

McKinnon Institute, LLC
McKinnon Body Therapy Center
Mission Statement

The mission of the McKinnon Institute, LLC is to create a positive climate for massage therapy so that safe, competent, caring touch can enrich peoples' lives at each stage of life's journey. Through state of the art training programs, we offer relevant, inspiring education, setting the stage for a successful and rewarding practice.

MASSAGE CERTIFICATES:

SWEDISH	100 total clock hours
ASIAN SYSTEMS	150 total clock hours
SPORTS/DEEP TISSUE	150 total clock hours
TOUCH FOR DIVERSE POPULATIONS/PATH	150 total clock hours
ADVANCED MODALITIES	150 total clock hours
UNDERSTANDING HUMAN SCIENCES IN HEALTH & DISEASE	100 total clock hours
CLINICAL DEEP TISSUE	125 total clock hours
SPORTS MASSAGE TRAINING & RECOVERY	125 total clock hours
SPORTS MASSAGE EVENTS & REHABILITATION	125 total clock hours
CRANIOSACRAL THERAPY	125 total clock hours
ADVANCED SHIATSU	125 total clock hours
ESALEN MASSAGE	150 total clock hours
ADVANCED 5 ELEMENT ACUPRESSURE	125 total clock hours

OCCUPATIONAL OBJECTIVE: MASSAGE TECHNICIAN (DOT Code 334.374.010)

We also offer numerous continuing education courses recognized by the NCBTMB for required Continuing Education Units. See the schedule for these listings, as well as community workshops.

APPROVAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

McKinnon Institute, LLC & Body Therapy Center have been granted institutional approval from the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education pursuant to California Education Code Section 94311.1. The Bureau's approval means that the institution and its operation comply with the standards established under the law for occupational instruction by private postsecondary education institutions. Institutional approval must be re-approved every three years and is subject to continuing review. Approved are the following courses:

SWEDISH MASSAGE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
ASIAN SYSTEMS I CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
SPORTS & DEEP TISSUE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
TOUCH FOR DIVERSE POPULATIONS & PATHOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
ADVANCED MODALITIES
UNDERSTANDING HUMAN SCIENCES IN HEALTH & DISEASE
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ESALEN MASSAGE
ADVANCED 5 ELEMENT ACUPRESSURE

Students seeking to resolve problems or complaints should first contact the instructor in charge. Requests for further action can be made in writing to office staff, then to the Director, Selena Lee or Carl Johns.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS, QUESTIONS, OR PROBLEMS WHICH YOU CANNOT WORK OUT WITH THE SCHOOL, WRITE OR CALL:
BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
PO Box 980818, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95798-0818
(916) 574-7720.**

Signature _____ Date _____
Selena Lee & Carl Johns

OFFICE HOURS OAKLAND: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday

FACILITIES

Classes are held on school premises at 2940 Webster Street, Oakland, CA 94609-3407. Instruction is limited to 16 students for hands-on training and 26 students for lectures and is intended for students who have a vocational objective as their goal. The classrooms are furnished with massage tables, chairs, pillows, and reference charts. The institute, its facilities and equipment fully comply with any and all federal, state, and local ordinances and regulations, including those requirements regarding fire safety, building safety, and health precautions.

Prospective enrollees are encouraged to visit the campus, attend an orientation evening, and discuss personal educational and occupational plans with staff prior to enrolling or signing the enrollment

agreement. The institute does not offer scholarships, provide grants, or waive portions of tuition fees for students, nor does it provide English-as-a-second-language instruction.

All aspects of the certificate courses may be taken separately as electives. Students may opt at the time of enrollment to register for the complete course work in a given certificate or enroll in individual classes. The student may work with a school counselor in planning his/her course schedule. **CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS TRAINING must be arranged with the administrator prior to or at the time of enrollment.** Adequate notification must be given to the counselor when a student's program objective changes. Paperwork adjustments will, at that point, will be made in the office. **Any fees**, if applicable, will be paid at that time. **To receive a certificate, all phases of a program, including all make-up hours, must be completed within one year of beginning course work for all certificate programs.** Exception: Swedish and Esalen® students have 6 months to complete all requirements.

Please note: the McKinnon Institute, LLC retains the option to make changes to certificate programs at its discretion. Students currently enrolled may be subject to new requirements.

