

The Mississippi State Board of Massage Therapy (MSBMT)

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Application for Mississippi State Law Examination (MSLE)

If this application is for a current student, it must be submitted by an approved school of massage therapy. If this application is for a re-take, you must contact your school for them to issue an "Authority to Sit" to the examination office. **ALL fees must be remitted in the form of a Cashier's Check or Money Order and received ten (10) working days prior to the scheduled examination date.**

Please fill out form, print and mail along with applicable fee. Retain a copy for your file.		
Legal Last Name:		
Legal First Name:		
Legal Middle Name or Initial:		
Date of Birth:		
Social Security Number:		
Email Address (all correspondence regarding validation of your examination date will be sent to this email address. No other notice will be sent)		
Home Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone Number:		Cell Phone Number:
Estimated or actual graduation date:		
Class Number:		
If this application is for a retake of a MS Exam, previous test date(s):		
Massage Therapy School attended (graduate) or Massage Therapy School submitting application (student):		
School address:		

City:	State:	Zip:
School contact:		
Phone number:		
Contact email address:		

I will have graduated after January 1, 2011 from a licensed Mississippi massage therapy school - \$100 per applicant

I will have graduated after January 1, 2011 from a licensed Mississippi massage therapy school; however I will not be practicing in Mississippi. I am claiming an exemption from this requirement. I understand that should I return to Mississippi to practice, I will be required to sit for and pass the MSLE prior to applying for licensure.

I am applying for Mississippi licensure through Rule 405 Reciprocity. I have provided the following:

- ✓ an official out-of-state school transcript; and
- ✓ demonstrated proof of a least 3 years work experience as a massage therapist;
and
- ✓ proof of passing scores from a state, nationally or internationally accredited Examination approved by the Mississippi State Board of Massage Therapy

Under Rule 405, which pre-licensure examination did you take and pass?	MBLE _x	NCETMB
	MSPLE	Other: Specify

SELECT TEST SITE		Jackson @ school (as scheduled by the licensed schools)		Gulf Coast (as scheduled by the licensed schools)
		Hattiesburg (as scheduled by the licensed schools)		Tupelo (as scheduled by the licensed schools)
		Mississippi State Board of Massage Therapy Office (see scheduled dates on website)		Southaven (as scheduled by the licensed school)

FEEES ENCLOSED:

	\$100.00	Mississippi State Law Examination made payable to the MS State Board of Massage Therapy
	\$36.00	Criminal History Records Check Fee – made payable to the MS State Board of Massage Therapy / CIC Ck
\$136.00	TOTAL MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO THE MS STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY	

To assist the Board in conducting its licensure investigation, all applicants shall undergo the following:

- a fingerprint-based criminal history records check of the Mississippi central criminal database; and
- the Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history database.

At the testing site each applicant will be required to bring with them two (2) forms of identification – one (1) must be a photo ID. Each applicant will be required to provide a full set of fingerprints in a form and manner prescribed by the board, which shall be forwarded to the Mississippi Department of Public Safety (department) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Identification Division for this purpose.

§73-67-21(7) Mississippi Code of 1972 (Ann.), (Rev. 7/1/2013)

An applicant must have successfully been cleared for licensure through an investigation that shall consist of a determination as to good moral character and verification that the prospective licensee is not guilty of or in violation of any statutory ground for denial of licensure as set forth in Section 76-67-27.

(a) To assist the board in conducting its licensure investigation, all applicants shall undergo a fingerprint-based criminal history records check of the Mississippi central criminal database and the Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history database. Each applicant shall submit a full set of the applicant’s fingerprints in a form and manner prescribed by the board, which shall be forwarded to the Mississippi Department of Investigation Identification Division for this purpose.

(b) Any and all state or national criminal history records information obtained by the board that is not already a matter of public record shall be deemed nonpublic and confidential information restricted to the exclusive use of the board, its members, officers, investigators, agents and attorneys in evaluating the applicant’s eligibility or disqualification for licensure, and shall be exempt from the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983. Except when introduced into evidence in a hearing before the board to determine licensure, no such information or records related thereto shall, except with the written consent of the applicant or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction, be released or otherwise disclosed by the board to any other person or agency.

(c) The board shall provide to the department the fingerprints of the applicant, any additional information that may be required by the department, and a form signed by the applicant consenting to the check of the criminal records and to the use of the fingerprints and other identifying information required by the state or national repositories.

(d) The board shall charge and collect from the applicant, in addition to all other applicable fees and costs, such amount as may be incurred by the board in requesting and obtaining state and national criminal history records information on the applicant.

I understand that I am prohibited from transmitting information regarding examination questions or content in any form to any person or entity, and understand that failure to comply with this prohibition may result in my being 1) unable to license with the board, 2) have my license revoked, 3) and/or legal action taken against me.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Note- This application does not replace the Application for Licensure required by MSBMT. Once you receive notification of a passing exam score, you must submit an application for licensure to MSBMT along with the application fee and licensure fee AND receive your license prior to working as a massage therapist in Mississippi.