STUDY AIDS

ABMP MBLEx Prep Curriculum



Mind maps, graphic organizers, notetaking forms, and study planning forms are crucial to helping students relate concepts, organize thoughts, and plan ahead. Implement these tools from the start of each cohort and explore with your students how to use them most effectively. These student study aids will help learners throughout their entire training program, and as they prepare for the MBLEx.







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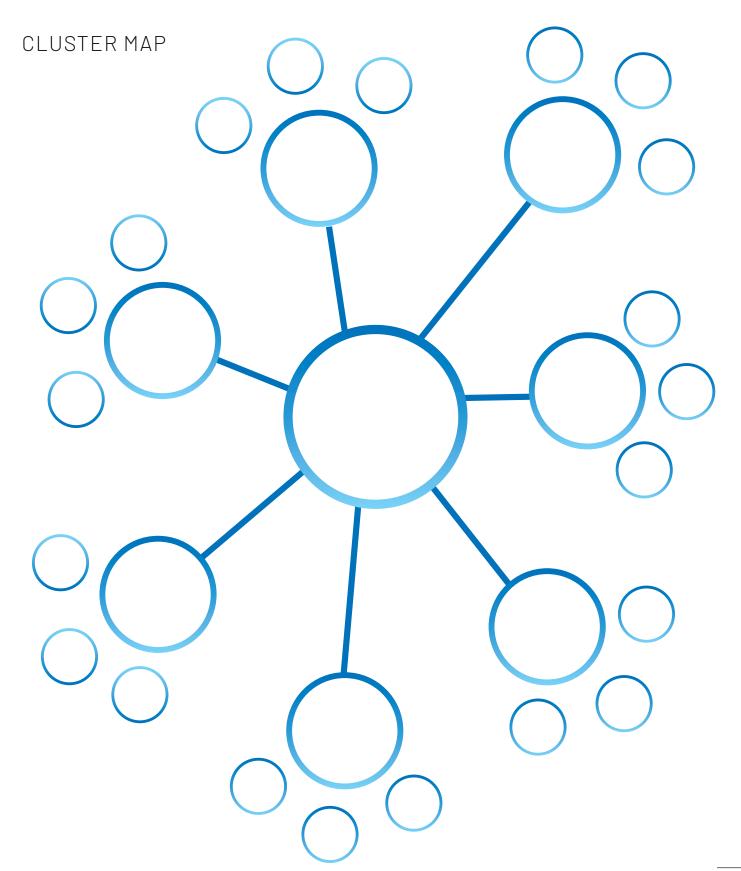


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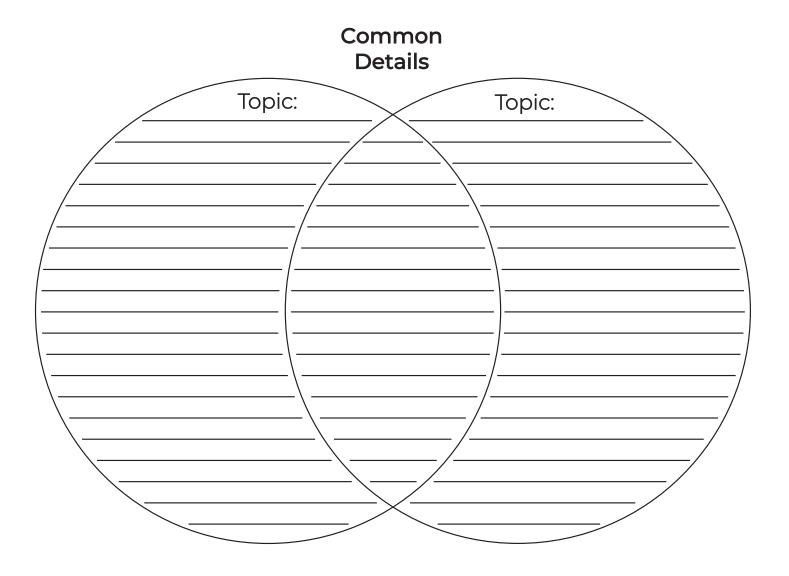








COMMON DETAILS GRAPH





COMPARE AND CONTRAST ATTRIBUTES CHART

DIRECTIONS

List two topics at the top; in the boxes below, compare and contrast the attributes.