California statute requires that students who successfully complete a course of study be awarded an appropriate diploma or certificate verifying this fact. Upon completion of a massage program and after passing the final practical examination including any additional requirements, a certificate of completion will be issued. If a student fails a final exam, he/she must retake it and a fee will be charged (see fee schedule). If failed a second time, additional training is required at the full tuition rate. The practical exam may be taken no more than 3 times, and no more than 4 weeks may elapse between retesting or the right to a certificate is forfeited.

ATTENDANCE, CONDUCT, AND CONDITIONS FOR DISMISSAL

Missed class hours must be made up before certification or letter of completion will be awarded. To receive a certificate all phases of a program, and this includes all make-up hours, must be completed within one year. Make-ups must be taken in regular class segments (i.e. mornings, afternoons or evenings) and are offered on a space-available basis. The make-up fee, if applicable, must be paid prior to making up the hours. Make-ups can be scheduled directly with instructors, all fees will be paid directly to instructor and make-up hours are reported to staff. Tardiness is a disruption of a good learning environment and is discouraged. Time missed due to tardiness will be accumulated and must be made up before graduation.

Students are obligated to follow all classroom guidelines and to provide prompt feedback to fellow students, instructors, and institute staff regarding problems and complaints. The institute will take reasonable steps to assure adherence to the policies of the institute, but is not responsible for the individual behavior of students other than the outlined herein.

A student may be dismissed from the institute if it is determined by the institute that it would not be in the best interest of the school or the student to continue his/her enrollment. This determination shall be made at the sole discretion of the institute. The student shall be informed of the problem(s) and how it can be corrected. If, after the first warning, infractions continue, the institute reserves the right to dismiss the student. Grounds for dismissal include, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) Incident of intoxicated or drugged state of behavior.

- 2) Possession of weapons on school premises.
- 3) Behavior creating a hazard to persons at the institute.
- 4) Disrespectful behavior toward an instructor, staff member, or a fellow student of the institute.
- 5) Improper touching or draping during class or while on school premises.
- 6) Disruptive entrance or departure to or from the classroom or bathroom facilities.
- 7) Improper attire when on premises.
- 8) Poor attendance.
- 9) Disruption of the learning environment if disruption continues after feedback is given.

In the event of dismissal, students shall be entitled to appeal the decision. The appeal must be in writing and a request for hearing must be delivered to the Director within seven (7) working days of the receipt of the decision. All costs of appeal including payment of fees to the panel shall be the obligation of the student. The institute shall only have the obligation to provide a time, place and impartial panel (consisting of no more than three members) for the hearing.

BUYER'S RIGHT TO CANCEL

- 1) You may cancel your enrollment contract with McKinnon Institute, LLC without penalty or obligations as described in the Notice of Cancellation. Please see detailed information under Cancellation and Refund Policies.
- 2) If the school closes before you graduate, you may be entitled to a refund. Contact the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocation Education at the address printed below for information.
- 3) If you have any complaints, questions, or problems which you cannot work out with the school, write or call: Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education, PO Box 980818, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95798-0818, (916) 574-7720.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICIES

The student has the right to cancel the enrollment agreement on or before the first day of instruction and receive a full refund minus the nonrefundable administrative fee. After the first day of instruction, refunds are pro-rated minus the administrative fee, for up to 60 percent of the education hours, beyond which there is no refund on the unused portion of tuition. **For example**, a student paying full tuition for a Swedish Massage Certificate course of \$1295 and canceling class after 16 hours of instruction would receive a refund of \$987.80 [\$1295.00 minus the \$100.00 non-refundable administrative fee, minus \$207.20 for 16 hours of class attended, charged at \$12.95 per hour]. Cancellation of enrollment must be made either in person (delivered to office staff in writing) or by certified mail to the address specified in the agreement. The student must receive written confirmation if notice is hand delivered. Cancellations cannot be made retroactive to a date prior to delivery of notice in writing to office staff. Attendance time is the time between the scheduled starting date of the first class and the date on which the student formally cancels his/her enrollment in writing whether or not the student attends class. Cancellation cannot be made by telephone. A refund will be made of the unused portion of tuition within 30 days following the student's formal withdrawal date.

To void the enrollment agreement, the student must cancel in writing and send by registered mail, telegram or hand deliver a dated copy of this cancellation notice, or any other written notice stating the following to:

McKinnon Institute 2940 Webster Street, Oakland, CA 94609.

I wish to cancel the contract for instruction.

Date

Student Signature

****REMEMBER, YOU MUST CANCEL IN WRITING****

You do not have the right to cancel by telephoning the school or by not coming to class.

