State of Tennessee
Department of Health
Health Related Boards

Reflexology Registry

665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

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Local Nashville Area 615-253-2111

Application and Procedures for Registration

As a Reflexologist

Provided below is a checklist for your personal use and convenience containing all the things you must do to receive consideration for registration as a reflexologist in Tennessee. **NOTE: All submissions must be executed and dated less than one (1) year before receipt or they will be rejected by the Registry.**

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1. Complete all pages of this application and return to the above address. _____
2. Attach a recent, full face "passport-style" photograph recently taken to the application in the space provided. _____
3. Submit with your application a check or money order in the amount of $110.00 made payable to the State of Tennessee. All application fees are non-refundable. _____
4. If you are or have ever been licensed, certified, registered or permitted to practice as a reflexologist or in any other health profession in any state or country, you must request a verification from each and every state or jurisdiction. The verification must be mailed directly to the Registry from the other state(s) or jurisdiction and must show whether the authorization to practice is in good standing, whether a disciplinary action has been imposed or pending against the authorization to practice, or if the authorization to practice is currently inactive. _____
5. A criminal background check is required. For instructions to obtain a criminal background check, go to http://tn.gov/health/article/CBC-instructions. _____
6. Request that official transcript or documentation showing completion of a two hundred (200) hour reflexology only course offered by an institution approved by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, or its equivalent in another state, be submitted directly from the school to the Registry. The institution at which the reflexology training was completed must be accredited by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, or its equivalent in another state, at the time the course was completed. The educational requirement must be completed prior to the date of application. _____
7. Submit proof that he/she has attained eighteen (18) years of age. _____
8. Submit two (2) original letters attesting to the applicant's character from health care professionals on the signature's letterhead and dated. The letter cannot be from the immediate family and/or relatives. _____
9. All applicants **must** complete, sign and have notarized the Declaration of Citizenship form and attach the documents required by the Declaration of Citizenship. The Declaration is online at https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/PH-41833.pdf and must be attached to this application before submission. _____

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If an address change occurs at any time, you must notify the Registrar office, in writing, immediately.

1. **ALL APPLICATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**
2. All documents and fees required to be submitted by you or which must be requested from the appropriate institutions in this application process must be mailed directly to:

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3. Allow fourteen (14) working days for information mailed to our office to be received and placed in your file. Federal Express or special courier services will not reduce the processing time. Additionally, if Federal Express or special courier services are used you will be responsible for charges incurred. The Registrar office asks that you please give the Reflexology registry every consideration in this matter.
4. **We will discuss application status with the applicant only**. Please inform family, friends, hospitals, employers, recruiters, referral companies or insurance companies that application status updates must be obtained from you.
5. If necessary documentation has not been received when your application has been received by the Registrar's office, an initial deficiency letter will be sent to you by certified mail. The supporting documentation requested in the letter must be received in the Registrar's office sixty (60) days from the date of the initial deficiency letter. Files not completed in a timely manner will be closed.
6. Absent any complicating factors, the average application processing time is **six to eight weeks**. Once the application is completed, your file will be promptly reviewed and an initial licensure determination made. You will be promptly notified by letter of the initial determination.
7. It is recommended that you **do not** make arrangements to accept employment as a reflexologist in Tennessee until you are granted a registration from the Registrar.

Thank you for your cooperation. We will make every effort to process your application in an expeditious and efficient manner.

PLACE FULL FACE, PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH HERE

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Fee Codes		
4082	-001-	$100.00
4082	-006-	$ 10.00
TOTAL		$110.00

Registration as a Reflexologist

APPLICANT: Read all instructions carefully and complete all portions applicable to you. **Please type or print in ink**. If a question does not apply to you place a **N/A** in the appropriate space. Check the appropriate space to indicate how you are applying for licensure; **check only one:**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden (if not used as your middle name)

Social Security Number*: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes ____ No____
All applicants must complete the Declaration of Citizenship form

Date of Birth: _____ Entitled to Live and Work in the U.S. Yes ____ No___

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Practice Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

E-mail address: _____

Do you wish to receive notifications, including renewal notification, from Department of Health via email? Please note, by opting in, all correspondence from the Department of Health will be delivered to the email address on file for you. You will no longer receive physical mail from our office. __Yes __ No

Race: _____ Phone: Home: _____

Gender: Female _____ Male _____ Office: _____

Are you a member of the U.S. armed forces who has, within the preceding 180 days, retired from the armed forces, received any discharge other than a dishonorable discharge from the armed forces, or been released from active duty to a reserve component of the armed forces? (If yes, please provide proof of status.) Yes ____ No ____

