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Graduate Success Story

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My name is Cheryl Fullerton and I am a Graduate Student as well as an Instructor at Career Networks Institute (CNI). I graduated with Honors in July of 2005.

All of my life I have been interested and curious about how the body functions and does what it does. I read books, followed various dietary habits, researched supplements, exercise programs, meditations and healing practices. I also found myself massaging my friends and family if they complained of any form of discomfort. Somehow I knew where the pain was and even with little knowledge, made them feel physically as well as emotionally better. This inspired me to look into Massage Therapy, as it seemed to encompass everything I was interested in.

Even though going to Massage School had been on my mind for years, I finally made an appointment and filled out an application form to register as a student at CNI at the tender age of 38 years. My first day in class was exhilarating. We were already learning how to massage and entire body! I realized this was what I was supposed to do and had finally found who I really was. The next nine months were challenging. Going back to school after all those years was daunting thought at first, but with perseverance, a good computer/printer and the passion of the teachers to share their knowledge I was finally putting together my new lifestyle and career.

The Teachers at CNI were all incredibly gifted, I was very lucky to be under their tutelage. The curriculum had every imaginable piece of information required to understand anatomy, different modalities and techniques as well as the business and marketing sides to aid us in becoming and be able to be the most successful Massage Therapists we could be.

My last day of school at CNI was a very sad one for me. I had become a Professional Massage Therapist; I'd made some incredible new friends and had amazing mentors to look up to. The time I had spent working so hard learning seemed to go by so quickly, I always wanted to return.

I feel truly blessed to be teaching at CNI and am so happy to be back in school. I am passionate about sharing the knowledge and experiences of massage that I have encountered since leaving school and to send graduating students fully armed with confidence in their education to be the best therapists they can be. Please join us and welcome in your new and wonderful lifestyle and career!



Cheryl Fullerton in the center of all of her students



Cheryl Fullerton, left, with one of her CNI Students