# **South Bay Massage College**

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### 3 School Location

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# 4 BPPE & CAMTC Approval

South Bay Massage College is a private institution and is approved to operate by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. (BPPE) "Approved" means the school operates in compliance with state standards as set forth in Chapter 8, Part 59, Division 10, Title 3 of the California Education Code. SBMC is approved by the California Massage Therapy Council.

### CAMTC APPROVAL SINCE 2009 - SCHOOL CODE SCH0024

(Individual SBMC applicants for CAMTC Certification must provide additional proof of adequate education by passing a CAMTC education hearing in addition to meeting all other requirements for certification.)

### 5 Questions

Any questions a student may have regarding this catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 2535 Capital Oaks Dr., #400 Sacramento, CA 95833, P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798, www.bppe.ca.gov, (888) 370-7589 Fax (916) 263-1897

### **6 Review Documents**

As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review this catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are also encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement.

### 7 Complaints

A student, or any member of the public, may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling (888) 370-7589 or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the bureau's Internet web site www.bppe.ca.gov.

### 8 Address of Instructional Location

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|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                   | Massage Technician Course 150 Hours   |
| Name of Program                   |   |
| Program Description               | The South Bay Massage College Massage Technician Course provides 200 clocked hours of instruction, practice, and internship hours. The course is offered during the daytime, evening and on the weekends. You will learn basic principles, theory's, and history of Swedish Massage as well as Anatomy/Physiology lectures, discussions, and tests. The course includes hands-on Demonstrations and Practice as well as an introduction to Foot Reflexology, Basic Nutrition, Deep Tissue, and Sports Massage. Business Ethics and Marketing Skills and Hygiene are all covered in the Massage Technician Course. |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed courses and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0  |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 150 hours   |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None  |
| Required Internship or Externship | No  |
| Courses of Instruction            | 1. MT Swedish Program - 150 hours   |
|                                   | Massage History & Theory (5 hours)  |
|                                   | Health/Hygiene (5 hours)  |
|                                   | Anatomy & Physiology (64 hours)   |
|                                   | Swedish Massage Practice (95 hours)   |
|                                   | Business/Ethics (18 hours)  |
|                                   | Contraindications (13 hours)  |

|                                   | Massage Technician Course 200 Hours   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Name of Program                   |   |
| Program Description               | The South Bay Massage College Massage Technician Course provides 200 clocked hours of instruction, practice, and internship hours. The course is offered during the daytime, evening and on the weekends. You will learn basic principles, theory's, and history of Swedish Massage as well as Anatomy/Physiology lectures, discussions, and tests. The course includes hands-on Demonstrations and Practice as well as an introduction to Foot Reflexology, Basic Nutrition, Deep Tissue, and Sports Massage. Business Ethics and Marketing Skills and Hygiene are all covered in the Massage Technician Course. |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed courses and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0  |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 200 hours   |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None  |
| Required Internship or Externship | Yes - Internship (50 hours)   |
| Courses of Instruction            | 1. MT Swedish Program - 125 hours   |
|                                   | Health/Hygiene (5 hours)  |
|                                   | Anatomy & Physiology (64 hours)   |
|                                   | Swedish Massage Practice (25 hours)   |

| _ | Business/Ethics (18 hours)       |  |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
|   | Contraindications (13 hours)     |  |
|   | 2. Massage Internship – 50 hours |  |
|   | 3. Choose Elective – 25 hours    |  |
|   |                                  |  |

|                                   | Massage Technician Course 300 Hours   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Name of Program                   |   |
| Program Description               | The South Bay Massage College Massage Technician Course provides 300 clocked hours of instruction, practice, and internship hours. The course is offered during the daytime, evening and on the weekends. You will learn basic principles, theory's, and history of Swedish Massage as well as Anatomy/Physiology lectures, discussions, and tests. The course includes hands-on Demonstrations and Practice as well as an introduction to Foot Reflexology, Basic Nutrition, Deep Tissue, and Sports Massage. Business Ethics and Marketing Skills and Hygiene are all covered in the Massage Technician Course. |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed courses and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0  |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 300 hours   |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None  |
| Required Internship or Externship | Yes - Internship (50 hours)   |
| Courses of Instruction            | 1. MT Swedish Program - 125 hours Health/Hygiene (5 hours) Anatomy & Physiology (64 hours) Swedish Massage Practice (25 hours) Business/Ethics (18 hours) Contraindications (13 hours)  2. Massage Internship – 50 hours 3. Deep Tissue Sports - 50 hours 4. Deep Tissue 2 - 50 hours 5. Choose Electives – 25 hours  |

| Name of Program         | Massage Program – 500 Hours   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Program Description     | The South Bay Massage College Massage Technician Course provides 500 clocked hours of instruction, practice, and internship hours. The course is offered during the daytime, evening and on the weekends. You will learn basic principles, theory's, and history of Swedish Massage as well as Anatomy/Physiology lectures, discussions, and tests and including advanced massage techniques, including Deep Tissue and Elective courses. |
| Graduation Requirements | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed courses and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0  |

| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 500 hours                           |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Final Tests or Exams              | None  |
| Required Internship or Externship | Yes - Internship – 50 hours                         |
| Courses of Instruction            | Required Classes  1. MT Swedish Program - 125 hours |

| Name of Program                   | Advanced Clinical Massage                                       |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Program Description               | Treatment & Rehabilitation for Body Injuries/Conditions.        |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0          |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 50 hours  |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None  |
| Required Internship or Externship | None  |
| Courses                           | Advanced Clinical Massage                                       |

| Name of Program     | Deep Tissue Sports Massage                                      |
|---------------------|---|
| Program Description | This course teaches various types of techniques; pressure-point |
|                     | massage, friction massage, deep transverse friction massage and |

|                                   | massage therapy specifically for pre-event warm-up, post-event recovery, injury recovery, improving performance and preventing injury. |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed  |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0   |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 50 hours   |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None   |
| Required Internship or Externship | None   |
| Courses                           | Deep Tissue Sports Massage   |

| Name of Program                   | Reflexology   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Program Description               | This course teaches that reflexology is a system of massage that    |
|                                   | balances the inner organs of the body. Manipulation is primarily of |
|                                   | the feet, although the hands may also be massaged.                  |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed     |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0              |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 25 hours  |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None  |
| Required Internship or Externship | None  |
| Courses                           | Reflexology   |

| Name of Program                   | Advanced Massage Technique  |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Program Description               | This course teaches where Massage Technique Course left off. The    |
|                                   | lessons include techniques using soft fists, forearm, stretching,   |
|                                   | sideline, trigger point therapy, chair massage, and more. Different |
|                                   | working environments for the massage therapist are explored.        |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed     |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0              |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 50 hours  |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None  |
| Required Internship or Externship | None  |
| Courses                           | Advanced Massage Technique  |

| Name of Program                   | Advanced Anatomy  |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Program Description               | Expands on the anatomy that the massage technician has learned.       |
|                                   | The lessons break down groups of muscles into individual muscles      |
|                                   | and their functions. Also includes hands on practice. The course is   |
|                                   | divided into 40 hours of lecture and 10 hours of lab. The lab portion |
|                                   | will be the last hour of the class and will be hands on               |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed       |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0                |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 50 hours  |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None  |
| Required Internship or Externship | None  |
| Courses                           | Advanced Anatomy  |

| Name of Program | Deep Tissue II |
|-----------------|----------------|
|                 |                |

| Program Description               | This program includes practical and instructional applications. This course is a continuation of the 50-hour deep tissue course. An indepth study of the deep tissue techniques. Emphasis will be placed on breaking up adhesions, reducing muscle spasms and stretching hypertonic muscles. |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0   |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 50 hours   |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None   |
| Required Internship or Externship | None   |
| Courses                           | Deep Tissue  |

| Name of Program                   | Acupressure & Theory   |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Program Description               | In this course you will learn the theory of traditional oriental |
|                                   | medicine and practical methods for balancing body energies.      |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed  |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0           |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 35 hours   |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None   |
| Required Internship or Externship | None   |
| Courses                           | Acupressure & Theory   |

| Name of Program                   | Chair Massage  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Program Description               | This course you will learn how to give a basic 15-minute seated  |
|                                   | chair massage, market your practice and develop skills to expand |
|                                   | your business  |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed  |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0           |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 7 hours  |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None   |
| Required Internship or Externship | None   |
| Courses                           | Chair Massage  |

| Name of Program                   | Lymphatic Massage   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Program Description               | Lymph Drainage Therapy (LDT) is unique in that healthcare       |
|                                   | professionals learn how to palpate the lymphatic flow.          |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0          |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 50 hours  |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None  |
| Required Internship or Externship | None  |
| Courses                           | Lymphatic Massage   |

| Name of Program         | Massage Internship Program   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Program Description     | Opportunity to apply practical skills learned in class in a public setting.  |
| Graduation Requirements | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0 |

| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 50 hours |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Final Tests or Exams              | None                     |
| Required Internship or Externship | None                     |
| Courses                           | Massage Internship       |

| Name of Program                   | Massage Internship Program   |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Program Description               | Opportunity to apply practical skills learned in class in a public |
|                                   | setting.   |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed    |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0             |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 100 hours  |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None   |
| Required Internship or Externship | None   |
| Courses                           | Massage Internship   |

| Name of Program                   | Pregnancy Massage   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Program Description               | This course you will learn specialized pregnancy massage          |
|                                   | techniques. This class will cover contra-indications, draping and |
|                                   | bolstering. Anatomy of trimesters will also be covered.           |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed   |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0            |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 25 hours  |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None  |
| Required Internship or Externship | None  |
| Courses                           | Pregnancy Massage   |

| Name of Program                   | Aromatherapy / Essential Oils                                    |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Program Description               | This course you will learn essentials oils and their therapeutic |
|                                   | effects upon the body.   |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed  |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0           |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 7 hours  |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None   |
| Required Internship or Externship | None   |
| Courses                           | Aromatherapy / Essential Oils                                    |

