# **Becoming a Rolfer™ at a Glance**

## **Basic Rolfing® Certification Program for the Non-Bodyworker**

This program is included in COMTA accreditation.

#### Before You Apply, You Need

- A High School diploma or recognized equivalent.
- One of the following:
  - An official academic transcript, equivalent to an AA degree or occupational certificate, showing at least 60 credit hours at an institution of adult or higher education.

OR

- b. Documentation of a minimum of four years of equivalent career experiences and professional accomplishment.
- A federal- or state-issued ID and passport-sized solo headshot photograph (for identification purposes).
- A resume of professional experience.
- Three professional reference letters (1-2 pages maximum length).

International Students: Please indicate the need for an I-20/M-1 Visa and submit your completed application, including a copy of your passport ID page and official TOEFL scores, no later than 60 days prior to class start date.

#### **Admission Requirements**

- Non-refundable \$50 Enrollment Application fee. (Fee will be refunded if student is not admitted or has not signed an enrollment agreement.)
- Verification of having received a complete Rolfing Ten-Series from a Certified Rolfer. RISI
  reserves the right to require a physician's release for any student.
- Approval of an application and required enrollment forms.
- A written 2-3 page personal life experience essay.
- \$900 deposit for class registration (\$300 applied to each phase).

Written assignments are due 3 weeks before Basic training begins.

#### **Basic Rolfing Certification Program**

731 hours

\$21,678 + fees • A \$900 deposit is required to register for all three program phases.

#### **Phase I: Foundations of Rolfing Structural Integration**

218 hours ~ Six week Intensive

#### A required study interval between Phase I and Phase II.

Prior to Embodiment of Rolfing SI & Rolf Movement Integration:

- 50 hours of Skillful Touch and two written essays must be completed.
- Verification of having received three (3) Rolf Movement Integration sessions from a Certified Rolf Movement Practitioner prior to the start of Phase II.

Written assignments must be submitted online 4 weeks before the start of Phase II.

### Phase II: Embodiment of Rolfing Structural & Rolf Movement Integration

244 hours ~ Eight week Intensive

#### A required study interval between Phase II and Phase III.

A mentorship with a Rolfer for supervision and practice of skills is highly recommended during the study interval between Phase II and Phase III.

Written assignments must be submitted online 4 weeks before the start of Phase III

#### **Phase III: Clinical Application of Rolfing Theory**

269 hours ~ Eight week Intensive

#### **After Graduation**

#### RISI MEMBERSHIP

\*The use of service marks requires Rolf Institute membership.

Upon completion of training, graduates can become a Rolf Institute Member for their first 12 months at a discounted rate, providing access to Rolf Institute service marks and membership benefits.

#### **Required Continuing Education**

A minimum of 18 days of Required Intermediate CE over a period of 3-7 years (or 9 years if already a Rolf Movement practitioner) is a prerequisite preparation for Advanced Rolfing Certification.

## Rolf Movement Integration Certification

Two 15-day intensive modules. \$6,242 + fees OR

30-day intensive training. Varies + fees

Focuses on various aspects of a unified movement theory

YOU'RE A CERTIFIED ROLF MOVEMENT® PRACTITIONER\*

# **Certified Advanced Rolfer Training**

Focus is on developing individualized design of sessions to meet the immediate needs of the client.

Prerequisites: 18 days of approved CE hours as described above. \$6,250 + fees.

YOU'RE A CERTIFIED ADVANCED ROLFER™ \*