectively" with Dr. Joseph Muscolino, and many more. We also partnered with Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins on the textbook *Teaching Massage*, and we offer our popular **Instructors on the Front Lines live regional workshops**, and our Instructor 101 webinar series.

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ABMP offers an endless supply of resources for massage professionals, instructors, and schools. The team is friendly, fun, dedicated and a pleasure to work with!

Traci, Instructor, Midwest Technical Institute, Iowa

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Cutting-edge information, evolving education to meet the challenges of a new era in learning.

Scott, Instructor,
Bellevue Massage School, Washington

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ABMP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR INSTRUCTORS

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name: _____
first last
Nickname: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email address*: _____
Home Phone: () _____
Referral*: () _____
Cell Phone: () _____
Date of Birth: ____ - ____ - ____ Gender: ☐ M ☐ F
* Email or referral phone required to participate in MassageTherapy.com's online referral service.

MEMBERSHIP

See ABMP.com for membership details and eligibility requirements. (Pricing is current as of April 2012 and subject to change.)

Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals

☐ Certified Level \$205/year \$ _____
☐ Professional Level \$175/year \$ _____

Do you currently, or intend to, practice or teach hot stone massage/therapies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently, or intend to, practice or teach skin care therapies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please contact ABMP's Education Department at 800-458-2267,
or email education@abmp.com, for information on dual membership rates with our sister association—
Associated Skin Care Professionals (ASCP).

Business Personal Property—(deductible: \$250; theft \$500)

☐ \$10,000 Business Equipment Insurance \$95/year \$ _____
☐ \$25,000 Business Equipment Insurance \$250/year \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

TRAINING & LICENSE

Eligibility Requirements: If you practice in a state that regulates massage, you must have a valid current license from that state. If you practice in a state that does not regulate, you must provide proof of training. A copy of state license(s) (if required) and/or school documents must accompany application. Original documents cannot be returned.

Massage Therapy Training and License

State of Licensure: _____ Lic. No. _____
School: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Length of Program: _____ hours
Completion Date: _____

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Member ID No. _____

TEACHING VERIFICATION

School Name: _____

Employment Verification Contact: _____

City and State: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

How many years have you been a massage program instructor? _____

PAYMENT

DO NOT SEND CASH. Please make checks payable to ABMP; a \$25 charge will be assessed on all returned checks. All fees must be paid in U.S. dollars. All fees paid to ABMP are nonrefundable once your application is accepted.

☐ Check/Money Order ☐ Visa/MasterCard/Discover/AMEX

Name of Cardholder _____
(required if different from applicant)

Cardholder Signature _____

Phone: () _____

Card Number (print clearly)

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Exp. Date

month	year		

SIGNATURE AND DATE

Membership terms: Your signature is required. Faxed, computer scanned signatures, and/or electronic acknowledgements are considered legal and binding.

I understand that membership fees paid by me to ABMP are nonrefundable, nontransferable, and will not be prorated. I attest that I currently teach students enrolled in an entry-level, state-approved massage or bodywork program.

I have completed the ABMP membership application honestly and accurately. I understand that ABMP members are required to maintain the highest standards of professional conduct and strictly adhere to the ABMP Code of Ethics. As a condition for my membership in ABMP and for receiving insurance coverage, I represent and warrant that (1) no malpractice or negligence allegation has ever been asserted against me, nor has there ever been any event or indication suggesting a claim may be made or that my care caused harm; (2) I have never been convicted of any violation of law other than a minor traffic offense; (3) no agency or association has investigated or taken any other action against me or my license. I understand that the insurance coverage provided to me through my ABMP membership is subject to all terms, conditions, and exclusions contained in the insurance policy, the language of which is completely controlling as to all matters relating to my coverage. I further understand that the insurance companies providing me such insurance coverage will rely on the information that I have provided in this application. Failure to pay any dues/premiums and/or false statements or representations made in this application or subsequent communications shall void this application, terminate membership, and render my insurance coverage void.

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Signature Required _____ Date _____

insure your success with ABMP's instructor resource program

Your ABMP membership includes the most comprehensive resources available to massage and bodywork instructors:

- ABMP Teaching Kits and Activity Ideas
- Downloadable Study Aids for the Classroom
- Business Resources for You and Your Students
- Comprehensive Liability Insurance for You in Your Practice and Your Classroom
- Free Website With Unlimited Pages and Free Email Account
- ABMP's Online Education Center with its Wealth of Webinar and Continuing Education Offerings
- Instructor 101 Online Webinar Series
- Personal and Responsive Service from ABMP's Education Department

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