| Name of Program                   | Pathology  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Program Description               | This course you will learn basic pathological processes. Common  |
|                                   | disease conditions relevant to massage therapy will be examined. |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed  |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0           |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 24 hours   |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None   |
| Required Internship or Externship | None   |
| Courses                           | Pathology  |

| Name of Program     | Sports Massage  |
|---------------------|---|
| Program Description | This course you will learn sports massage techniques, special |

|                                   | strokes, pre/post event massage, common sports injuries, first aid and passive & active stretching. |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed                                     |
| -                                 | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0  |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 50 hours  |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None  |
| Required Internship or Externship | None  |
| Courses                           | Sports Massage  |

| Name of Program                   | Cranial Sacral Therapy   |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Program Description               | This course you will learn cranial sacral therapy and its applications |
|                                   | in the healing process.  |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed        |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0                 |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 24 hours   |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None   |
| Required Internship or Externship | None   |
| Courses                           | Cranial Sacral Therapy   |

| Name of Program                   | Myofascial Release Therapy                                      |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Program Description               | This course you will the theory of myofascial release and its   |
|                                   | practical applications in healing.                              |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0          |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 50 hours  |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None  |
| Required Internship or Externship | None  |
| Courses                           | Myofascial Release Therapy                                      |

| Name of Program                   | Shiatsu  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Program Description               | This course you will learn specialized shiatsu massage techniques. |
|                                   | This class will cover contra-indications, draping and bolstering.  |
|                                   | Anatomy of trimesters will also be covered.                        |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed    |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0             |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 28 hours   |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None   |
| Required Internship or Externship | None   |
| Courses                           | Shiatsu Massage  |

| Name of Program                   | Kinesiology & Physiology   |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Program Description               | This course you will learn the basic concepts in kinesiology and |
|                                   | physiology to provide theoretical background and its practical   |
|                                   | applications.  |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed  |
| _                                 | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0           |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 24 hours   |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None   |
| Required Internship or Externship | None   |

| Courses | Kinesiology & Physiology |  |
|---------|--------------------------|--|
|---------|--------------------------|--|

| Name of Program                   | Neuromuscular   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Program Description               | Intro to examination and treatment of body's soft tissue using  |
|                                   | protocols using step by step process.                           |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0          |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 50 hours  |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None  |
| Required Internship or Externship | None  |
| Courses                           | Neuromuscular   |

| Name of Program                   | Sports Injury Rehab Massage                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Program Description               | You will learn the science and structure of the human body, and  |
|                                   | techniques to assess injuries and help speed up healing process. |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed  |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0           |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 50 hours   |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None   |
| Required Internship or Externship | None   |
| Courses                           | Sports Injury Rehab  |

| Name of Program                   | Exercise Training / Rehab  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Program Description               | This course you will learn the basic concepts in exercise              |
|                                   | training/rehab and its practical applications in becoming an effective |
|                                   | therapist in exercise rehab.   |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed        |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0                 |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 40 hours   |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None   |
| Required Internship or Externship | None   |
| Courses                           | Exercise Training / Rehab  |

| Name of Program                   | Exercise Physiology  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Program Description               | This course you will learn the basic concepts in exercise physiology |
|                                   | and its practical applications in becoming an effective therapist in |
|                                   | exercise physiology  |
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed      |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0               |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 294 hours  |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None   |
| Required Internship or Externship | None   |
| Courses                           | Exercise Physiology  |
|                                   |  |
|                                   |  |
|                                   |  |
| Name of Program                   | Spa Treatment & Internship (SPA)                                     |
| Program Description               | This course you will learn the basic concepts in various spa         |

|                                   | treatments and its practical applications in becoming an effective therapist in Spa Treatments |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Graduation Requirements           | To complete this program a student must complete all prescribed                                |
|                                   | lessons and earn a grade point average of at least 2.0   |
| Total Clock Hours                 | This program is 50 hours   |
| Final Tests or Exams              | None   |
| Required Internship or Externship | None   |
| Courses                           | Spa Treatment & Internship (SPA)   |

# 9 Professions - Requirements for Eligibility for Certification

In the state of California licensure is different in each municipality. Contact city of interest for local requirements. A Certified Massage Therapist (CMT) license is 500 plus hours of education. Contact California Massage Therapy Council for additional information at (916) 669-5336 or www.CAMTC.org.

### Dr. Kevin Dobalian,

B.A., D.C.- Anatomy & Physiology and Business & Marketing Instructor. He has been a healer and teacher for the past 10 years. Dr. Kevin Dobalian earned his bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of California at Irvine and then when on to gain his Doctorate in Chiropractic from the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic in Whittier, California (1986). Dr. Dobalian has been the director for the past 10 years at Coastline Health Center, located in Manhattan Beach, California.

