

Student Transfers and Prior Credit

Zion Massage College accepts transfer credit, toward the completion of the Professional Massage Therapy Program, from other Accredited or NCBTMB Assigned Massage Therapy Schools. To receive credit for prior courses and/or training, the student must complete the ZMC Transfer Request Form and submit, to ZMC an official transcript from the institution where the credit was given. The ZMC Transfer Request Form is available under the title "Petition Form" on the school website at <https://zmc.edu/document-handbooks/> .

G.I. Bill recipients must submit documentation for all previous college-level courses and relevant work experience to ZMC for review. It is important to note that this requirement is not optional. The VA will not pay for duplicate training. Documentation of prior training will be kept with the student's records.

ZMC will accept up to 500 clock hours of prior credit, which was received no later than 7 years from the date of the application to ZMC's Professional Massage Therapy Program. Transfer credit must be from an NCBTMB Assigned Massage Therapy School and must meet ZMC's course and core curriculum requirements for Massage Therapy licensure. Records will be kept in the student file. Transfer students are subject to ZMC's admissions policies and procedures. However a tuition discount of \$10.00 per accepted clock hour will be applied to the student's tuition balance. Transfer grades must meet ZMC, SAP requirements as referenced in this catalog.

ZMC has no specific articulation agreements with other Massage Therapy Programs nor other employers. ZMC does not participate in externships as part of its vocational program. All clinical practice is done on-site at the school in the safety of the supervised student massage therapy clinic. Students receive a letter grade for their participation and performance in the clinical internship.