	TOPIC	TOPIC
ATTRIBUTE 1		
ATTRIBUTE 2		
ATTRIBUTE 3		
ATTRIBUTE 4		



FACT AND OPINION CHART

DIRECTIONS

Write the topic at the top. The left-hand column provides a space for facts to be listed. The right-hand column provides a space to list opinion, speculation, or ideas.

TOPIC:



FOUR COLUMNS CHART

DIRECTIONS

List the topic and write subtopics in the shaded spaces. Add detail under the subtopics.

TOPIC:

SUBTOPIC	SUBTOPIC	SUBTOPIC	SUBTOPIC
SUBTOPIC	SUBTOPIC	SUBTOPIC	SUBTOPIC



JOINTS, MUSCLES, AND MOVEMENTS TABLE

DIRECTIONS

List all of the movements available at the defined joint. Fill in the muscles for each movement in order of their ability to create the movement (view sample on next page).

MOVEMENT	Muscles	MOVEMENT	Muscles	
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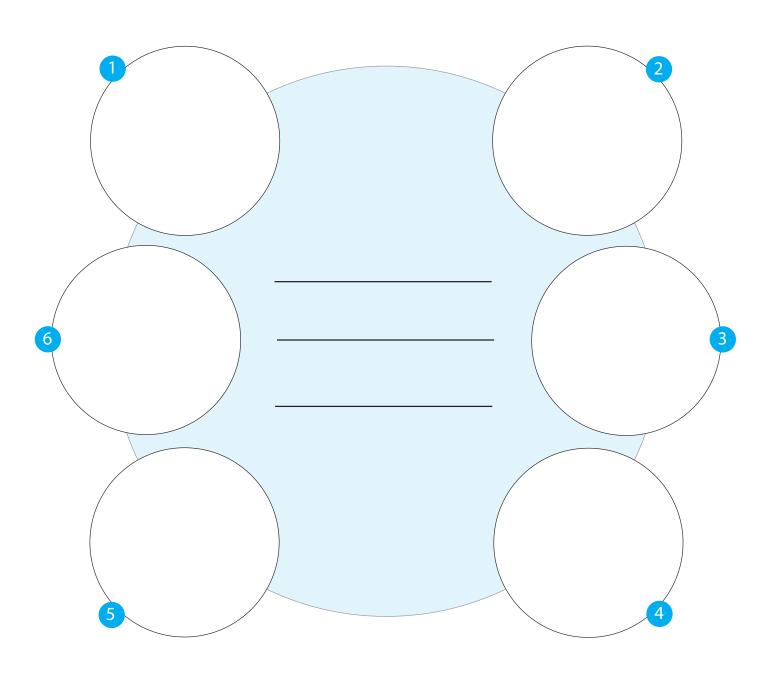
JOINTS, MUSCLES, AND MOVEMENTS TABLE—SAMPLE

ability to create the movement **DIRECTIONS**List all of the movements available at the defined joint. Fill in the muscles for each movement in order of their

Deltoid (all fibers) Supraspinatus	Muscles	Abduction	MOVEMENT	Deltoid (anterior fibers) Pec major (upper fibers) Biceps brachii Coracobrachialis	Muscles	Flexion	MOVEMENT
Latissimus dorsi Teres major Infraspinatus Teres minor Pec major Triceps (long head) Coracobrachialis	Muscles	Abduction	MOVEMENT	Deltoid (posterior fibers) Latissimus dorsi Teres major Pec major (lower fibers) Triceps (long head)	Muscles	Extension	MOVEMENT
Deltoid (posterior fibers) Infraspinatus Teres minor	Muscles	Lateral Rotation	MOVEMENT	Deltoid (posterior fibers)	Muscles	Horizontal Abduction	MOVEMENT
Deltoid (anterior fibers) Latissimus dorsi Teres major Subscapularis Pec major	Muscles	Medial Rotation	MOVEMENT	Deltoid (anterior fibers) Pec major (upper fibers)	Muscles	Horizontal Abduction	MOVEMENT