STUDENT RECORDS

The Institute will maintain student records for a period of five (5) years. There is a \$15 fee for transcripts, duplicate certificates and for letters relating to attendance and performance.

SCHEDULING

Classes are continuously beginning, providing the possibility of continuous enrollment and flexibility for make-ups. Classes are offered weekdays and weekends, starting at 9:00 am, and evenings starting at 6:30pm, to provide flexibility for students. Classes will not be scheduled on any legal holiday. In addition to the class schedule listed in the brochure, other scheduling information may be given to students in class or by mail. Classes are subject to cancel when enrollment does not meet the minimum requirements. Classes may be combined when enrollment in one class is low and the classes meet at the same time. Students may be transferred in the event they are unable to pay the tuition and/or the class has insufficient enrollment.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

A student must be able to read, write and speak English. In addition, students must be at least 18 years of age or obtain a letter of permission from parent or legal guardian.

GRADING SYSTEM

Students will be graded Pass or Fail. Any student receiving a Failing grade will be informed immediately. At the mid-way point of the Swedish certificate course, a failing student will be notified, informed how to correct the situation, and be reminded of his/her refund rights. In all other courses a student failing a final practical exam will be informed how to correct the situation. If the student agrees to continue the program, the institute will endeavor to help the student meet the passing criteria. However, by that point, the institute will not be able to guarantee a certificate will be merited and therefore awarded.

PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE

The Institute does not offer job placement. However, the institute does maintain a binder of current job openings in the Bay Area.

MISCELLANEOUS

Completion of the 100 hour training course in massage makes a student eligible for business licensing in some California cities that require 100 hours of training from a school that is approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Vocational Education to practice as a massage technician. Various cities and counties maintain ordinances requiring licensing of massage technicians. Prospective enrollees must check local requirements to determine if training at this institution will be applicable to their needs. All classes will consist of both group and individual instruction. If an instructor is unable to teach, a substitute instructor will take over the class. Substitute instructors are drawn from our “approved teachers.” (See “Faculty”)

DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL ADVERSE SIDE EFFECTS

Please be informed that in certain limited circumstances, massage can possibly have adverse side effects for persons with certain physical or mental conditions. The personnel at McKinnon Institute, LLC cannot determine whether you are susceptible to possible adverse side effects. Consequently, if you have been, or currently are, under the care of a doctor, therapist or medical practitioner of any kind, or if you are concerned that your participation in any class or massage activity may possibly result in an adverse side effect. It is your responsibility to contact your doctor, therapist or medical practitioner and obtain his/her permission to participate in any class offered at the McKinnon Institute, LLC. Your enrollment in any McKinnon Institute, LLC class constitutes your voluntary acceptance of any possible adverse side effect and your full release of the McKinnon Institute, LLC and its personnel from any liability relating thereto.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Under certain circumstances a leave of absence will be granted if a student requests *in writing* for a specific period of time. A ruling will be made by the school administration within 2 weeks and supplied to the student in writing.

FEE SCHEDULE

Linens (charged if renting linens)	\$ 3.00/day
Returned Check (for each returned check)	\$25.00
Continuing Education Credit Processing	\$15.00
Duplicate Certificate	\$15.00
Transfer Fee (charged when a student changes classes)	\$25.00
Records Name Change	\$15.00
Practical Exam re-take	\$60.00
Transcript	\$15.00
Performance/Attendance Letters	\$15.00
Class Hour Make-up	\$10.00/hour
Late Payment Fee (after 7 days)	\$10.00/wk
File Reopening Fee	\$50.00
Anatomy Waive/Challenge	\$25.00
Payment Plan	\$25.00
Financing Plan Fee	\$50.00

MAKE-UPS

Attendance Requirements

All coursework at McKinnon BTC is based on hours and it is required by the state that all hours are attended in order to receive credit. Make-up policies are listed below, based on how many hours are in the course. Students will need to communicate with the administration when their absences exceed the maximum number of hours allowed to miss. Any such absences should be communicated to the administration as soon as possible. Directors will make all decisions regarding transfers, make-ups and refunds based on whether a student has been in contact with the administration regarding their situation that has resulted in absences.

Tardiness Policy

Tardiness is considered anything exceeding 15 minutes. All tardiness will accumulate and may result in required make-up time.

