

**645—132.1(152C) Definitions.**

“*Approved curriculum*” means that the massage therapy education course of study meets the criteria specified in this chapter and has been approved by the board of massage therapy.

“*Board*” means the board of massage therapy.

“*Clinical practicum*” means hands-on massage therapy provided to members of the public by a student who is enrolled at a massage therapy school and is under the supervision of an instructor who is an Iowa-licensed massage therapist, is physically present on the premises and is available for advice and assistance. “Clinical practicum” does not include classroom practice.

“*Course of study*” means a series of classroom courses, not including continuing education, which is approved by the board as having a unified purpose in training individuals toward a certificate, degree or diploma in the practice of massage therapy.

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