### Dr. Luke Milovich, CMT, B.S., D.C

Anatomy Instructor. Received his Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Doctor of Chiropractic from Cleveland Chiropractic. Graduate from IPSY in Culver City, CA with a Diploma in Deep Tissue Massage. Personal Exercise Trainer and Nutritional. Dr. Luke is a also a massage therapist and personnel trainer. He has been teaching at South Bay Massage College since 2004. He teaches Anatomy, Pathology, Deep Tissue, Sports Massage and many Advanced Clinical massage courses.

### Erik Trujillo, CMT

Erik is a graduate of South Bay Massage College and has been teaching at SBMC since 2010. He is extremely passionate in his teachings. He teaches the Swedish massage class, Myofascial, Deep Tissue and body mechanics.

### Paula Clagon, CMT, OMT

Paula graduated from South Bay Massage College in 2013, with over 700 hours of classroom instruction. She retired from Corporate America after over 20 years in technology. She has pursued several outside massage courses in Oncology Massage, Manual Lymphatic Drainage, and aromatherapy. Paula currently has a private practice that mostly services severely disabled and seniors. She teaches basic chair massage course and assist other instructors in advance classes as needed.

### 10 Unfair Business Practices

4611.(a) It is an unfair business practice for a person to do any of the following:

(1) To hold himself or herself out or to use the title of "certified massage therapist" or "certified massage practitioner," or any other term, such as "licensed," "certified,"

"CMT," or "CMP," in any manner whatsoever that implies or suggests that the person is certified as a massage therapist or massage practitioner, unless that person currently holds an active and valid certificate issued by the council pursuant to this chapter.

- (2) To falsely state or advertise or put out any sign or card or other device, or to falsely represent to the public through any print or electronic media, that he or she or any other individual is licensed, certified, or registered by a governmental agency as a massage therapist or massage practitioner.
- (b) In addition to any other available remedies, engaging in any of the prohibited behaviors described in subdivision (a) constitutes unfair competition under Section 17200.

# 11 Admissions Policies & Recognition of Credits

The general criteria for admission are:

- 1. Student must pay all applicable fees, as per the current published fee schedule prior to the issuance of an enrollment contract or make other arrangements acceptable to the school.
- 2. This institution does not award credit for satisfactory completion of CLEP or other comparable examinations. This institution does not award credit for experiential learning.
- 3. This institution has not entered into an articulation or transfer agreement with any other institution.
- 4. Student must have graduated from high school or earned a GED. If the applicant is not a high school graduate and has not earned a GED, an applicant may take an Ability to Benefit test.

# 12 Student's Right to Cancel

A notice of cancellation shall be in writing, and a withdrawal may be effectuated by the student's written notice to the school administrative office, 120 B South Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 or by the student's conduct, including, but not necessarily limited to, a student's lack of attendance. The student has the right to cancel the enrollment agreement and obtain a refund of charges paid through attendance at the first-class session, or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later. The institution shall refund 100 percent of the amount paid for institutional charges, less a reasonable deposit or application fee not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

The institution shall issue a refund for unearned institutional charges if the student cancels an enrollment agreement or withdraws during a period of attendance. The refund policy for students who have completed 60 percent or less of the period of attendance shall be a pro rata refund. The institution shall pay or credit refunds within 45 days of a student's cancellation or withdrawal.

The student shall have the right to cancel the agreement and receive a full refund before the first lesson and materials are received. Cancellation is effective on the date written notice of cancellation is sent. The institution shall make the refund as per the calculation consistent with the California Code of Regulations. If the institution delivered the first lesson and materials before an effective cancellation notice was received, the institution shall make a refund within 45 days after the student's return of the materials.

If the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of moneys not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.

# 13 Refund Policy

The amount owed to the student equals the institutional charge for the instruction divided by the total number of clock hours in the period of attendance multiplied by the number of clock hours the student has not attended prior to withdrawal. No refunds are due once the student has received 60% of the clock hours of instruction in any given period of attendance. Application fees are non-refundable.

For purposes of determining a refund, a student shall be considered to have withdrawn from an educational program when he or she withdraws or is deemed withdrawn in accordance with the withdrawal policy stated in this institution's catalog.

If an institution has collected money from a student for transmittal on the student's behalf to a third party for a bond, library usage, or fees for a license, application, or examination and the institution has not paid the money to the third party at the time of the student's withdrawal or cancellation, the institution shall refund the money to the student within 45 days of the student's withdrawal or cancellation.

If the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of moneys not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.

This institution shall refund any credit balance on the student's account within 45 days after the date of the student's completion of, or withdrawal from, the educational program in which the student was enrolled.

Any questions a student may have regarding this catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 2535 Capital Oaks Dr., #400 Sacramento, CA 95833, P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798, www.bppe.ca.gov., toll free telephone number (888) 370-7589 or by fax (916) 263-1897

A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling (888) 370-7589 or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the bureau's Internet Web site www.bppe.ca.gov.

