Advanced Massage Therapy

1. Use physical observation, verbal investigation and advanced assessment techniques to create and perform advanced treatment plan for disorders to the human body.

2. Educate the patient, within the scope of practice as defined by the State Medical Board of Ohio, on the principles of treatment used for specific disorders, proper body mechanics as well as suggest appropriate modalities.

3. Apply the knowledge of pathological conditions as they indicate or contraindicate the applications of massage.

4. Apply the principles of pharmacology as it relates to the indications and contraindications to massage therapy.

5. Demonstrate work ethic, hygiene, office management, customer service, time management and team work skills needed in a clinic setting.

6. Communicate verbally and in writing, including SOAP charting, to clients, colleagues and other health care professionals.

7. Conduct yourself professionally, ethically and legally, especially regarding sexual and substance abuse issues, according to the State Medical Board of Ohio and American Massage Therapy Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice including identifying and referring patients to an appropriate licensed healthcare professional as needed.

8. Apply emergency, safety and sanitation protocols according to OSHA and CDC regulatory standards.