

Instructors, Staff and Topics

The instructors and staff of our program possess a variety of expertise, ranging from anatomy and physiology to bodywork techniques and business practices; from meditation, yoga and reiki to kinesiology. Students will be challenged to learn and think and act using critical thinking skills, a compassionate heart and well trained hands. Our faculty and staff are committed to your success as you learn to touch body, mind, and spirit as a professional massage therapist.

Lurana Bain LMT, NCTM	Adjunct Faculty	Introduction to Massage, Musculoskeletal Palpation I and II, Clinic, Case Study, Theory, Bodywork Techniques II, Community Outreach
Joseph Baldino, DC	Adjunct Faculty	Anatomy and Physiology I and II
Sherry Bresnahan, DC	Adjunct Faculty	Pathologies and Pharmaceuticals, CranioSacral Therapy, Manual Lymphatic Drainage, Traditional Chinese Medicine, Acupressure
Marita Katzbeck, LMT, NCTMB	Administrative Assistant Adjunct Faculty	Business Practices Community Outreach
Deborah Keisler LMT, NCTM	Program Director	Introduction to Massage, Wellness, Theory, Clinics, Business Practices, Case Study
Maryann Pelizza, LMT, NCTMB	Adjunct Faculty	Clinic I, II and III, Community Outreach
Natalie Pendergrass, LMT	Adjunct Faculty	Yoga, Reflexology, Infant Massage, Reiki
Amy Tortorici, PTA, LMT, NCTM	Adjunct Faculty	Introduction to Massage, Bodywork Techniques I and II, Theory III Applied Therapies, Community Outreach
Ellen Kohlin, LMT, NCTM	In-class Tutor	Science and Bodywork classes
Marion Knauer, LMT, NCTM	In-class Tutor	Science and Bodywork classes

Topics

Guest presenters teach topics that include:

- ❖ Aromatherapy
- ❖ Energy healing techniques (sound, vibration, gems and crystals, chakras)
- ❖ Myofascial Release
- ❖ Shiatsu, *Polarity (*depending on the semester)