### 14 Academic Probation and Dismissal Policies

The Chief Academic Officer may place a student on academic probation if the student is not making satisfactory academic progress as per this institution's published policy. The student's grade point average will be monitored at the end of each enrollment period as the grades are posted. Should the student's GPA fall below that required for graduation, a student may be placed on academic probation. This will result in a formal advisory, which will be sent to the student by mail, explaining the reason for the probation. After the completion of the currently enrolled term, the student will have two additional terms to bring his or her grade point average up to or exceeding the minimum standard of the institution. Thereafter, the student's failure to achieve satisfactory academic progress may result in dismissal from the program. The Chief Academic Officer will offer assistance in locating a suitable tutor, should such service be requested by the student. Any student seeking a tutor is financially responsible for the cost of all such tutoring.

# 15 Attendance Policy – All Programs

Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes. The instructor for each in-person class will keep a daily attendance record for each student and will mark all student absences and late arrivals on it. The instructor for each IDL class will keep a daily attendance record using the method appropriate for the technology facilitating the IDL class.

To complete a course satisfactorily, a student must attend at least 90% of the course's scheduled hours. Students who miss three consecutive sessions of a course or whose attendance falls below 90% for a protracted period will receive a verbal or written reminder of the school's attendance policy. Students who miss a significant portion of a course due to an illness, hospitalization, or other medical issue will receive a verbal or written reminder of the school's leave-of-absence policy.

### 16 Leaves of Absence

Should circumstances be such that a leave of absence is to be requested, a student must submit an application for a leave of absence. At the discretion of the Chief Academic Officer, a leave may be granted for a reasonable time, as warranted by the circumstances. If a student repeatedly resorts to the use of a leave of absence, and if such applications show a pattern of delays, or should the issuance of a leave of absence be such that it would significantly interfere with the planned completion of a program of study, the Chief Academic Officer may, in his/her sole discretion, dismiss a student from the program and issue the appropriate refunds as may be required. The written request must include the starting and ending date of leave of absence. Leaves of Absence may be granted for up to 180 days.

# 17 Charges: Tuition & Fees

All fees are subject to change from time to time, without notice.

| Program Name                                | Tuition | Registration<br>Fee | STRF | Books &<br>Materials | Total<br>Program<br>Charges |
|---|---------|---------------------|------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Massage Technician Course - 150             | \$2,620 | \$75                | \$0  | \$25                 | \$2,720                     |
| Massage Program – 500 hours                 |         |                     |      |                      |                             |
|   | \$5,565 | \$325               | 0    | \$80                 | \$5,890                     |
| Massage Program 200 (currently not offered) |         |                     |      |                      |                             |
| Deep Tissue Sports Massage                  | \$600   | \$50                | 0    | \$35                 | \$685                       |
| Reflexology                                 | \$345   | \$50                | 0    | N/A                  | \$395                       |
| Advanced Anatomy                            | \$245   | \$50                | 0    | N/A                  | \$295                       |
| Deep Tissue II                              | \$400   | \$50                | 0    | \$35                 | \$485                       |
| Acupressure & Theory                        | \$445   | \$50                | 0    | N/A                  | \$495                       |
| Chair Massage                               | \$125   | \$50                | 0    | N/A                  | \$175                       |
| Pregnancy Massage                           | \$310   | \$50                | 0    | N/A                  | \$360                       |
| Aromatherapy / Essential Oils               | \$80    | \$15                | 0    | N/A                  | \$95                        |
| Pathology                                   | \$145   | \$50                | 0    | N/A                  | \$195.00                    |
| Sports Massage                              | \$545   | \$50                | 0    | N/A                  | \$595                       |
| Cranial Sacral Therapy                      | \$335   | \$50                | 0    | N/A                  | \$385                       |
| Myofascial Release Therapy                  | \$345   | \$50                | 0    | N/A                  | \$395                       |
| Lymphatic Massage                           | \$435   | \$50                | 0    | N/A                  | \$485                       |
| Kinesiology & Physiology                    | \$145   | \$50                | 0    | N/A                  | \$195                       |
| Exercise Training / Rehab                   | \$445   | \$50                | 0    | N/A                  | \$495                       |
| Neuromuscular Therapy                       | \$545   | \$50                | 0    | N/A                  | \$595                       |

| Shiatsu   | \$445   | \$50  | 0 | N/A | \$495   |
|---|---------|-------|---|-----|---------|
| Massage Program – 300 hours (currently not offered)     | \$3,520 | \$75  | 0 | N/A | \$3,595 |
| Exercise Physiology – 294 hours (currently not offered) | \$4,400 | \$100 | 0 | N/A | \$4,500 |
| Sports Injury Rehab<br>Massage - 50                     | \$595   | \$50  | 0 | N/A | \$645   |
| Spa Treatments &<br>Internship (SPA) - 25               | \$345   | \$50  | 0 | N/A | \$395   |
| Advanced Clinical<br>Massage                            | \$545   | \$50  | 0 | N/A | \$595   |

