

Join the Oncology Massage Alliance and get involved in Oncology Massage!



What is OMA? Oncology Massage Alliance (OMA), a nonprofit organization, offers complimentary, no-cost hand and foot massage sessions to cancer patients and their caregivers in infusion centers. By doing this, OMA hopes to reduce stress, promote healing, and provide emotional support as well as to increase public awareness of the many benefits of oncology massage.



OMA therapist Wendy Kamasaki giving a foot massage to a cancer patient receiving chemotherapy.

What is oncology massage? Oncology massage is a type of massage that is specific to a person who is living with cancer or has had a history of it. This comfort-oriented massage is tailored for each individual by including various adjustments, such as type of pressure, length of session, positioning, and avoidance of affected areas in the body. A properly trained oncology massage therapist can provide this type of massage at any stage of a cancer journey.

What is the connection between OMA and oncology massage training? OMA needs oncology-trained massage therapists for this specialized service. Join OMA and OMA may be able to financially help you with part of your oncology massage training.

OMA can help you get hands-on experience and might be able to help you build your own clientele. OMA trained therapists learn to work directly with medical staff as well as patients and caregivers – all of which is invaluable experience. Network with other oncology trained massage therapists and keep current in the fields of cancer treatment and massage therapy. And along the way, meet some really great people!

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OMA therapist Mary Liebermann giving free chair massage to medical staff at NBCCC.