

## FACT SHEET 1/1-12/31/2012 ESALEN® MASSAGE PRACTITIONER

Thank you for inquiring about the success of our Massage Practitioner level I Course.

The number of students who began the program in 2012: 55 students

The number of students who graduated the program in 2012: 50 students or 92%

The number of Students who completed their certification 175 hour level I requirements: 44 students.

The number of students who completed their level II 250 hour certification: 14 students (6 of these were counted in the above tally).

The number of students who completed their level III 500 hour certification: 5 students

Esalen neither advertises nor sponsored placement services. However, individual reports indicate that 15 available graduates found work in the field. Others were continuing their studies, citizens of a foreign country, had health issues, or already had full employment in another field. Twenty-four students were available for employment, and 15 found full time work, or 62%. Some of the others are working part-time. One was a nurse who wanted to increase her skills.

According to informal reports, of those who received certificates, 57% are working in a career that either directly applies their massage training or they are using their training to supplement another career, such as health professional or in a more lucrative professional field (sports coach). Other students are undertaking advanced studies. This figure is determined by written correspondence and personal conversation.

Salaries ranged from \$100-\$60000, with the majority making \$10000-15000. Some of those (3) who chose not to certify informed the school in writing at the beginning of the course that they were enrolled for personal, not vocational reasons.

Massage school graduates do not sit for a state or local examination. Our Certification of Completion for Level I meets the requirements for conditional Certified Massage Practitioner with. Level II fulfills the requirements for California Massage Therapy Council Certified Massage Practitioner and Level III fulfills the requirements for the Certified Massage Therapist level. Please inquire of both your Esalen instructor and your local authorities if you have questions. Esalen does not maintain information regarding the salaries of massage students. For State California certification information, go to the California Massage Therapy Council ([camtc@amgroup.us](mailto:camtc@amgroup.us)).

Esalen is a non-profit, public benefit corporation and does not advertise placement as a feature of its training. Nonetheless, the school is proud of the professional success of its graduates. It is approved for California Workforce Training funding.