

309.358 Qualifications for license -- Photo of licensee to be incorporated into license.

- (1) The board may issue a license as a massage therapist to an applicant who:
 - (a) Is eighteen (18) years of age or older;
 - (b) Has paid the application fee and other fees required by the board;
 - (c) Is a person of good moral character;
 - (d) Has submitted a recent criminal background check performed by means of a fingerprint check pursuant to KRS 309.355(7);
 - (e) Has submitted a recent color photograph as prescribed by administrative regulation promulgated by the board;
 - (f) Has successfully completed:
 1. A course of study consisting of a minimum of six hundred (600) hours of supervised instruction in a massage therapy training program approved by the board; or
 2. An associate degree having a massage therapy emphasis which meets the requirements of a massage therapy training program with supervised technique instruction and approved by the board; and
 - (g) Has successfully passed an examination administered by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards, the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork, or a certifying agency that has been approved by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, or other examinations approved by the board.
- (2) The board shall incorporate the photograph provided in subsection (1)(e) of this section into the license. The photograph shall not be merely affixed to the license.

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