LEVELS OF ORGANIZATION CHART





MUSCLE GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Body Region:	Muscle Name:
 NAME AND LOCATE THE MUSCLE ON THE BODY Study the muscle image in ABMP Five-Min Muscles. Draw a replicate of the muscle in space provided or on a separate sheet of possible. Palpate the muscle on yourself (if accessible) View the palpation video for the muscle, the palpate the muscle on a client. Outline the muscle on a client using grease pencils. Verbally describe the general location of the muscle aloud. Verbally describe the fiber direction of the muscle aloud. Use arrows to show the fiber direction of the muscle on your drawing. 	ute the aper. e). en e
 2. IDENTIFY THE MUSCLE'S ORIGIN AND INSERTION. • Write down the muscle's complete origin an insertion. • Palpate the muscle's origin and insertion or client. • Recite the complete origin and insertion all 	n a ORIGIN:
Without using notes, recite from memory to origin, insertion, and actions of this muscle	he
 Jescribe one thing you learned from watch the dissection video from this muscle or m group. Do it here and on 139 	



MUSCLE GRAPHIC ORGANIZER (cont.)

4. DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE OF ACTIONS

- · List the muscle's actions.
- Perform the actions of this muscle using your own body.
- Use passive range of motion to move a client in the actions of this muscle.
- Write out the language you will use to verbally direct a client to move in the actions of this muscle.
- · Verbally direct a client to move in the actions of this muscle.

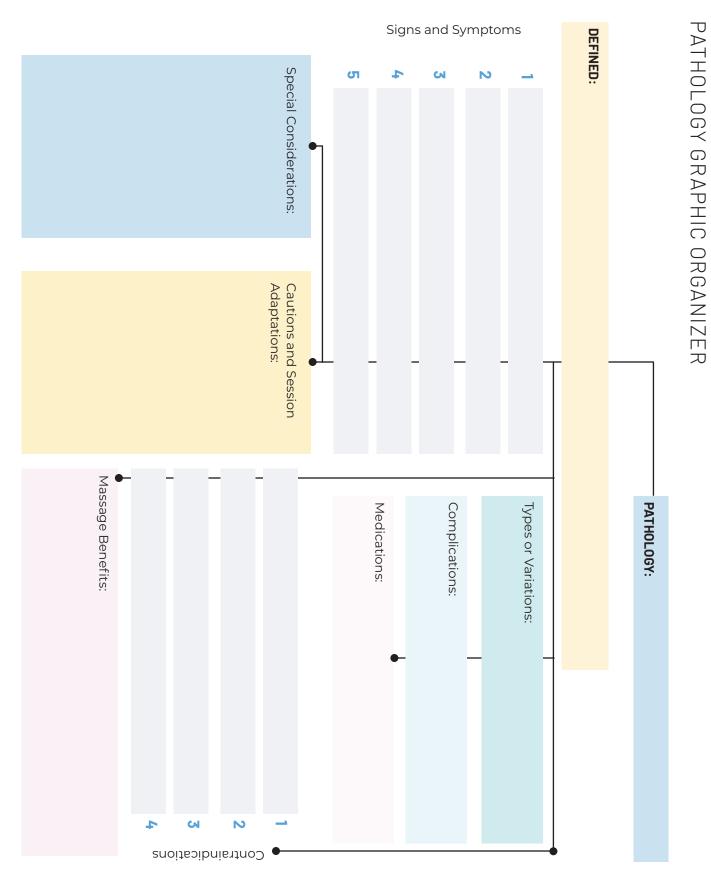
ACTION:	
VERBAL DIRECTIONS:	
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ACTIVE READING FORM

Fill in the synergistic and antagonistic muscles for each action of this muscle. List palpation notes on how to access this muscle.

