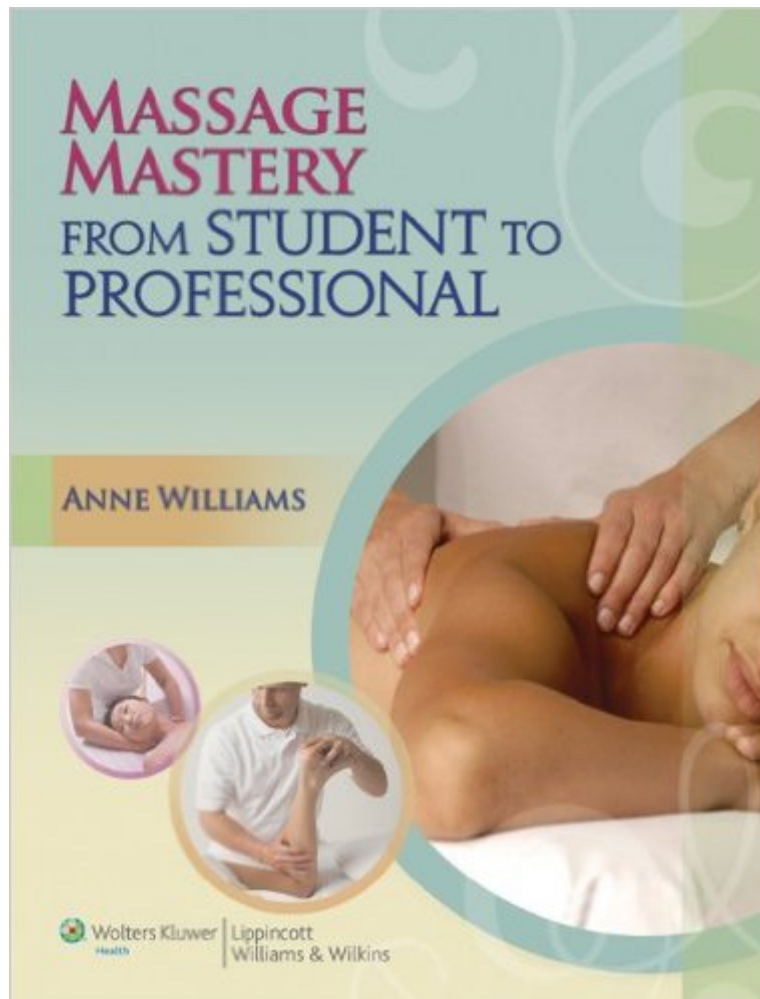


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# Massage Mastery: From Student To Professional (LWW Massage Therapy And Bodywork Educational Series)



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This comprehensive introductory massage text is organized into 24 chapters that cover the key areas addressed in massage programs of 500 to 1200 hours in length. Topics inside the chapters are structured to allow for manageable reading assignments that build a student's sense of accomplishment and motivation. Written and designed for today's adult learner, the book offers a broad discussion of foundation massage with appropriate depth for a beginning student progressing to an entry-level professional. It also contains new topics that are necessary to prepare today's adult learners for successful massage careers. (Note: It does not cover anatomy and physiology, as A&P is best thoroughly covered in a separate textbook.) A helpful appendix on health care terminology, a comprehensive massage glossary, and a robust set of ancillary materials complete the package. The companion Study Guide contains topic-specific Rubrics, Learning Contracts, and a variety of exercises and activities for students.

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Most of my massage school books were full of fluff, with very little actual content. This book is jam packed with useful information, and it's only fault is that it might be too dense to read cover to cover. Think of it as more of a reference book, where you'll read a section about a topic that is of particular interest to you, or a few pages on a topic that you're covering in class. Overall, a great text, and a good start if you're a massage hobbist that's looking to move into the professional realm.

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As a massage student, this book is one of the most used textbooks we have. It contains so much information about pretty much everything you deal with as a massage therapist. Hydrotherapy, dual relationships, business, etc.

Fabulous introduction to the world of massage providing an interesting, detailed, global historical context for therapeutic massage practice, up-to-date and specific disease prevention education protocols, and detailed descriptions and guidelines regarding a wide variety of massage techniques. Clearly written. Well organized. Easy to understand. Also serves as an informative reference book throughout a massage practitioner's career. Most notably, this book highlights relevant recent changes in massage documentation and practice that have transpired over the past two decades. A must have for all masseuses - new & seasoned.

Lots of useful material in here, but it is poorly written and full of typos. This is not professional. If they want to continue charging college level (or even close to college level) prices, they should pay for better editing.

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