Fritz: Mosby's Fundamentals of Therapeutic Massage, 7th Edition

Chapter 01: Therapeutic Massage as a Profession

Quick Content Review in Question Form

Read each question and formulate your response. Then, compare your responses to the answers provided in the Answers for Quick Content Review in Question Form document.

1. What is the skin's significance in touch?

2. What factors can influence an individual's experience of touch?

3. What are the forms of appropriate professional touch and inappropriate professional touch?

4. In what way and where did massage originate? Why is this answer important?

5. What has provided the validation for massage?

6. Why was massage associated with folk medicine and connected with supernatural experiences during the Middle Ages in Europe?

7. Why is credit given to Per Henrik Ling for the development of the Swedish movement cure and Swedish massage? In what way did problems with terminology interfere with the acceptance of Ling's work?

8. What aspect of massage remained active outside the medical establishment from the 1940s to the present?

9. In what way has massage brought the best of the East and West together?

10. What are major events that have occurred since 2010 that will have an impact on career development in massage therapy?

11. What steps are available to a massage therapist to advance their career beyond licensure?

12. What are the qualities of leadership and why are leaders important for the evolution of massage therapy as a health profession?

13. What is the recommended professional practice framework for massage therapy?

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