

**Course Descriptions for EveryDay Ethics and Communicable Diseases and Implications for the Practice of Massage**

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**Everyday Ethics for Massage Therapists, Practitioners and Bodyworkers**

From both a treatment and an ethical perspective, the implications of touch cannot be trivialized. Being self-aware and consistent is essential to an ethical and professional practice. What we do in our day to day practice sends messages to our clients and colleagues about our ethical framework. How does your practice reinforce your ethical, legal and professional framework? In this 3 hour workshop you will learn about yourself, your practice, the law and professional ethics as we discuss marketing, practice policies, social media and more.

**Communicable Diseases and Implications for the Practice of Massage**

What? I have to take this again! In this updated and relevant workshop, participants will explore issues relevant to the CE requirements of working with immune suppressed clients such as those diagnosed with HIV or AIDS as well as broadening the scope to look at the rapidly emergent communicable infections such as MRSA, Tuberculosis, Staphylococcus aureus. While you are more likely to be infected by everyday flu and colds, knowledge of universal precautions, scope of practice, massage research related to treatment will go a long way toward effective prevention and supportive care of both the therapist and the client.

This course will review universal precautions, Maryland law concerning the practice of massage with this client population and offer treatment suggestions within the scope of practice of massage therapy.