Transfer Policy

Students may transfer their tuition to another course on or before the first day of class. The fee is \$25. Transfers cannot be made after the first day of the class has passed. For Certificate programs over 80 hours, students must meet with a Director to discuss options for transferring to another section after the first day.

Withdrawal Policy

All students have the right to cancel the enrollment agreement on or before the first day of instruction and receive a full refund minus the nonrefundable administrative fee. After the first day of instruction, refunds are pro-rated minus the nonrefundable administrative fee, for up to 60 percent of the education hours, beyond which there is no refund for the unused portion of tuition. Cancellation of enrollment must be made in writing. Cancellations cannot be made retroactive to a date prior to delivery of notice in writing to the administration. Attendance is the time between the scheduled start date of the first class and the date on which the student formally cancels his/her enrollment in writing whether or not the student attends class. Cancellation cannot be made by telephone. A refund of the unused portion of tuition will be issued within 30 days following the student's formal withdrawal date.

Make-up Policy for Certificate Programs of 100 hrs and more (Understanding Human Science, Clinical Deep Tissue, Sports: Training & Recovery, Sports: Event & Rehabilitation, Advanced Five Element Acupressure, Advanced Shiatsu, Esalen, Craniosacral Therapy):

Students are allowed to miss a total of 4 hours without requirement for make-ups. If more than 4 hours are missed, students will have to make up time with one of the teachers on the teaching team outside of class time. The fee of \$60/hr must be paid directly to the teacher on or before the time of make-up. The make-up tutorial for a 3.5- to 4-hour class is 1.5 hours. If students are sharing a make-up class tutorial, they can only do so if it is the exact same class. The number of hours for tutorials are as follows: 1 student, 1.5 hours; 2 students, 1.5 hours; 3 students, 2 hours; 4 students, 3 hours; and over 4 students, 3.5 hours.

No more than 25 % of the entire program (32 hours out of 125) can be missed and subsequently made-up. After that, students must meet with a Director to discuss options for transferring to another section, receiving a refund, or retaking the program.

Exception: No more than 16 hrs can be missed and made up in Understanding Human Science. After that, students must meet with a Director to discuss options for transferring to another section, receiving a refund, or retaking the program.

Make-up Policy for Hands-on classes of 40 to 80 hrs (Swedish, Acupressure, Shiatsu, Sports I, Deep Tissue I, Working with Chronic Illness)

Students are allowed to miss a total of 2 hours without requirement for make-ups.

Up to 8 hours of missed class time can be made up free of charge during subsequent regularly scheduled class times for specific course. There is a \$ 10 per hour make-up fee for any hours exceeding 8 hrs. All make-up fees are due, prior to make-up. Please note that make-up hours may be subject to a particular curriculum.

No more than 25 % of any class in this group can be missed and made-up. If more than this amount is missed, students must meet with a Director to discuss options for transferring to another section, receiving a refund, or retaking the program.

Make-up Policy for Classes with 24 - 32 hrs: (Reflexology, Trauma, Elders, Pregnant Women/Infants, Thai I & II, Advanced Swedish, Hot Stone, Intro to Craniosacral Therapy, Anatomy & Physiology B,C & D)

Students are allowed to miss 1 hour without requirement for make-up. Up to 4 hours can be made up free of charge during regularly scheduled subsequent class hours. Please note that make-ups are material specific, meaning students must make-up what portion of the curriculum that was missed.

The make-up fee for any hours exceeding 4 hours is \$ 10 per hour. Fees are due prior to students making up class time. Students may transfer into another class up to and including the first day of class. Transfer fee is \$25. Maximum number of hours you can miss is class specific and cannot exceed eight hours. In the case that you do miss more than eight hours, you will need to meet with a Director to discuss options for transferring to another section, receiving a refund, or retaking the program.

All make-ups need to be completed within 6 months of the course end date. Make-up options may not be available due to insufficient enrollment or class not being offered within time limit.

Make-up Policy for Classes 12 - 16 hr: (On-Site, Working w/ Fibro, Trigger Point, Kinesiology, Reiki I & II, Hospice, Myofascial Release, Functional Deep Tissue, Hot Stone II, Lymph Drainage)

There are no free make-up hours for classes with 12 - 16 hours. Students are allowed to miss one hour without requirements to make-up. If more than one hour is missed, hours must be made up at \$10/hr. Make-ups must be the material that was missed. Transfers can be made up to and including the first day at a cost of \$25. Total number of hours allowed to miss is class specific and can be no more than 50% of the course. In the case that you do need miss more than 50%, you will need to meet with a Director to discuss options for transferring to another section, receiving a refund, or retaking the program.

