

RESOURCE GUIDE

We hope this
Resource Guide
assists you in your
decision to attend
the Academy.

Please refer
to the back panel
of this guide
for updated
program schedules.



CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

WHOLISTIC BODYWORK

Massage Certification
1000 Hour, Full-Time, 9 months
Sept–June

MASSAGE FOUNDATION

Massage Certification
700 Hour, Full-Time, 6 months
Sept–Mar or Mar–Sept.

EVENING MASSAGE

Massage Certification
700 Hour, Part-Time, 1 year
September

POLARITY THERAPY

Associate Polarity Practitioner
200 Hour, Full-Time, 5 weeks
Sept–Oct or Mar–April

Associate Polarity Practitioner
200 Hour, Evening,
Part-Time, 4 months
September

POLARITY THERAPY

Registered Polarity Practitioner
700 Hour, Full-Time (6 months)
or part-time (12 months)
Sept–Mar or Mar–Sept

DUAL CERTIFICATION

Massage & Polarity Therapy
1000 Hour, Full-Time, 10 months
Sept–July or Mar–Jan

ORTHO-BIONOMY®

500 Hour Certification Program
7 one week modules, 18 months
Available as Continuing Education

CRANIAL-SACRAL

150 Hour Certification Program
Five weekend modules, 6 or 12 months
Available as Continuing Education

501 Franklin Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501

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FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Academy Resources

Student Loan Program

Students may apply for a loan through the Academy with an independent loan company for all or part of their tuition, as well as living expenses.

Pay As You Study

The Academy offers several Payment Plan options which include a finance charge and consist of a number of fixed installments based on the length of the program.

Partial Deferred Payment

Students pay a minimum of one half of the total tuition prior to the first day of their program. The remaining portion is paid in monthly installments, over a maximum of twelve months, beginning one month after graduation. The outstanding tuition carries a twenty percent (20%) finance charge. Diploma is granted upon final payment.

We offer this plan on a first-come first-served basis to those who demonstrate need. To be considered for the Partial Deferred Payment, please provide the following with your application:

1. Current financial statement.
2. Tax returns from the last two years.
3. Detailed letter addressing your need for partial deferred tuition and your ability to make your payments after graduation.

Federal & State Resources

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (DVR)

Statewide offices operated within the Department of Education assist all levels of physical or emotional disability in being retrained to join the employment force. For eligibility requirements contact the DVR in your state of residence.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA)

Operated independently within each state under the Veterans Service Commission. For eligibility requirements contact the VA in your state of residence.

SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

Many public and private organizations provide scholarships or grants to students based on specific criteria such as academic area of study, geographic location, age, ethnic origin, etc. The Reference Desk at most public libraries can provide resources for your review.

NEW MEXICO EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER

Educational resource advisors can assist women in locating qualifying programs for funding on the federal level. For a representative in the Santa Fe area, call 505.471.6599.

How to Find a Scholarship

TERMS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Loans

These must be paid back.

Fellowships and Internships:

These are paid to students in exchange for work or research.

Grants and Scholarships:

These are gifts and do not have to be paid back.

SHOULD I USE A SCHOLARSHIP RESEARCH SERVICE?

Scholarship search services offer fast, personalized information for a fee ranging from \$20 to hundreds of dollars. If you have time to do your own research much of the information is available for free.

The National Scholarship

Research Service maintains a databank of more than 300,000 scholarships, fellowships, grants, loans and awards. Write: NSRS, 5577 Skylane Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Call: 800.432.3782 or 707.546.6777

The Scholarship Book 2001

A complete guide to private-sector scholarships, grants, and loans for undergraduates.

RESOURCES AT YOUR LIBRARY

Peterson's Scholarships, Grants and Prizes lists 770,000 awards. www.petersons.com

The Complete Scholarship Book

by Student Services Inc. includes a useful section on finances.

Kaplan Scholarships

is another good resource.

The A's and B's of Academic

Scholarship provides lists of scholarships not based on financial need.

MAYBE A FOUNDATION CAN HELP

For more information about grants, foundations, and how to locate and apply for this type of grant, contact:

The Foundation Center

at www.fdncenter.org or write: 79 Fifth Ave., NY, NY 10003-3076 or call 800.424.9836

Fannie Mae Foundation

Variable-interest student loans. Applications are available at NMAHA or call: 1.877.834.9851

ON-LINE / THROUGH THE MAIL

The Financial Aid Page at www.finaid.org provides links to free databases of information.

Project FAST at www.fastaid.org is a large, free searchable database produced and maintained by the ***Cassidy Endowment for Education***. Write: 2280 Airport Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403 or call 707.546.6898

SRNExpress at

www.rams.com/srn/index/htm lists scholarships from the private sector that do not have a financial criteria. They will perform personal searches on the web. Write SRN, 555 Quince Orchard Rd., Ste. 360, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

At www.freschinfo.com you can find scholarship entries, topical discussions and information.

Higher Education Opportunities for Minorities and Women

For a free pamphlet, write: US Department of Education, Higher Education Programs, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, Portal C-80, Washington DC 20202

The Free Money Book:

This book can be ordered through the mail for approximately \$40. This book highlights many ways in which money can be found. To order, call 800.257.1234

YOU CAN'T GET ON-LINE AT HOME?

Many business service centers, such as Kinko's Copy Center, offer the use of computers to surf the net for a fee.

Your public library may offer this service for free. You can also pay someone to do the online research for you.

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