

RONNIE SIMONS – LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPIST

RONNIE'S STORY:

Ronnie graduated from high school and jumped from job to job. He worked in auto body, construction and finally took on two jobs--brick mason by day and waiter by night. Ronnie was soon laid off from his masonry job and three weeks later, lost his wait staff position. He decided to use his savings to go back to school and change his life.

PROVO COLLEGE:

Ronnie enrolled in the Professional Massage and Bodywork program at Provo College in September 2008 and graduated in October 2009. Ronnie enjoyed learning about human anatomy and being able to make people feel good. "I always liked understanding how muscle cars function and I was able to take that same interest and apply that to the human body."

NEW CAREER:

A month before graduation, Ronnie was injured in a motorcycle accident. He spent three months recovering and three months learning how to walk again. Ronnie didn't allow his accident to keep him from his goals. He interviewed with Avalon Massage & Bodyworks in Houston in 2010 and was hired immediately. "I gave them one massage and they were blown away. It made me realize I had good training." In March 2011, Ronnie took a new position at Massage Envy of Houston.

"I never realized how good my training was until I came to Texas. I can go to any major city in the world and find opportunities."

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