For example, if you sign up for chair massage on a Saturday and Sunday and come down with the flu on Saturday morning, you can call and transfer to the next class for a transfer fee. If you do not call us, you forfeit your tuition. If you make it to class all day Saturday and then miss all day Sunday, you can make-up that Sunday class for \$10/hr make-up fee.

All make-ups need to be completed within 6 months of the course end date. Make-up options may not be available due to insufficient enrollment or class not being offered within time limit.

Make-up Policy for Classes 10 hours and less: (Body Mechanics, Couples Massage, Intro to Shiatsu, Back, Neck & Shoulders, Carpal Tunnel, Intro to Acupressure, Intro to Esalen, Abdominal Massage, Facilitated Stretching, Taxes for Bodyworkers, Business, Ethics & Hygiene)

Students are allowed to miss no more than 30 minutes of class in order to receive credit. There are no free make-ups for classes 10 hours and less.

Students making up a class are required to stay for the full length of the session. For example, if you need to make up 2.5 hours, you are required to make-up the 4 hours block.

Continuing Education

McKinnon is a Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider CEP14591. One Continuing Education Unit is equal to 10 continuing education contact hours. For example, our 100 hour Swedish Massage Certificate offers 10 Continuing Education hours. Our state approval also qualifies us to provide continuing education for those needing to comply with NCTMB requirements.

TUITION & FEES

(Tuition prices do not include required books)

	Tuition*	Deposit	Nonrefundable	Certificate
<u>Swedish Certificate 100 hours</u>				\$1295
Swedish	1025.00	100.00	75.00	
Anatomy/Physiology A	195.00	50.00	15.00	
Business/Ethics/Hygiene	<u>75.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>	
	1295.00	200.00	100.00	
<u>Esalen 150 hours</u>				\$1770
		250	100	
<u>Asian Systems Certificate 150 hours</u>				\$1950
Shiatsu	835.00	115.00	35.00	
Acupressure	725.00	115.00	35.00	
Anatomy/Physiology B	<u>390.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>	
	1950.00	250.00	100.00	
<u>Advanced 5 Element Acupressure (Prerequisite: Acupressure I)</u>				\$1695
<u>Advanced Shiatsu 125 hours (Prerequisite: Shiatsu I)</u>				\$1695
<u>Sports/Deep Tissue Certificate 150 hours (Prerequisite: Swedish Certificate)</u>				\$1950
Sports I	625.00	100.00	25.00	
Deep Tissue I	625.00	100.00	25.00	
Reflexology	310.00	30.00	25.00	
Anatomy/Physiology C	<u>390.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	
	1950.00	250.00	100.00	
<u>Clinical Deep Tissue 125 hours (Prerequisite: Deep Tissue I)</u>				\$1695
<u>Sports Massage Training & Recovery 125 hours (Prerequisite: Sports I)</u>				\$1695
<u>Sports Massage Events & Rehabilitation 125 hours (Prerequisite: Sports I)</u>				\$1695
<u>TFDP & Pathology Certificate 150 hours (Prereq: Swedish or Asian Cert)</u>				\$1950
Pregnant Woman/Infant & Path	325.00	30.00	15.00	
Working w/ Trauma & Path	325.00	60.00	20.00	
Working w/ Elderly & Term Ill & Path	420.00	60.00	25.00	
Working w/ Chronic Ill & Dis & Path	520.00	60.00	25.00	
Anatomy/Physiology D: Path	<u>360.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>15.00</u>	
	1950.00	250.00	100.00	
<u>Understanding Human Science in Health & Disease 100 hours</u>				\$1495

<u>Advanced Modalities 150 hours (Prerequisite: Swedish and/or Asian Certificates)</u>			\$1950
Onsite Chair Massage	210.00	30.00	10.00
Adv Business, Ethics & Hygiene	195.00	50.00	10.00
Advanced Swedish Techniques	300.00	50.00	15.00
Intro to Craniosacral Therapy	300.00	50.00	25.00
Foundation & Integration of Thai Massage	410.00	50.00	25.00
Understanding & Working w/ Fibromyalgia	<u>200.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>15.00</u>
	1950.00	250.00	100.00
<u>Craniosacral Therapy 125 hours (Prerequisite: Intro to Craniosacral)</u>			\$1695.00

**Books are not included in this fee schedule.*

Faculty

ALL TEACHERS HOLD AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CALIFORNIA APPROVED SCHOOLS

Linda Aldridge, MA - LMT from Arkansas, Teaches Swedish and Working with Elderly & Terminally Ill programs. Other interests include Deep ecology, nutrition and food choices, metaphysics and psychology.