| Name of Program: Massage Technician Course -125               |            |
|---|------------|
| 1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE             | \$2,620.00 |
| 2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM | \$2,620.00 |
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| Name of Program: Massage 500 hours                            |            |
| 1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE             | \$5,890.00 |
| 2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM | \$5,890.00 |
|   |            |
| Name of Program: Deep Tissue Sports Massage                   |            |
| 1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE             | \$685.00   |
| 2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM | \$685.00   |
|   |            |
| Name of Program: Reflexology                                  |            |
| 1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE             | \$395.00   |
| 2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM | \$395.00   |
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|   |            |
| Name of Program: Advanced Anatomy                             |            |
| 1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE             | \$295.00   |
| 2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM | \$295.00   |
|   |            |
| Name of Program: Deep Tissue II                               |            |
| 1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE             | \$450.00   |
| 2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM | \$450.00   |
|   |            |
| Name of Program: Acupressure & Theory                         |            |
| 1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE             | \$495.00   |
| 2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM | \$495.00   |

| Name of Program: Chair Massage  1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE  2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM                 | \$175.00<br>\$175.00     |
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| Name of Program: Pregnancy Massage  1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE  2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM             | \$360.00<br>\$360.00     |
| Name of Program: Aromatherapy / Essential Oils  1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE  2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM | \$95.00<br>\$95.00       |
| Name of Program: Pathology  1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE  2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM                     | \$195.00<br>\$195.00     |
| Name of Program: Sports Massage  1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE  2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM                | \$595.00<br>\$595.00     |
| Name of Program: Cranial Sacral Therapy  1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE  2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM        | \$385.00<br>\$385.00     |
| Name of Program: Myofascial Release Therapy  1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE  2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM    | \$395.00<br>\$395.00     |
| Name of Program: Kinesiology & Physiology  1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE  2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM      | \$195.00<br>\$195.00     |
| Name of Program: Exercise Training & Rehab  1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE  2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM     | \$545.00<br>\$545.00     |
| Name of Program: Shiatsu  1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE  2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM                       | \$425.00<br>\$425.00     |
| Name of Program: Massage Program – 300 hours  1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE  2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM   | \$3,595.00<br>\$3,595.00 |
| Name of Program: Exercise Physiology  1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE  2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM           | \$4,500.00<br>\$4,500.00 |
| Name of Program: Spa Treatments & Internship (SPA)  1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE  | \$395.00                 |

| 2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM   | \$395.00             |
|---|----------------------|
| Name of Program: Lymphatic Massage)  1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE  2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM | \$485.00<br>\$395.00 |
| Name of Program: Neuromuscular Massage  | \$393.00             |
| 1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE   | \$395.00             |
| 2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM   | \$395.00             |
| Name of Program: Advanced Clinical Massage  | Φ.Σ.Ο.Σ. Ο.Ο.        |
| 1. TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE   | \$595.00             |
| 2. ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM   | \$595.00             |

# 18 Policies and Procedures Regarding Financial Aid (Title IV)

The school does not participate in either State or Federal financial aid programs, nor does it provide financial aid directly to its students.

# 19 Loan Repayment

If a student obtains a loan to pay for an educational program, the student will have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund, and that, if the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of the moneys not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.

# 20 Financial Stability – Bankruptcy History

This institution has not had a pending petition in bankruptcy, is not operating as a debtor in possession and has not filed a bankruptcy petition within the last five years. It has not had a petition in bankruptcy filed against it within the preceding five years that resulted in reorganization under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code

### 21 Placement Services

This institution does not provide placement assistance.

### 22 STRF Disclosure

### **Student Tuition Recovery Fund Disclosures**

The Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) assessment rate has changed from zero (\$0) per one thousand dollars (\$1000) of institutional charges to fifty cents (\$.50) per one thousand dollars (\$1000) of institutional charges. Effective February 8, 2021, all institutions will be required to collect STRF assessments.

The following applied for the STRF Assessment Rate:

- "You must pay the state-imposed assessment for the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) if all of the following applies to you:
- 1. You are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition either by cash, guaranteed student loans, or personal loans, and
- 2. Your total charges are not paid by any third-party payer such as an employer, government program or other payer unless you have a separate agreement to repay the third party.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if either of the following applies:

- 1. You are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program, or
- 2. Your total charges are paid by a third party, such as an employer, government program or other payer, and you have no separate agreement to repay the third party."
- (b) In addition to the statement described under subdivision (a) of this section, a qualifying institution shall include the following statement on its current schedule of student charges:
- "The State of California created the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic losses suffered by students in educational programs who are California residents, or are enrolled in a residency programs attending certain schools regulated by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education.

You may be eligible for STRF if you are a California resident or are enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

- 1. The school closed before the course of instruction was completed.
- 2. The school's failure to pay refunds or charges on behalf of a student to a third party for license fees or

any other purpose, or to provide equipment or materials for which a charge was collected within 180 days before the closure of the school.

- 3. The school's failure to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federally guaranteed student loan program as required by law or to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the school prior to closure in excess of tuition and other costs.
- 4. There was a material failure to comply with the Act or this Division within 30 days before the school closed or, if the material failure began earlier than 30 days prior to closure, the period determined by the Bureau.
- 5. An inability after diligent efforts to prosecute, prove, and collect on a judgment against the institution for a violation of the Act."

However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

# 23 NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION

"The transferability of credits you earn at South Bay Massage College is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the certificate you earn in South Bay Massage College's certificate programs is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the certificate that you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending South Bay Massage College to determine if your certificate will transfer."