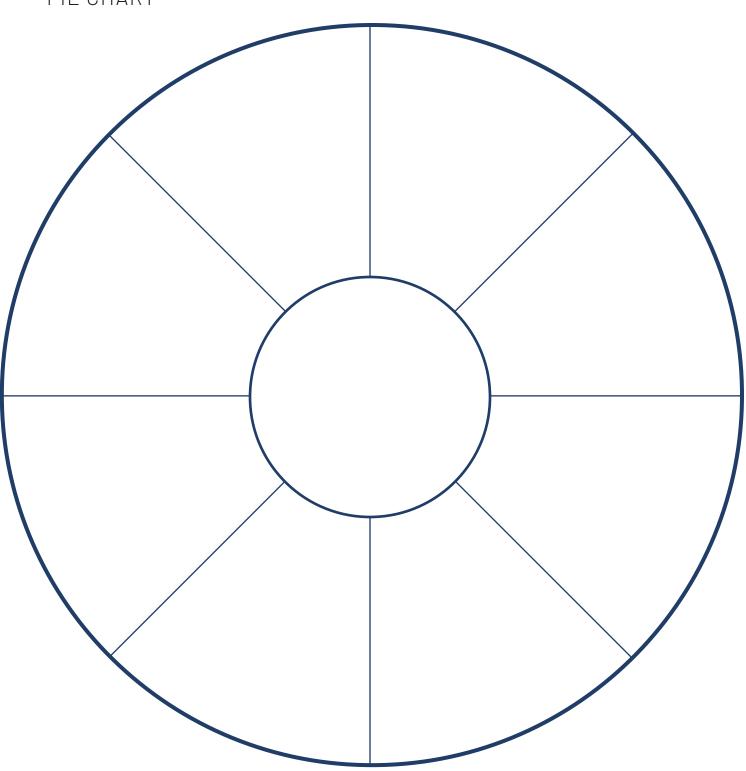
ACTION	SYNERGISTS	ANTAGONISTS	PALPATION NOTES





