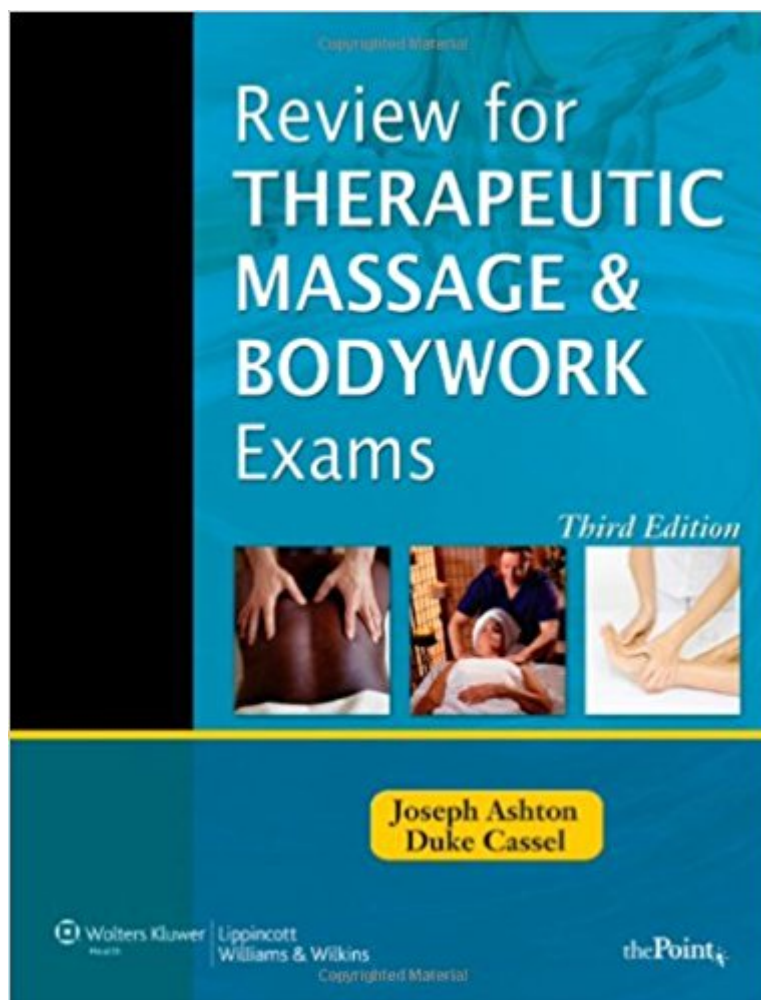




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# Review For Therapeutic Massage And Bodywork Exams (LWW Massage Therapy And Bodywork Educational Series)



## Synopsis

Review for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork Exams, Third Edition is the most comprehensive study guide for any massage student or practitioner preparing for the NCETM or MBLEx exams. Each topic is presented in a concise outline format, and review questions are included after each part. Practice tests are offered that enable the user to simulate taking the actual exam. A companion website includes a pretest with chapter numbers alongside the answers, two additional quizzes, 500 electronic flash cards, a template for creating flash cards, crossword puzzles, a Jeopardy-style game, a Hangman-style game ("Don't Tip the Scale"), and labeling exercises.

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## Customer Reviews

NOTE: This review was originally written for the previous version of this book: ([http://www..com/Therapeutic-Massage-Bodywork-Certification-Therapy/dp/0781734541/ref=c\\_m\\_cr-mr-title](http://www..com/Therapeutic-Massage-Bodywork-Certification-Therapy/dp/0781734541/ref=c_m_cr-mr-title)). I received this book with only 88 days to study after being away from massage school (690 hours worth) for over a year. Countdown to the test is still happening for me - I take it in April 2006. I downloaded the "content outline" for the NCBTMB test from their website, and NO JOKE, this book is layed out EXACTLY like the recommended outline! Other reviewers are correct, though, about the meridians and the bulk of TCM (trad.chinese medicine). My anatomy teacher recommended "The Web that Has No Weaver": ([http://www..com/Web-That-Has-Weaver-Understanding/dp/0809228408/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&s=b](http://www..com/Web-That-Has-Weaver-Understanding/dp/0809228408/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=b)

