

Profile of Massage Therapist

Tim Gutierrez is a legally blind Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT) and Massage Therapy Instructor (MTI) whose very “disability” only serves to heighten his sense of touch and enhance his massage technique. Since 2003, he has continually refined his craft in some of San Antonio’s finest spas (including the Watermark Hotel and Spa – SA’s only four-star, four-diamond rated facility) and has won recognition for his work when he appeared on the front page of the San Antonio Express News in 2005. The headline read: “Blind Massage Therapist Reads His Clients’ Energy.” In 2009, Gutierrez was accepted to UTSA as an anthropology major and has since maintained a 4.0 GPA, earning him membership to such prestigious honors programs and societies as UTSA Honors College, McNair Scholars Program, Chi Alpha Epsilon (vice president) and Sigma Kappa Upsilon. This drive to succeed academically is also manifest in his skill and thoroughness as a massage therapist. From the start of his illustrious career, Gutierrez has maintained the motto; “experience the heightened awareness of one who truly relies on his sense of touch...”. Like the proverbial “iron hand fitted in a velvet glove,” he uses a strong but gentle approach that at once comforts and also effectively seeks out and hones in on the problem areas inherent in over-worked muscles. Please accept this invitation and feel for yourself what a difference a “heightened awareness” of touch can make.

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