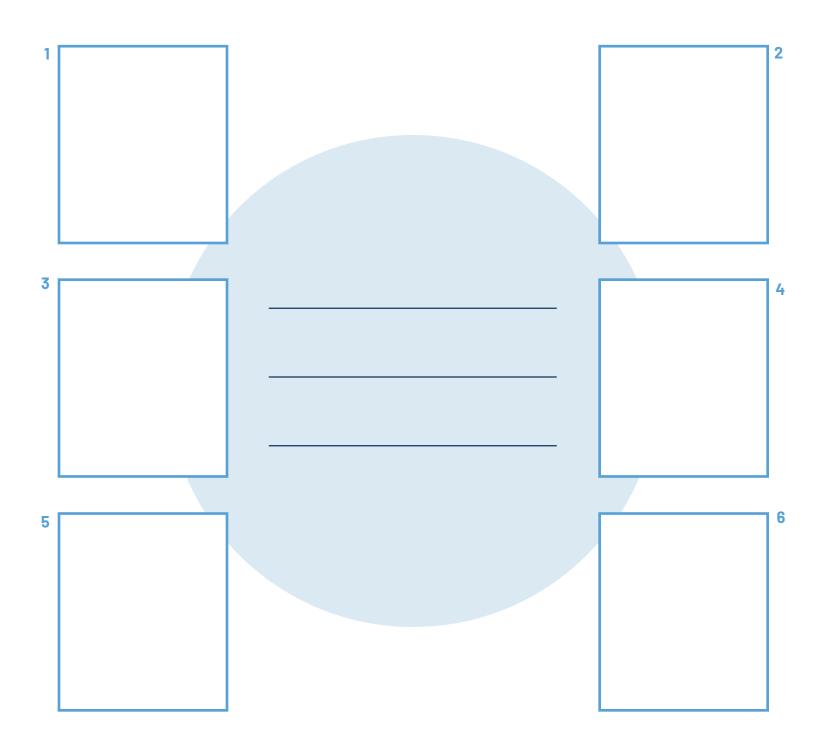


PIE CHART



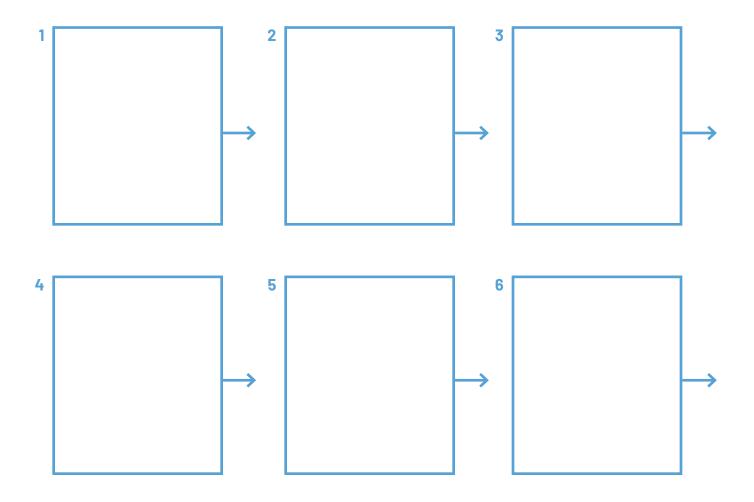


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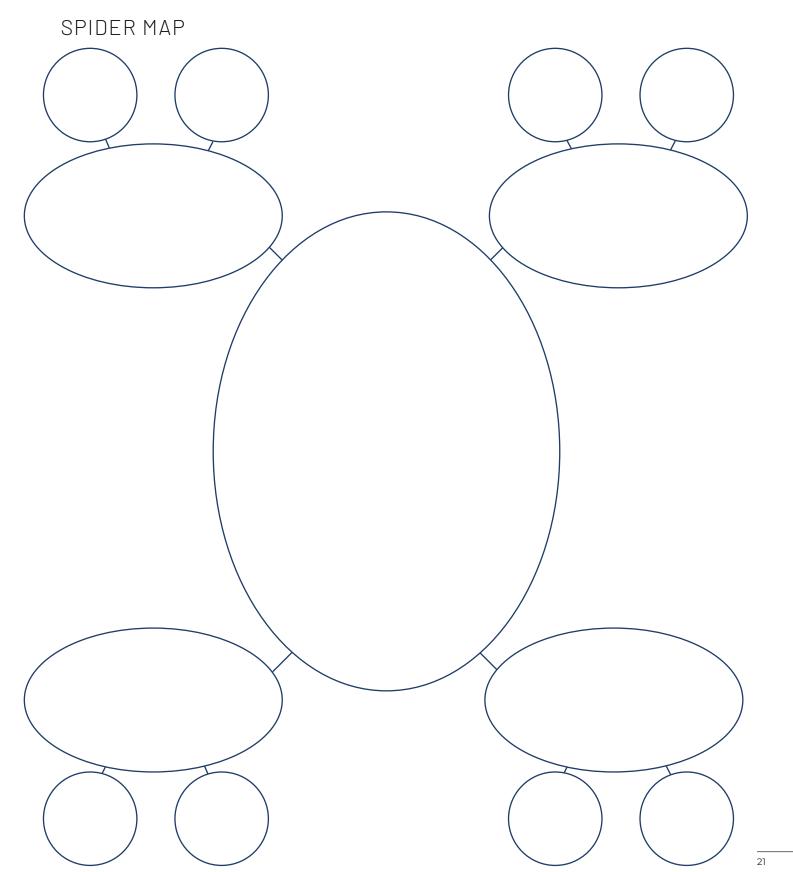