ooks&qid=1235709295&sr=1-1) It's intense, but definitely covers the subject. Another great book is "Acupressure's Potent Points": ([http://www..com/Acupressures-Potent-Points-Self-Care-Ailments/dp/0553349708/ref=pd\\_bbs\\_sr\\_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1235709043&sr=8-1](http://www..com/Acupressures-Potent-Points-Self-Care-Ailments/dp/0553349708/ref=pd_bbs_sr_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1235709043&sr=8-1)) But what is REALLY helping me is a book I have already reviewed ... "Staying Healthy With the Seasons (21st Century Edition)": ([http://www..com/Staying-Healthy-Seasons-Elson-Haas/dp/1587611422/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1235709113&sr=1-1](http://www..com/Staying-Healthy-Seasons-Elson-Haas/dp/1587611422/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1235709113&sr=1-1)) It gives you a chart (page 28) for the time of day each meridian/element activates, which organ it effects, whether it is "yin" or "yang", along with other TCM tidbits. But, back to the book at hand - it is concise, to the point, and effective for studying. It is like I took all my notes from school, sifted through them to find only the most pertinent ones for this test, and stuck them into a compact format I can take with me EVERYWHERE and study whenever I find a spare moment. If you purchase no other study guide for the national test, MAKE IT THIS BOOK. I thoroughly expect to pass the FIRST time. Great job, Joseph Ashton! 1/2007 : I DID pass the test the first time ... this book was about 95% of the test! Get this book!!!!

I studied this book and loved the online study guide, I think that helped the most. I had not been to school in 6 years but I was grandfathered in so I wanted to take my test. I had forgotten most of this and I studied for 3 weeks using this study guide and I passed with flying colors. I suggest it to everyone. I took the NCBTMB.

I credit this book for passing the NCBTMB National Certification exam. It seemed to me the questions came directly from it. I don't know how it does with the Board Certification test but probably just as well. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

I liked this book because it gave an excellent review and summarized all of the information I previously learned very well. The only con I had was the pictures of the muscle groups didn't provide as detailed of a view that I would've liked. Otherwise, it is a great review book and definitely refreshed my memory well. This book helped me a lot. Thank you!

I ordered this book to study for my upcoming MBLEX exam, I have heard great reviews from several different sources (massage therapy study sites, colleges, friends, teachers, and here) so I decided to buy it. Honestly quite a bit of what is in this book we never even went over in college so I am glad I did buy it. It doesn't list things that you don't need to know, no excessive paragraphs that aren't

needed, no excessive page after page of exaggerating. There isn't one negative thing I can say about the book at all, only the shipping (which explains the four stars). The shipping took much longer than expected, I wished I had paid extra to ship it instead of the 'free super saving shipping'. Great book for a study guide for the MBLEX or the NCETMB/NCETM. Worth the money, I ordered the 'spiral bound' book and I love it.

This was an awesome study tool for taking the MBLEX licensing exam! When purchased new you have access to free online student resources. There are games available to test your knowledge of each subject covered in the book. So I studied by playing games, so much more fun! I would recommend this book to everyone.

The information part of the book is OK. The sample questions are strikingly different than the several other review/sample test books that I have. What's really amazing is the bad answers. Some of them are so bad that I don't trust any of the answers, which means that the sample questions are worthless. Here's an example: "Which of the following demonstrates good body mechanics?" The answer listed as correct is "Keep the feet and knees close together and bend at the waist." OMG, that's awful! All of the questions have answers A, B, C or D to choose from. But answer 87 in the key is "E". Huh? Didn't anyone proof this book before it was published?

This book gets 5 stars due to the fact it gives you what it says-major review info for national certification. Loaded with information page after page including diagrams, definitions, text and review questions. My instructors were a little surprised to find out the previous 'bible' of certification review "The Guide" is no longer published as it was. This book takes its place, with all the information the Guide had, updated and condensed in an easy to take format (compared to many others, including The Guide's large print text and spiral bound text book). This book is smaller, will fit in any bag you tote around so you can study any and all the time. It has earned all the praises of my instructors and has become a major core to our massage curriculum. If you want to study for the National exams, or if you are already licensed and need a simple, highly informative reference book to add to your library this would be perfect...

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