

Education Schedule

Please watch for additional listings as the year progresses.

Massage for People Living with Cancer©

24 CE Hours, NCTMB & Recognized by The Society for Oncology Massage

Comfort oriented massage or touch can be administered to people with cancer regardless of severity. The purpose of this class is to train touch therapists in the basics of oncology massage. The experience derived from this training will create a new found confidence for bodyworkers in working with people who have a history of cancer; particularly private practice clients who may be at risk for lymphedema. Therapists who focus on special needs of medically frail clients will find this course very valuable.

This course was developed by Gayle MacDonald, Author of “Medicine Hands: Massage for people with Cancer”, and “Massage for the Hospital Patient and Medically Frail Client.” It is the prerequisite class for application into the Peregrine Institute of Oncology Massage Training. www.MedicineHands.com

June 1 - 3, 2012: Everett, WA

August 2 – 4, 2012: Rochester, MN

For more info please text Meg @ 425-422-8455 and request registration materials to be forwarded.

You may also call Meg @ 425-422-8455 or email Meg@CompassionateTherapies.com

Please put “Oncology Massage Class” in the subject line

Discounts are available if registering one month in advance for this class.

Bodywork in End of Life:

14 CE Hours NCTMB, Hosted by Jack Blackburn @ The Trillium Institute

Day 1: Being Present without an Agenda &

Day 2: Sacred Moments

March 17 & 18, 2012: Seattle, WA

July 21 & 22, 2012: Seattle, WA

Register @ www.presencingsource.com

Day One, Being Present without an Agenda provides an introduction to fundamental concepts of caring touch. It offers practical information about massage in hospice settings, clinical considerations and case studies for working safely. We will also examine our personal perceptions in working with this clientele.

Day Two, Sacred Moments goes into further detail about the dying process. We will explore how to work with people who have impaired communication. Examine our responses and boundaries in working with the dying and identify methods of self-care.

A blend of lecture, discussion and hands on time, this course will help the practitioner move beyond their concerns in working with this clientele, bringing a sense of peace in being present without an agenda and opening to sacred moments. Day Two is open to those who have already taken Day One; otherwise both days are required to complete this course.