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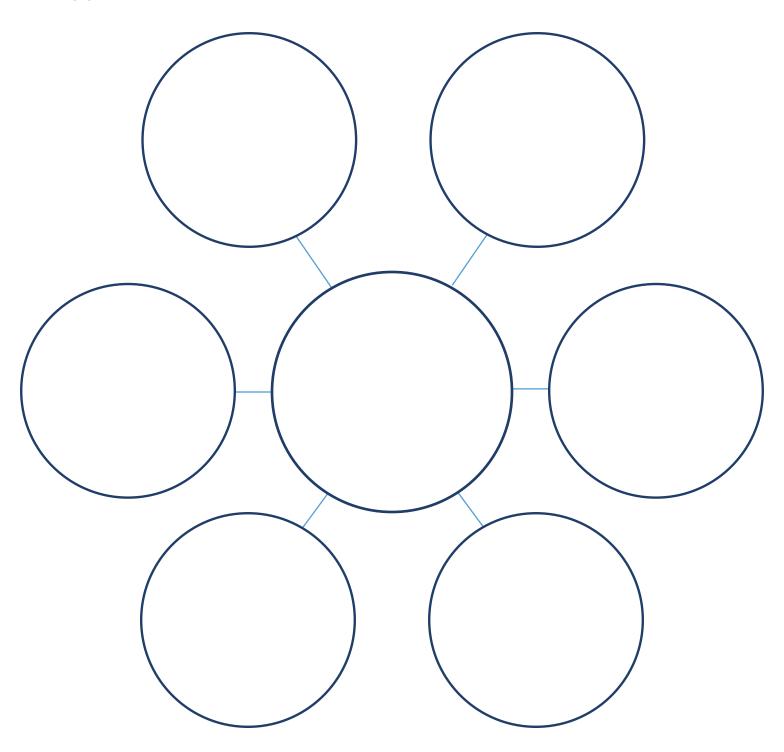








SUN MAP





ACTIVE READING FORM

Chapter:	Title:		
KEY WORDS AND TERMS	PRE-READING CHECKLIST □ I've counted and marked 10 pages with paper clips. □ I've carefully read all headings and sub-headings in the chapter. □ I've read the chapter introduction and the chapter summary. □ I've read the learning objectives, chapter outline, and key words. □ I've reviewed all tables, charts, diagrams, and figures in the 10 pages.		
	IN ONE SENTENCE, BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WHAT THE CHAPTER IS ABOUT:		
	HEADING:	LECTURE NOTE DETAIL:	
	MAIN IDEA:		
	HEADING		
	MAIN IDEA:		



LECTURE NOTE FORM

Class:	Date:
Topic, Pages:	
Vocabulary Words:	

KEY WORD	CLASS NOTES



SINGLE TOPIC STUDY SHEET

CLASS:	EXAM DATE:	
QUIZ QUESTIONS		
	NOTES	NOTES



VOCABULARY FORM

WORD	DEFINITION	NOTES



CONTENT OUTLINE STUDY PLAN

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Benefits and effects of techniques that manipulate softissue - Physiological effects Strong Needs review	Pathology, contraindications, areas of caution, special populations – pathologies of the integumentary, lymphatic, digestive Strong Needs review	Anatomy and Physiology – Tissue Injury and Repair Strong Needs review Energetic Anatomy Strong Needs review	Anatomy and Physiology – Orientation to the Human Body Strong Needs review Integumentary System System Strong	MONDAY
Benefits and effects of techniques that manipulate soft-tissue – Benefits and psychological aspects Strong Needs review	Pathology, contraindications, areas of caution, special populations - pathologies of the muscular and skeletal system Strong Needs review	Kinesiology – Components and characteristics of muscle and muscular contractions Strong Needs review	Anatomy and Physiology - Skeletal System Strong Needs review Fascial System Strong Needs review	TUESDAY
Benefits and effects of techniques that manipulate softtissue - Benefits for specific client populations Strong Needs review	Pathology, contraindications, areas of caution, special populations - pathologies of the Nervous and reproductive system Strong Needs review	Kinesiology – Attachments, origins, insertions, actions and fiber directions of muscles Strong Needs review	Anatomy and Physiology - Muscular System Strong Needs review Nervous System Strong Nerong Needs review	WEDNESDAY
Benefits and effects of techniques that manipulate soft-tissue - Soft-tissue techniques Strong Needs review	Pathology, contraindications, areas of caution, special populations - pathologies of the respiratory and urinary system Strong Needs review	Kinesiology – Proprioceptors, joint structure and function Strong Needs review	Anatomy and Physiology - Cardiovascular System Strong Needs review Lymphatic System Strong Needs review	THURSDAY
Benefits and effects of techniques that manipulate softissue - Hot and cold applications Strong Needs review	Pathology, contraindications, areas of caution, special populations – contraindications related to special populations Strong Needs review	Kinesiology – Range of Motion Strong Needs review	Anatomy and Physiology - Immune System Strong Needs review Digestive System Strong Needs review	FRIDAY
Client Assessment - Organization of a session, health form, and client interview Strong Needs review	Pathology, contraindications, areas of caution, special populations – Medications Strong Needs review	Kinesiology - Review all topics and information Strong Needs review	Anatomy and Physiology - Respiratory System Strong Needs review Endocrine System System System Needs review	SATURDAY
Client Assessment - Written documentation Strong Needs review	Pathology, contraindications, areas of caution, special populations - Review all Strong Needs review	Pathology, contraindications, areas of caution, special populations - Types of contraindications and areas of caution Strong Needs review	Anatomy and Physiology – Reproductive System Strong Needs review Urinary System Strong Needs review	SUNDAY