Oliver Bailey, Oliver joins us from Esalen where he has taught for decades. He teaches Esalen and somatic practices nationally and internationally.

Mark Bauman, Mark has been a Trager Practitioner since 1980. He has been teaching Chi Nei Tsang since 1992. Mark teaches abdominal Massage at McKinnon BTC.

Doug Blanc, MT - Doug Teaches Acupressure, Swedish, Reflexology, and Anatomy A. He trained at McKinnon Institute and Acupressure Institute.

Rich Brown, MA, MT – Rich teaches Acupressure, Sports and Deep Tissue.

Stacey Brown, MT – Stacey has been practicing massage since 1987, when she graduated from a program in Virginia. She teaches in our Swedish program.

Holly Edson, RN, MT - Practicing Registered Nurse and Craniosacral Therapist. Teaches Craniosacral Therapy.

Marlene Elbin, L.Ac, MT - Marlene teaches courses in Acupressure, Swedish and Working with Fibromyalgia.

Susanne Fluor, MA, MT Susi has trained in several modalities at McKinnon. She teaches in the Swedish program as well as the community workshop Back, Neck & Shoulders.

Mark Fredrick, MT – Mark teaches in our Sports and Deep Tissue level one and advanced courses as well as Trigger Point Therapy.

Jason Frye, CAMT - Graduated from Acupressure Institute. Specializes in Jin Shin Jyutsu, Acupressure and Tui Na massage. Teaches Asian Systems.

Jason Garcia, MT - Graduated from NHI with special training in myofascial release, injury rehabilitation for stroke survivors and posture reintegration. He is currently in Feldenkrais Training.

Keith Grant, Ph.D., CMT - McKinnon Graduate. Teaches Sports/Deep Tissue, Swedish, Kinesiology, and Trigger Point.

Carl Johns, MT - McKinnon Graduate and current Co-Director. Carl has extensive training from McKinnon and Upledger Institute. Teaches Swedish, Shiatsu, Reflexology and Working with Chronic Illness & Disability.

Maeve Jordan, MT - Maeve teaches in our Swedish Massage program.

Lucia Knight, MT - McKinnon Graduate. Other training includes Orthopedic Massage and Rosen Method Bodywork. Teaches Swedish Massage and Working with Chronic Illness & Disability.

Paula Koepke - MA in Somatic Psychology, McKinnon Graduate. Certificates in Swedish, Acupressure, Shiatsu, Polarity and Craniosacral Therapy. Teaches Swedish, Reflexology, Working with Trauma.

Selena Lee, MA in Holistic Health Education. Selena teaches Advanced Business and Infant Massage.

Fred Lewis, BS, MT - McKinnon Graduate from 1990. Teaches On-Site Chair Massage.

Heidi Moser, RN, MT, MFT – Heidi teaches in our various Anatomy courses as well as in Understanding Human Science.

Ellen Mossman, Ellen teaches in our Craniosacral courses.

Joan Lohman, Joan teaches Elderly & Terminally Ill. She has an extensive background with this population and bodywork.

John Norikane, MT. John teaches in the Sports and Deep Tissue massage courses, both beginning and advanced levels.

Char Pias, Char comes to us from Esalen and also teaches Reiki I and Reiki II.

Felix Payomo, MT. Felix studied at McKinnon in 2004 and teaches Swedish Massage.

Chris Pearson, MT - Interests include Qi Gong and Tai Chi as well as other forms of holistic healing. Teaches Acupressure, Shiatsu, Deep Tissue and Sports Massage.

Rose Scott, MT. Rose teaches Shiatsu, Swedish, Deep Tissue and Prenatal Massage at McKinnon.

Valerie St. Louis, CAMT – Valerie teaches Acupressure, Shiatsu, Hot Stone and Thai Massage.

Irene Smith, MT. Irene has decades of experience working with the Elder population and teaches in our Hospice class.

Nina Stavinga, MT – Nina teaches in our Swedish and Deep Tissue courses.

Craig Toonder, MFT, MT - Holds Masters Degree in Somatic Psychology. Teaches Anatomy & Physiology.