Are you the spouse of a member of the armed forces who has been transferred by the military to Tennessee or who has, within the preceding 180 days, retired from the armed forces, received a discharge other than a dishonorable discharge from the armed forces or been released from active duty to a reserve component? (If yes, please provide proof of same.) Yes ____ No ____

Have you ever been known by any other names besides what is listed above? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please state name(s) in full:_____

If English is not your first language, please list your native language:_____

***You must put your social security number on this form for the application to be complete. State and federal law require social security numbers on this application. Tenn. Code Ann. §36-5-1301(a), as authorized by 42 U.S.C. §405 (c) (2)(C)(i). The number will be used to verify your identity, to ask questions about your financial responsibility, and for any other purpose allowed by state or federal law. When you provide your social security number on this application and sign the form, you are agreeing that the Department of Health may use your social security number in furtherance of federal and state law, for example, to collect delinquent fees.**

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Please provide the following information regarding your attendance in school. Please include **all** college or post-graduate training. Use the back of this page if you need additional space. Request that transcripts be sent directly to the Registrar's Office from your school.

From: _____ _____ _____ _____
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY Educational Institution Location

From: _____ _____ _____ _____
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY Educational Institution Location

Please provide your last five years of employment history starting with the most current position first. Use the back of this page, if you need additional space. Dates of employment must be included.

Company/ Employer:	**Supervisor**	**Address: (City, and State)**	**Position:**	**Duties:**	**Dates From: Mo./Yr.**	**To: Mo./Yr.**

OTHER LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, AND REGISTRATIONS

	YES	NO
Are you or have you ever been licensed, certified, or registered in this profession in another state?	____	____
Are you or have you ever been licensed, certified, or registered in any other profession in Tennessee or another state?	____	____

List below **ALL STATES, COUNTRIES, OR PROVINCES IN WHICH YOU HAVE EVER BEEN OR ARE CURRENTLY LICENSED, PERMITTED, CERTIFIED, OR REGISTERED**. Additional pages may be added if necessary. Request that verification of licensure be submitted directly to the Registry's Office from each state.

STATE	**PROFESSION**	**LICENSE NUMBER**	**CURRENT STATUS**

	YES	NO
1. Have you completed a 200 hour reflexology only course approved by THEC or equivalent in another state?	____	____
2. Do you currently own or have you ever owned a massage establishment in this state or in any other state?	____	____
3. Have you ever previously applied for registration as a reflexologist in Tennessee?	____	____
4. Have you ever previously applied for and been denied an LMT or LMT establishment license in Tennessee?	____	____
5. Do you as the applicant have the ability to read, write, speak and understand English fluently?	____	____
6. Have you read and do you understand the rules and regulations of the Tennessee Reflexology Registry?	____	____
7. Is someone other than the applicant completing this application?	____	____

If yes, please provide your name, contact number and address _____

COMPETENCY INFORMATION

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. If you answer "yes" to any of the questions in this part, you must supplement your affirmative response with a thorough explanation on a separate page. IN SUPPORT OF YOUR EXPLANATION, THE FINAL DOCUMENTS OR ORDERS FROM THE ISSUING STATES, COURTS, AND/OR AGENCIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION. Additional information may be requested and/or required before a licensure decision may be made. For the purposes of these questions, the following phrases or words have the following meanings:

1. "**Ability to practice your profession**" is to be construed to include all of the following:

   a. The cognitive capacity to make appropriate, reasoned judgments, to learn, and keep abreast of developments in your profession;

   b. The ability to communicate those judgments and information to patients and other health care providers, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as voice amplifiers; and

   c. The physical capability to perform tasks and procedures required of your profession, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as corrective lenses or hearing aids.

2. "**Medical Condition**" includes physiological, mental or psychological conditions including, but not limited to: orthopedic, visual, speech and/or hearing impairments, emotional or mental illness, specific learning disabilities, drug addiction, and alcoholism.

3. "**Minor Traffic Offense**" generally means moving and non-moving violations punishable by fines only and does not include offenses such as driving under the influence or while intoxicated or reckless driving.

4. "**Chemical substances**" is to be construed to include alcohol, drugs, or medications, including those taken pursuant to a valid prescription for legitimate medical purposes and in accordance with the prescriber's direction, as well as those used illegally.

5. "**Currently**" does not mean on the day of or even in the weeks or months preceding the completion of this application. Rather it means recently enough so that the use of drugs or alcohol may have an ongoing impact on one's functioning as a licensee or within the past two (2) years.