# 24 Catalog Update Policy

The policy of this institution is to update the official school catalog annually, in January of each year.

# 25-1 Beginning and End Dates

January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

### 25-2 Mission, All Programs, & Training Outcomes

The mission of this institution is to provide a high-quality educational experience to each enrolled student. Our goal is to have each student acquire the essential analytical and critical abilities, attributes, and skills necessary to obtain employment as professionals as massage professionals, empowering individuals with the professional skills and development of values necessary to achieve higher levels of career excellence in the massage industry.

### 25-3 Visa Related Services

This institution does not admit students from other countries, so no visa related services are offered.

# 25-4 Language Proficiency

Students whom English is not their primary language:

- a. Must submit an official copy of their TOEFL score
- b. Applicants must submit an official copy of the Test of Spoken English (TSE) or TOEFL.
- c. Testing information on TOEFL or TSE may be obtained on <a href="www.toefl.org">www.toefl.org</a> or by writing TOFL, Box 899, Princeton, NJ 08504

- d. All applicants will not be admitted without an official score on file. For all programs, the minimum required TOEFL score is 500 (paper based), 173 (computer based), or 61 (internet based).
- e. TOEFL requirement does not apply to students who have received their high school diploma or equivalent at academic institution which has provided the instruction in the English language.
- f. TOEFL requirement does not apply to students who have completed coursework, in English, at the college level.

# 25-5 Language of Instruction

Instructions will be given in English and Chinese.

### 25-6 Financial Aid

The school does not provide either State or Federal financial aid nor does it provide financial aid directly to its students.

# 25-7 Experiential Credit

This institution does not award credit for prior experiential learning.

# 25-8 Grades and Standards for Student Achievement - Satisfactory Progress

Grades are awarded on a traditional A, A-, B+, B, B- ... F system. The minimum passing grade is a D-. The minimum allowable grade point average to maintain satisfactory progress is a C, or 2.0.

In calculating a student's grade point average, the following policy applies:

| A  | 4 Grade Points    | A- | 3.67 Grade Points |
|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|
| B+ | 3.33 Grade points | В  | 3 Grade Points    |
| B- | 2.67 Grade Points | C+ | 2.33 Grade Points |
| C  | 2 Grade Points    | C- | 1.67 Grade points |
| D+ | 1.33 Grade Points | D  | 1 Grade Point     |
| D- | 0.67 Grade Points | F  | 0.00 Grade Points |

If the student has not completed the coursework and earned a grade at the end of the course, the instructor may issue one of the following grades.

**I Incomplete** If the course has not been completed, the instructor may grant an "I" on a two-month extension of the term, at no additional tuition cost, when the student is making satisfactory progress and the instructor believes that an extension of time will permit satisfactory completion. At the end of this period, a final grade must be recorded.

W Withdraw The student may withdraw from any course before the end of the term. At the end of the term, the instructor may withdraw the student from the course and issue a W when the instructor believes the student's progress is insufficient to warrant an extension. A student who withdraws or is administratively withdrawn must retake the course and is responsible for a new tuition payment for that course of study.

# 25-9 Description of the Facilities & Type of Equipment Used for Instruction

The school occupies 1100 square feet of a single-story free-standing office. The physical premises of the classroom can accommodate a maximum of 30 students at any given time. Anatomical charts, texts, learning videos, massage tables, laundry, oils and creams are used in the delivery of training.

# 25-10 Library Resources

No formal library is needed to meet the instructional needs of the students. General library materials would not be compatible with the objectives of this program as the acquisition of specialized knowledge and hands-on-skills are the essential elements for completion of the programs offered. However, the school provides learning resource center – texts, educational material and video library (massage techniques, anatomy, etc), the contents of which are available for student use on school premises during regular business hours or can sign out at admin office. The school provides a reference library which covers a range of topics relating to health, massage therapy and job placement. Numerous reference books, research studies and literature on massage occupations is provided to prepare our students to become qualified massage professionals.

### 25-12 Student Services

This institution does not provide orientations, airport reception services, housing assistance or other services. Further, this institution maintains a focus on the delivery of educational services. Should a student encounter personal problem which interfere with his or her ability to complete coursework, this institution will provide assistance in identifying appropriate professional assistance in the student's local community but does not offer personal counseling assistance.

# 25-13 Student Housing

This institution does not operate dormitories or other housing facilities. This institution does not provide assistance to students in finding housing. Housing in the immediate area is available in two story walkup and garden apartments. Monthly rent for a one-bedroom unit is approximately \$1,200 a month.

### 25-14 Student Grievance Procedures

Most problems or complaints that students may have with the school, or its administrators can be resolved through a personal meeting with the student's instructor or a counselor. If, however, this action does not resolve the matter to the satisfaction of the student, he/she may submit a written complaint to the main campus:

South Bay Massage College 120 B South Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

The written complaint must contain a statement of the nature of the problem, the date the problem occurred, the names of the individuals involved, copies of documents if any, which contain information regarding the problem, evidence demonstrating that the institution's complaint procedure was properly followed, and the student's signature. The student can expect to receive a written response within ten business days.

