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Certification courses are licensed by the OHECC and the WTECB. Program is to be completed in 6 months or less. Programs include 7-8 chapter lessons, practical and case studies.

**Small Animal Foundation Acupressure Program:** 200 Clock Hour Program designed to teach the fundamental skills needed to provide acupressure for the health and well-being of small animals (dogs, cats, companion animals). This blended learning program is completed through a combination of distance-learning (140 hour program) plus resident instruction (60 hour hands-on practical). Subjects of study include:

Behavior and Handling	30 hours
Anatomy and Physiology	55 hours
TCM Theory / Meridian Theory	30 hours
Acupressure Theory and Practice	55 hours
First Aid and Pathology	20 hours
Business Practices and Ethics	10 hours

Prerequisite: GED or Equivalent

**Equine Foundation Acupressure Program:** 200 Clock Hour Program designed to teach the fundamental skills needed to provide acupressure for the health and well-being of small animals (dogs, cats, companion animals). This blended learning program is completed through a combination of distance-learning (140 hour program) plus resident instruction (60 hour hands-on practical). Subjects of study include:

Behavior and Handling	30 hours
Anatomy and Physiology	55 hours
TCM Theory / Meridian Theory	30 hours
Acupressure Theory and Practice	55 hours
First Aid and Pathology	20 hours
Business Practices and Ethics	10 hours

Prerequisite: GED or Equivalent

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## NWSAM Administration

### **Lola Michelin, Director of Education**

As the Founder of NWSAM, Lola spends much of her time developing curriculum, teaching and developing staff. A Licensed Massage Practitioner for people and animals, Lola also holds a Bachelors degree in Animal Science from Michigan State University. She has worked as a veterinary technician and a zookeeper. Her massage career spans three decades and she is considered by many to be one of the pioneers of modern animal massage education.

### **Sandy Dochnahl, Student Services Representative**

As NWSAM Student Service Representative, Sandy assists students from first contact through graduation and beyond. In addition to managing enrollment and transcripts, Sandy fields students questions and helps our graduates through licensing processes. She maintains all school records and acts as a liaison between governing agencies and the school. Her background is in business, office management and retail. In her freetime, she is an active grandmother, dog owner and wine enthusiast.

### **Armando Cota-Robles, Information Technologies**

“David” manages and maintains the school’s technology, including our social media and marketing efforts. His background in computer science and his love of animals combine uniquely to serve the technical needs of our programs and our students. He fulfills many of the daily tasks that keep the campus running smoothly from animal care to fence mending to greeting students upon their arrival.

### **Dan McDevitt, Bookkeeper**

Dan joined NWSAM in recent years to assist with general bookkeeping. He shares his home with three rescue dogs and a rescue cat.

### **Wendy Dahl, Office Assistant**

Wendy is a NWSAM graduate with a background in education and animal behavior. She lends her time tackling office tasks on campus when she isn’t seeing clients or enjoying beach time with her own dogs.

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## NWSAM Manual Ligament Therapy

**Manual Ligament Therapy** is a new osteopathic massage technique developed for use in people by Arik Gohl and interpreted for animals by Lola Michelin.

**NWSAM is the exclusive provider of training in this tremendously effective modality.**

MLT utilizes movement and positioning while applying specific massage pressures to resolve joint imbalances and restore health to the ligaments while reducing muscle tension and guarding.

MLT is taught as a three-day workshop.

Cost: \$750.00    CE: 24 hours    Hours: 9:00-4:00

### Small Animal MLT

K9 MLT Foundation    July 19-21    Vashon, WA

### Large Animal MLT

EQ MLT Foundation    April 19-21    Vashon, WA



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## Animal Aromatherapy Courses

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**Small Animal Foundation Aromatherapy Program:** 200 Clock Hour Program designed to teach the fundamental skills needed to provide acupressure for the health and well-being of small animals (dogs, cats, companion animals). This blended learning program is completed through a combination of distance-learning (140 hour program) plus resident instruction (60 hour hands-on practical). Subjects of study include:

Behavior and Handling	30 hours
Anatomy and Physiology	55 hours
Aromatic Science	30 hours
Aromatherapy Theory and Practice	55 hours
First Aid and Pathology	20 hours
Business Practices and Ethics	10 hours

Prerequisite: GED or Equivalent

**Equine Foundation Aromatherapy Program:** 200 Clock Hour Program designed to teach the fundamental skills needed to provide acupressure for the health and well-being of small animals (dogs, cats, companion animals). This blended learning program is completed through a combination of distance-learning (140 hour program) plus resident instruction (60 hour hands-on practical). Subjects of study include:

Behavior and Handling	30 hours
Anatomy and Physiology	55 hours
Aromatic Science	30 hours
Aromatherapy Theory and Practice	55 hours
First Aid and Pathology	20 hours
Business Practices and Ethics	10 hours

Prerequisite: GED or Equivalent

Northwest School of Animal Massage

## Massage Course Fee Schedule

The cost of the Foundation Certification course is \$2400.00

### Small or Large Animal Foundation Course

Registration Fee	150.00
Distance Learning Tuition	875.00
Practical Registration Fee	50.00
Practical Tuition	450.00
Materials/Books	<u>875.00</u>
Total	2400.00

The cost of the Performance or Rehabilitation Massage Certification course is \$2000.00

### Small or Large Animal Performance or Rehabilitation Massage

Registration Fee	150.00
Distance Learning Tuition	675.00
Practical Registration Fee	50.00
Practical Tuition	450.00
Materials / Books	<u>675.00</u>
Total	2000.00

Financing is available for approved students.

DL and Practical courses may be purchased separately, however, both must be completed to receive a Certification of Achievement.

Registration and material fees are non-refundable.

Tuition discounts offered when purchasing multiple courses.

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## NWSAM Introductory Workshops

The following courses are for continuing education or self-improvement and are not required to be licensed by the OHECC or WTECB. These courses are open to all students. For a schedule of courses, visit [www.nwsam.com](http://www.nwsam.com) or call. Cost of each course includes registration, tuition and materials.

**Introduction to Animal Massage/Acupressure:** FREE online introduction class. Learn the benefits of massage for animals in this self-paced online course. Visit our homepage at [www.nwsam.com](http://www.nwsam.com) to enroll.

**FUNDamentals of Animal Massage:** Learn basic animal massage for your pets or livestock in this interactive one-day course. This class is ideal for the pet owner or horse-owner wishing to learn basic skills. It is also an ideal primer for our career certification courses or as a refresher course.

Cost: \$75.00

Clock Hours: 6    10:00AM-4:00PM (day varies)

**FUNDamentals of Animal Acupressure:** Learn basic animal acupressure for your pets or livestock in this interactive one-day course. This class is ideal for the pet owner or horse-owner wishing to learn basic skills. It is also an prerequisite for the NWSAM Animal Acupressure Certification program.

Cost: \$75.00

Clock Hours: 6    10:00AM-4:00PM (day varies)

**Introduction to Animal Reiki:** Learn Reiki principles and basic energy work for your pets or livestock in this interactive one-day course. This class is ideal for the pet owner or horse-owner wishing to learn basic skills.

Cost: \$75.00

Clock Hours: 6    10:00AM-4:00PM (day varies)

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