

## MELISSA PATTERSON

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### Education:

- **Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine:** Tempe, AZ Fall/1986-Summer/2000. Received Doctorate of Naturopathic Medicine.
- **Western Kentucky University:** Bowling Green, KY, Fall/1986-Winter/1991. Received Bachelor of Arts: Major-Photojournalism/Minor-Sociology

### Certifications:

- **Massage:** Attended the School of Herbal Massage: Nashville, TN June/1993-August/1993, Received certification in massage therapy
- **Reiki Master:** Had training from various teachers August/1996 – August/ 2000
- **Craniosacral:** Received training from Upledger Institute, level I, Scottsdale, AZ Spring/1999
- **Intuitive Counseling:** Receiving Masters of Intuition Medicine Certification in June 2003 from the the Academy of Intuition Medicine, Sausalito, CA.

### Experience:

- **New College of California:** Co-director of the concentration Consciousness, Healing, and Ecology, Santa Rosa, CA. Jan. 2003-current
  - Core teacher: instruct in a variety of topics such as: energetic healing, indigenous wisdom, and holistic health
  - Head of recruitment and marketing for the program
- **Hill Park Medical Center:** Naturopathic doctor in private practice, (part-time), Petaluma, CA, April 2001-current
  - Specialize in nutrition, botanical medicine, homeopathy, and mind-body counseling.
- **Institute of Educational Therapies (IET):** Instructor of nutrition and botanical medicine (part-time), Cotati, CA, March 2001-current
  - Instructor: Teach anatomy, physiology, nutrition, and botanical medicine to students becoming nutritional consultants.
  - Distance Learning Mentor: I guide distance learning students through their program of study and answer questions concerning the material.
- **Rainstar University:** Instructor of anatomy and physiology, various health classes (including nutrition and botanical medicine), massage therapy, and clinic supervisor, Scottsdale, AZ, March 1997-Spring 2001.
  - **Chairperson of Health Dept.:** In charge of re-writing researched/annotated course outlines and scheduling of instructors, Spring 1998-Fall 1999.
- **TIDhealth:** Student representative and researcher. Wrote in-office training material on nutritional topics and research articles analyzing supplement formulations for nutritional wholesale company, Summer 1999-Spring 2000.
- **Essential Therapy Spa:** Massage Therapist, Nashville, TN , July 1994-July 1995,
- **Hands of Health Massage Therapy:** Massage Therapist (Private Practice), Nashville, TN, February 1994-July 1994

- **Negril Yoga and Retreat Center:** Massage Therapist, Negril, Jamaica, October 1993-February 1994

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