Our Philosophy...

Nurse Massage Therapy is grounded in nursing theory and implemented within the context of the nursing process. It possesses a specialized body of knowledge and therefore represents a distinct specialty in professional nursing practice. Nurse Massage Therapists provide professional services in various practice settings and receive fair reimbursement for their services.

Nurse Massage Therapy provides a holistic approach to health care, which is needed to balance the trend toward impersonal, technological-oriented health care. Using a variety of touch therapies, the Nurse Massage Therapist acts as a catalyst to facilitate clients’ ability to heal themselves.

NANMT members are committed to integrating massage and bodywork into various settings of contemporary nursing practice and health care. We work cooperatively with other health care professionals and with other nursing and massage/bodywork organizations.

NANMT members maintain a high level of integrity and accountability consistent with the NANMT Code of Ethics and Bylaws, and adhere to the laws and legal scope of practice set forth by the regulatory nursing agency where they practice, as well as the Standards of Practice for the Nurse Massage Therapist.
The National Association of Nurse Massage Therapists is a member-driven nursing organization founded for the purpose of promoting the practice, education, research, and regulatory interests of its members. It is the official forum and organization for professional Nurse Massage Therapists.

DEFINITION: A Nurse Massage Therapist is a licensed nurse who has completed at least 500 hours of post-graduate education and training in massage therapy and bodywork. As such, Nurse Massage Therapists retain a specialized body of knowledge and skill that encompasses an analytical and intuitive blend of nursing and therapeutic massage/bodywork.

Since 1992 NANMT has been recognized as the official organization representing the specialty practice of Nurse Massage Therapy. As such, the Association supports the premise that the specialty services provided by Nurse Massage Therapists should be recognized by all State Boards of Nursing as being within the scope of practice of professional nursing. Therefore, the Association supports regulatory initiatives which promote the recognition and integration of Nurse Massage Therapy into the mainstream of health care delivery.

About NANMT...

Membership Application...

Please check the appropriate boxes:

- Active: (one vote)
  A licensed nurse who holds NCBTMB certification or a state license to practice therapeutic massage/bodywork, or has completed a minimum of 500 hours verifiable instruction in massage and/or bodyworks. Please enclose proof of status. Fee: $100 year

- Student: (non-voting)
  One of the following applies: a licensed nurse enrolled in a massage therapy/bodywork program which will qualify him/her to take a state massage licensing exam or the NCBTMB exam; a nurse massage therapist enrolled in a graduate level nursing program; a practicing massage therapist who is enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. Please enclose proof of enrollment from your education program. Fee: $55 year

- Supporting Member: (non-voting)
  An individual interested in supporting NANMT philosophy and goals. Fee: $75 year

- Elder Member: (non-voting)
  An individual age 65 or over. Fee: $65 year

- Institutional Member: (non-voting)
  A university, college or school of nursing or massage therapy, corporation, or individual business supporting NANMTs goals and mission. Benefits: discounted advertising and exhibit space at conferences. Fee: $300 year

- New Member
- Renewal
- Member #

How did you find NANMT?
- Web
- School
- Book
- Referral
- Other

I testify that all this information is true and correct. I understand I am responsible for notifying NANMT if any changes in this information occur.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Please make check payable to NANMT in U.S. funds and return completed application and fee to:

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