6. "**Illegal use of illicit or controlled substances**" means the use of substances obtained illegally (e.g., heroin or cocaine) as well as the use of controlled substances that are not obtained pursuant to a valid prescription or not taken in accordance with the directions of a licensed health care practitioner.

QUESTIONS: Please respond to ALL questions. If you answer "YES" to any question, please attach a written explanation.

		YES	NO
1.	Do you currently have any physical or psychological limitations or impairments caused by an existing medical condition which are reduced or ameliorated by ongoing treatment or monitoring, or the field of practice, the setting or the manner in which you have chosen to practice	___	___
2.	Do you currently use any chemical substances which in any way impair or limit your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety?	___	___
	If so, please list: _____		
3.	At any time within the past two years, have you engaged in the illegal use of illicit or controlled substances?	___	___
4.	Are you currently participating in a supervised rehabilitation program or professional assistance program that monitors you to assure that you do not consume alcohol and/or do not engage in the illegal use of illicit or controlled substances?	___	___
5.	Have you ever been diagnosed as having or have you ever been treated for pedophilia, exhibitionism, voyeurism or other diagnosis of a predatory nature?	___	___
6.	Have you ever held or applied for a license, privilege, registration or certificate to practice your profession in any state, country, or province, that has been or was ever denied, reprimanded, suspended, restricted, revoked, otherwise disciplined, curtailed, or voluntarily surrendered under threat of investigation or disciplinary action?	___	___
7.	Have you ever been convicted (including a nolo contendere plea or guilty plea) of a felony or misdemeanor (other than a minor traffic offense) whether or not sentence was imposed or suspended?	___	___
8.	Have you ever been rejected or censured by a professional association or society?	___	___

[If you receive such ongoing treatment or participate in such a monitoring program, the Registrar will make an individual assessment of the nature, the severity, and the duration of the risks associated with an ongoing medical condition to determine whether an unrestricted registration should be issued, conditions should be imposed, or you are not eligible for registration.]

COMPETENCY INFORMATION

CONTINUED

QUESTIONS: Please respond to ALL questions. If you answer "YES" to any question, please attach a written explanation.	**YES**	**NO**
9. In relation to the performance of your professional services in any profession:	___	___
a. Have you ever had a final judgment rendered against you;	___	___
b. Have you ever entered into any settlement of any legal action; or	___	___
c. Are there any legal actions pending against you or to which you are a party?	___	___
10. Have you ever held a license, registration, privilege or certificate in any profession that has ever been reprimanded, suspended, restricted, revoked, otherwise disciplined, curtailed, or voluntarily surrendered under threat of investigation or disciplinary action in any jurisdiction?	___	___
11. My name has been placed on the registry of persons who have abused, neglected or misappropriated the property of vulnerable individuals (Tennessee abuse registry or an abuse registry in another state)	___	___
12. Do you have any pending disciplinary charges or action or any current investigation by any disciplinary authority?	___	___

APPLICANT: FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT AND RELEASE

I, _____ of _____
(Applicant's Name) *(City)* *(State)*

being duly sworn and identified as the person referred to in this application attest to the truth of each statement made in said application. I further swear that I have read and understand the law and the Rules and Regulations regarding the practice of reflexology, which are posted on the Registry's Internet site and/or were provided to me by the Registrar, and agree to abide by them in the practice as a reflexologist in the State of Tennessee.

I HEREBY:

SIGNIFY my willingness to appear to answer such questions as the Registrar may find necessary, which may include a full interview.

RELEASE to the Registry, its staff, and their representatives, any and all documentation necessary now and in the future to establish my physical and mental capabilities to safely practice as a registered certified reflexologist.

AUTHORIZE the Registry, its staff, and their representatives to consult with my prior and current associates and others who may have information bearing on my professional competence, character, health status, ethical qualifications, ability to work cooperatively with others, and other qualifications.

RELEASE from liability the Registry, its staff, and all their representatives and any and all organizations which provide information for their acts performed and statements made in good faith and without malice concerning my competence, ethics, character, and/or other qualifications, for certification.

ACKNOWLEDGE that I, as an applicant for registration, have the burden of producing adequate information for a proper evaluation of my professional, ethical, and other qualifications, and for resolving any doubts about such qualifications.

AUTHORIZE release, use and disclosure of otherwise HIPAA protected health information to the limited extent necessary for my application to receive full consideration up to and including discussion in a public forum should that become necessary.

This certifies that the information submitted by me in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

_____ _____

SIGNATURE **DATE**