

Big Island

Academy of Massage

Affordable, Quality Vocational Education

For Professional Licensing

SCHOOL CATALOGUE

2009 – 2010

Big Island Academy of Massage

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MISSION AND PURPOSE: The Big Island Academy strives to provide an eclectic curriculum in a Learning environment that fosters personal growth, professionalism and vocational prosperity. Our mission continues to be, to offer excellent and affordable courses to enable students to pass their state and national exams with ease and confidence, and to serve our Big Island and global ohana nui (family) in creative ways to foster healing touch and unconditional love.

DCCA and AMTA

Recognized

E KOMO MAI!

Thank you for your interest and welcome to the Big Island Academy of Massage! Enclosed are your enrollment papers. See our 2009 – 2010 Licensing program for the first day of the semester of your choice. Our school is based on a first come basis with a limited amount of space per semester. No one is considered enrolled until they have met all pre-registration requirements, so it is in your best interest to mail your deposit without delay to reserve your place in the class of your choice.

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The Big Island Academy of Massage is a Vocational Trade School and the only massage Academy in Downtown Hilo in East Hawaii. We are a member in good standing in the AMTA Associations. Classes meet on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (intensive only) Friday (10am to 4:00pm) for full time students. After the 150-hour level 1 classes of Massage theory and Anatomy are completed, the student is ready for the 420 clinic internship and level 2 advanced classes, for a total of 570-600 hours, as required by the State of Hawaii for licensure. Community events are also included in this session.

Your books and oils can be purchased at the school.

Please bring these supplies with you: Two sets, single sheets (top/bottom)

- two pillow case's or single sheet set; two hand towels
- Massage oil (can be purchased from School)
- Color pencils or pens
- Two rolls paper towels, each week
- School apron (provided the first day of class)
- Theory & Practice of Therapeutic Massage by Mark Beck
- Anatomy Coloring book (3rd Edition) by Kapit & Elson
- Trail Guide to the Body (2nd Edition) by Andrew Biel

Let us know if you need assistance in your schedule or tuition payments. We have enclosed a payment plan contract, but you may also inquire about formal student loans. (If you pay tuition in full, on the first day you save \$ 200.00).

If you have massage hours from another school and need other hours contact us.

Give us a call at (808) 969-7676 or email us at: info@hilomassage.com

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2010 TUITION & ADMISSIONS

Payment Plans & Financial Assistance:

The Academy has two payment options for new pre-licensing students to choose from.

- Pay your tuition in full on registration day and receive a \$200.00 discount.
- 2. Pay \$500 down by the first class, then pay the balance in 3 payments, with 8% interest. within the first 3 months of enrollment.

Note: Alu-Like usually has scholarships available for qualifying students of Hawaiian ancestry.

Admissions:

We are approved by the DCCA Hawaii Licensing Massage Board and AMTA member.

A non-refundable application fee of \$150 is required with your initial paperwork to reserve your space.

After financial arrangements are made, a contract will be signed. Minimum age for enrollment is 17.

Currently an 8-12 month program, as mandated by state law, usually taking 8-months. Students will then be ready to graduate after a total of 570-600 hours. Participation in community events and advanced techniques are included.

Fees:

Level 1: The 150-hour course tuition totals \$2735.00* plus tax. Books and supplies are not included.

CPR and clinic insurance is not included. (Payment plans are available

Level II/Internship: The 420-hour course tuition is \$2140*, plus tax. Supplies are not included.

Continued Ed. Workshop & Audit fees vary. Please call us or refer to current calendar or web page.

Some workshops are available to our students at a 5% discount.

Level I Apprentices are allowed tips from their training practices. These tips almost cover the tuition of the Level II tuition

Refunds: Students are entitled to a full refund, less the \$150 deposit, if a written request is received 2 weeks prior to the first class. Thereafter a refund is based on school policies and a non-refundable 5% fees added to all credit card transaction. *Fees subject to change without notice.

Registration Form Big Island Academy of Massage

Register: (808) 969-7676

Name: _____ **Sex:** M F **Birth date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Date planning to attend classes: _____

City State Zip _____

Please enroll me in the following classes: _____

Tel () _____ - _____ **Level 1** _____ **Level II/Internship** _____ **Continuing Ed**

YES! Please enroll me! (A \$150 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your space.)

***fees are subject to change. There will be a non- refundable 5% fees added to all credit card transactions**

About Our Location

We are located on the Windward side of the Big Island, also called the “Healing Island”, the southernmost and largest of the Hawaiian Islands. Our facility consists of our offices, a large classroom, library, retail store, and a student clinic.

We are a few blocks from the ocean and county library; a few miles from many botanical gardens, surf spots, boat harbors, the Hilo airport, University of Hawaii at Hilo, the zoo, waterfalls and a short drive from Volcanoes National Park, steam vents, geothermal hot ponds, Waipio Valley and the majestic Mauna Kea.

Students enjoy swimming, surfing, diving and other water sports. Many of lunch breaks are spent surfing and swimming in the bay. Yoga is offered before and after class for a nominal fee.

Faculty are available before and after class hours for your added learning experience.

Students new to the island will find a large variety of housing options within walking distance of school. For short visits, there are several B&B's and hotels nearby. Here are a few suggestions:

* Arnott's Lodge & Hiking Adventures (808) 969-7097

* Dolphin Bay Hotel (808) 935-1466

* Wild Ginger Inn (808) 935-5556

* Hilo Hawaiian Hotel (808) 935-9361

* Hilo Seaside Retreat (808) 934-9462

* Hale Nui in Mt. View (808) 968-6577

* Haumalu Hale Mt. View (808) 968-6969

* Hale Ho'omaluku Kalapana (808) 965-8764__