### 25-15 Student Records and Transcripts

Student records for all students are kept for five years. Transcripts are kept permanently. Students may inspect and review their educational records. To do so, a student should submit a written request identifying the specific information to be reviewed. Should a student find, upon review, that records that are inaccurate or misleading, the student may request that errors be corrected. In the event that a difference of opinion exists regarding the existence of errors, a student may ask that a meeting be held to resolve the matter. Each student's file will contain student's records, including a transcript of grades earned. The first copy of the official transcript is provided at no charge. Subsequent copies are available upon advance payment of the transcript fee of \$40.00 for two copies. Transcripts will only be released to the student upon receipt of a written request bearing the student's live signature. No transcript will be issued until all tuition and other fees due the institution are paid current.

Student's rights are set forth at various places in this catalog. Contact the school director if you require additional information.

• See section 7 Complaint procedures

• See section 12 Right to Cancel

• See section 22 Student Tuition Recovery Fund

• See section 23 Notice Concerning Transferability of Credits

• See this section Student Grievance Procedures

• See section 25-15 Student Rights to Inspect Records and Obtain Transcripts

See section Non-Discrimination Policy

See section Academic FreedomSee section Sexual Harassment

# **Privacy Act**

It is this institution's intent to carefully follow the rules applicable under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act. It is our intent to protect the privacy of a student's financial, academic and other school records. We will not release such information to any individual without having first received the student's written request to do so, or unless otherwise required by law.

### **Student Conduct**

Students are expected to always behave professionally and respectfully. Students are subject to dismissal for any inappropriate or unethical conduct or for any act of academic dishonesty. Students are expected to dress and act accordingly while attending this institution. At the discretion of the school administration a student may be dismissed from school for reasons including, but not limited to:

- Coming to class in an intoxicated or drugged state.
- Possession of drugs or alcohol on campus.
- Possession of a weapon on campus.
- Behavior creating a safety hazard to another person(s).
- Disobedient or disrespectful behavior to other students, an administrator or instructor.
- Stealing or damaging the property of another.

Any students found to have engaged in such conduct will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Disciplinary action will be determined by the Chief Executive Officer of this institution and such determination will be made within 10 days after meeting with both the chair of the department in which the student is enrolled and the student in question.

-Students must have good personal hygiene and dress professionally at all times & students/intern/clients must be draped during massages without exceptions.

# **Nondiscrimination Policy**

This institution is committed to providing equal opportunities to all applicants to programs and to all applicants for employment. Therefore, no discrimination shall occur in any program or activity of this institution, including activities related to the solicitation of students or employees on the basis of race, color, religious beliefs, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, age, disability, veteran's status, or any other classification that precludes a person from consideration as an individual. Please direct any inquiries regarding this policy, if any, to the Chief Operations Officer who is assigned the responsibility for assuring that this policy is followed.

### **Academic Freedom**

South Bay Massage College is committed to assuring full academic freedom to all faculty. Confident in the qualifications and expertise of its faculty members, the college encourages its faculty members to

exercise their individual judgments regarding the content of the assigned courses, organization of topics and instructional methods, providing only that these judgments are made within the context of the course descriptions as currently published, and providing that the instructional methods are those official sanctioned by the institution, methods for which the institution has received oversight approval.

South Bay Massage College encourages instructors and students to engage in discussion and dialog. Students and faculty members alike are encouraged to freely express views, however controversial, if they believe it would advance understanding in their specialized discipline or sub-disciplines.

### **Sexual Harassment**

This institution is committed to providing a work environment that is free of discrimination, intimidation, and harassment. In keeping with this commitment, we believe that it is necessary to affirmatively address this subject and express our strong disapproval of sexual harassment. No one associated with this institution may engage in verbal abuse of a sexual nature; use sexually degrading or graphic words to describe an individual or an individual's body; or display sexually suggestive objects or pictures at any facility or other venue associated with this institution. Students are responsible for conducting themselves in a manner consistent with the spirit and intent of this policy.

# **English as a Second Language Instruction**

This institution does not provide ESL instruction.

# Policy – Distribution of This Catalog and Program Brochures

This institution makes its current catalog and current program brochures available to the public at no charge. Individuals who wish to obtain a copy can make arrangements by simply calling the school's office.

#### **Disclosure Statement**

"Attendance and/or graduation from a California Massage Therapy Council approved school does not guarantee Certification by CAMTC. Applicants for certification shall meet all requirements as listed California Business and Professions Code sections 4600 et. seq."

Statement directing students to CAMTC for unanswered questions and for filing a complaint:

"A student or any member of the public with questions that have not been satisfactorily answered by the school or who would like to file a complaint about this school may contact the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC) at:

CAMTC
One Capitol Mall, Suite 800, Sacramento, CA 95814

<u>www.camtc.org</u>, Phone (916) 669-5336 or fax (916) 669-5337

# Renewal of Catalog

This institution publishes a revised catalog in January of each year.