

“Going to school at the Santa Barbara Body Therapy Institute is one of the best things I have ever done. The training was wonderful and living in Santa Barbara has been very healing. I came out of my service with a lot of pain in my body. My shoulder in particular was injured. The physical therapy I received from the veteran hospital was not able to change my condition. Receiving twice weekly bodywork and decompressing in the natural environment of Santa Barbara changed my body completely. My body feels better now than I can remember.”

-Will H Smith, US Army Veteran

1000 hour Holistic Health Practitioner graduate



“Attending SBBTI under the GI Bill®, I have learned so much about the human body while improving my own well-being. The staff and courses at SBBTI are great – supportive, fun, and detailed. My wife and I opened a Thai massage shop. Business has been booming, with overflow clientele. I plan to open a second shop, hire my classmates and help out the VETS in many of their issues, especially PTSD. Thanks to SBBTI my life has been so much better and fulfilling.”

-Roy McLaughlin, Veteran

1000 hour Holistic Health Practitioner graduate

“SBBTI’s veteran program is excellent. The school has good administrative **support for every veteran**. Each student has a clear education plan - their course objectives and weekly schedule are easy to identify. Many of the schools that I oversee do not have this level of organization. SBBTI really stands out.”

-Michael Chang, Veteran

Approval to operate by CA BPPE since 1985 #19282 as in compliance with CA state standards. School code #4201111. Approved for training for Veterans and eligible persons by the CA State Approving Agency for Veterans #2-5-1333-05. Approved by the CAMTC only as a part of our 550 hour program requirement #SCH 0020.



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"I am happier now than I have ever been in life and BTI was the place that started it all for me. I am self-supporting. I love working with my clients. It is so nice to work at something with purpose knowing that I really help people. **The GI Bill® gave me the financial support** to transition from working for a paycheck to working at what I love doing. It was so easy! Once the paperwork was completed the benefits were automatically deposited to my account each month. I never get bored with the human body. I'll never run out of things to learn - which I love."

*-Anna Dato, Veteran, Owner of Body Thrive Therapeutic
550 hour Massage Therapist graduate*



"**I am using the GI Bill®** to fund my full tuition and partial living expenses. Body Therapy Institute has given me the skills, tools and confidence to gain employment at the Massage Place. I love the flexibility that I can work for myself and set my own schedule"

*-Danielle Bryngelson, Veteran
1000 hour Holistic Health Practitioner graduate*

"As a recently retired veteran transitioning into the civilian workforce, my anxiety was completely relieved by the professional and adept treatment by Katie Mickey, SBBTI's Director, and her staff. **My customized HHP program** allowed me flexibility in my personal life with their 2-day weekly, one year, full time schedule."

*-Mary Louise Everett, Master Sergeant, US Air Force, Veteran
1000 hour Holistic Health Practitioner graduate*

"Since I started coming here I feel like I found a place where I fit in. I feel comfortable; it's like having a second family. As soon as I walked in I felt like I was home. I have learned a lot and have had **so many amazing teachers**. SBBTI has also been really accommodating for me to reach my goals. I feel that I am well taken care of."

*-Shelley Dallaire, Veteran
1000 hour Holistic Health Practitioner graduate*

"BTI helped me to learn to feel. In the military they taught us how to distance from our feelings to get the job done. At BTI I learned to listen, sense the tissue and follow the feelings of the body. It's cool **when I tell people that I went to BTI - they know they are going to get a great massage.**"

*-Tony Torres, Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran
Physical Therapy Doctorate
550 hour Massage Therapist graduate*



"Don't be afraid to start over! After failing to discover my passion through a decade of undergraduate studies in concert with military service, I realized that finding myself would require a major excavation of my life. I am thriving now at SBBTI with new opportunities, a revived mindset, and renewed energy. SBBTI has empowered me to strip down to who I am meant to be, unwinding free from the degrees and administrative positions that

had imprisoned my mind, body and spirit. Thanks to SBBTI, I feel confident to start over and begin to live the life that I've only ever imagined for myself."

*-Brittani Hochstein, Operation Freedom, mother of 3
550 hour Massage Therapist graduate*

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