

CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT FOR MASSAGE THERAPISTS

Instructed by: Eric Purves

Date: June 10th & 11th, 2023

Time: 9 AM – 5 PM

Location: *Calgary*

Vicars School of Massage Therapy

200 Country Hills Landing NW #101, Calgary, AB

In this course you will learn:

- How massage therapists can be the leaders in the treatment and management for those living with chronic pain.
- Knowledge of the current best evidence in pain science, including definitions, epidemiology, and current theories of chronic pain
- Understanding of major therapeutic approaches to chronic pain management
- Ability to develop rapport and work effectively with chronic pain patients.
- Learn how to incorporate current evidence-based frameworks on chronic pain to enhance your practice, improve patient outcomes, and decrease practitioner stress
- Ability to identify the person requiring a shift from routine treatment
- Understanding of how existing manual and practical skills can be effectively modified to improve patient outcomes

MTAA Approved for 16 primary credits

CMMOTA Approved for 15 primary credits

Course Pricing

Early Bird Price	<i>available for a limited time for MTAA members only</i>	\$525 plus GST
MTAA Member Price		\$550 plus GST
Non-Member Price		\$600 plus GST

*Courses are non-refundable and non-transferable

About Eric Purves



Eric Purves MResc, RMT has been an RMT since 2006. He is a member of the education faculty at PainBC where he teaches a course on chronic pain management. Eric has his own education company where he has instructed over 90 workshops across the world on pain, manual therapy, movement/exercise therapies and rehabilitation principles for musculoskeletal health care providers.

His graduate studies at the University of British Columbia focused on knowledge translation and the application of research evidence into healthcare practice. Eric has presented his research at conferences and regularly publishes articles in various massage therapy journals.

REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND

Students that attend this course are required to bring the following:

1. Indoor shoes.
2. Bottled water for each day.
3. Linens: All students must **bring 2 sheets and 2 towels** to use during the course. Hand towels are sufficient for this course.
4. All students are asked to dress comfortable enough to move around while participating.