History - Massage Laws, Regulations - Review All Topics - Review All Topics ready to apply for the MBLEx ☐ Not yet, I need more study Decide if you are □ Needs review ☐ Needs review ☐ Needs review **Guidelines for** SUNDAY Overview of & Bodywork Professional Boundaries, Modalities/ Modalities Massage □ Strong ☐ Strong ☐ Strong Culture/ Practice □ Yes! Ethics, marked as weak ☐ Needs review ☐ Needs review ☐ Needs review Review 2 areas SATURDAY **Guidelines** for Regulations Overview of & Bodywork Boundaries, Professional Modalities/ of skill sets Principles - Business Overview Massage History -□ Strong □ Strong □ Strong Practices Culture/ Practice Ethics, Laws, History - Massage Scope of practice, communication, marked as weak ☐ Needs review ☐ Needs review ☐ Needs review Review 2 areas confidentiality Regulations -- Draping and **Guidelines** for **Employment** & Bodywork FRIDAY Overview of Boundaries, Professional Modalities/ Massage □ Strong ☐ Strong □ Strong Culture/ History Ethics, Laws, Session planning marked as weak ☐ Needs review ☐ Needs review ☐ Needs review bodywork laws - Therapist Care Review 2 areas THURSDAY and massage Regulations misconduct **Guidelines** for Assessment goal setting **Boundaries**, Professional ☐ Strong □ Strong □ Strong Sexual Ethics, Laws, and and Clinical reasoning Relationship and The Therapeutic - Safety Practices marked as weak ☐ Needs review ☐ Needs review ☐ Needs review WEDNESDAY Review 2 areas Regulations relationships **Guidelines for** Assessment Boundaries, Professional □ Strong □ Strong ☐ Strong Ethics, Laws, Dual Therapist Hygiene marked as weak ☐ Needs review ☐ Needs review Ethical behavior ☐ Needs review Review 2 areas and Cleanliness Code of Ethics Palpation and Laws , Regulations and Sanitation TUESDAY **Guidelines for** Assessment Assessment Boundaries, Professional Violations of Motion □ Strong □ Strong ☐ Strong Range Client Ethics, and ☐ Needs review marked as weak ☐ Needs review Ethical behavior **Equipment and** ☐ Needs review Review 2 areas MONDAY Regulations -**Guidelines** for Assessment Assessment Boundaries, professional Professional boundaries Visual and ☐ Strong ☐ Strong □ Strong supplies postural Laws, Ethics, and ¥ 7 വ ဖ ω



STUDY LOG FORM

DIRECTIONS:

Record the number of hours you spend studying for each course each day. Total the numbers for the week and evaluate the time you allocate for each course. You may find that the necessary study time varies significantly from course to course.

COURSE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	TOTAL





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