



Thai Healing Alliance International

RTT Application Directions

Application directions for Registered Thai Therapist (RTT and RTT Advanced)

You must be a Basic Member of THAI before you can apply for RTT. There are two levels of Registered Thai Therapist: RTT & RTT Advanced:

- 1) Requirements for Registered Thai Therapist (RTT)** are listed on the Thai Healing Alliance International website. All study must have been completed in traditional style, on the floor. At least eighteen months (and no more than 5 years) must have elapsed since your first study. **RTTs must pursue study with at least two (2) different teachers or schools, one of which must be a member of THAI, over a minimum period of eighteen months.** Foot massage, reflexology, *reusi dat ton*, *tok sen*, or hybrid forms of Thai massage are not acceptable for this level of membership.
- 2) Requirements for Registered Thai Therapist, Advanced (RTT Advanced)**
Members at RTT Advanced level must study with at least three (3) different teachers or schools over a minimum period of three (3) years. **At least one of these teachers or schools must be affiliated with Thai Healing Alliance International.** Additional hours of study must be related to cultural disciplines such as Thai Herbal Medicine, complementary Thai healing arts, Southeast Asian or Buddhist studies, Thai language study, Thai cooking, or other related cultural activities. RTT Advanced members must have studied in Thailand. In addition, the applicant must have completed the required number of hours of hands-on practice.

Detailed directions for completing this application

Check the appropriate box to apply as RTT or RTT Advanced. Enter your membership number, and the date of application.

Section 1 – Personal Information

Fill in all the requested information in the spaces above each category.

Credit Card Information: You must pay by credit card. Enter the number, the expiration date, indicate if it is MasterCard or Visa, and enter the 3 digit verification code on the back of your card. THAI does not accept payment by cash, check or money order.

Section 2 A – Areas of Interest & Study

2.1) Describe your interest in Thai massage or related Thai healing arts.

2.2) Why do you wish to be an RTT in the Thai Healing Alliance (THAI)?

2.3) As a member of THAI, you are expected to pursue continuing education courses totaling a minimum of 30 hours every two years. Describe ways in which you expect to continue your ongoing study.

Section 2 B – Documented Study

In each row of boxes, enter the course name, teacher or school, location, date, and total hours of each course you have studied.

REMEMBER: You must submit photocopies of your certificates or transcripts with your application. These must be combined into a multi-page pdf file (or similar file), and ready to upload, along with your application. If you have undocumented study hours (no certificates) for any number of hours, your application will be reviewed by the Membership Committee in order to determine your eligibility.

Section 2 C – Hands-on Practice Documentation

Read the declaration, and indicate your consent by entering your name in the space provided.

REMEMBER: If you have not already done so in a previous application to THAI, you must include detailed notes of 5 Thai massage sessions with this application. You must also include a pdf document of scans of all your study certificates.



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Section 2 D – Cultural Discipline Requirement (for RTT Advanced only)

If you are applying for RTT Advanced, describe your studies or activities that fulfill the requirement for an additional minimum of 10 hours of Thai cultural disciplines. Examples include travel to Thailand, Thai language studies, Theravada Buddhist studies, Thai cooking, herbal studies, etc. Add any certificate or transcript of this study to the pdf document of your other certificates.

Section 3 – Professional Information

3.1 - 3.3 Answer yes or no by placing a check in each corresponding box, and enter any additional information for any venue or organization that is affiliated with your practice. Remember to enter your name and date the application at the bottom of the page. On the next page, indicate your consent to uphold the THAI Code of Ethics by entering your name and the date.

Session Notes

You must transcribe (copy) detailed session notes from at least 5 Thai massage sessions. Please make sure that your notes state what you did in the session that day; what you found, which positions and techniques you used with the client; which techniques and postures worked well for you and the client (and which didn't work well); general observations about the client and yourself; and suggestions for yourself for future sessions with the client. A sample of session notes may be found on the application submission page of the THAI web site.

Ethical Code Agreement

Enter your name and the date to indicate your agreement with the THAI Ethical Code.

Submitting and processing your application

When you have completed the application, and when you have combined scans or photos of all your certificates into a single file, then you may proceed to this page on the THAI web site, where you must upload your application and supporting documents:

Remember to include scanned copies of all your supporting documents with your application (certificates of documented study and any other information.) They must be submitted as a multi-page pdf document or other file type. Detailed directions appear on the application submission page of the THAI web site.

If for some reason, more information is requested in order to process your application, a THAI volunteer will contact you and request the additional information. Your payment will not be processed until your application is approved. Normal processing time for applications is between 2 and 3 weeks after receipt.

If you have any questions or if you need assistance completing this form, contact membership@thaihealingalliance.com

Thank you for your interest in THAI. We hope to welcome you as a Registered Thai Therapist!

USE THIS CHECKLIST TO MAKE SURE YOU COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION

REMEMBER TO:

1. Complete all the information on this application including your credit card number and expiration date
2. Enter your name in Section 2 (C), in Section 3, and again after the THAI Code of Ethics
3. Include notes and logs of at least 5 practice sessions
4. Include scanned copies of all your study certificates. These should be prepared in a single multi-page pdf.

Please DO NOT send these directions with your application.