

Success Spotlight: Blake Broeker

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Program: Office for Career & Technical Schools,
Massage Therapy certification

Location: Zionsville

Before training: \$27 an hour

After training: \$40-\$60 an hour



STORY

Blake already had his bachelor's degree in kinesiology and had previously worked in a Texas chiropractor's office. He always found massage therapy interesting because the chiropractor patients he noticed were always feeling better after seeing the chiropractor and the chiropractor's massage therapist.

"When I came back to Indiana, I started [working to become a massage therapist]," Blake said.

He enrolled in classes through an Office for Career and Technical Schools institution, the Indiana Academy of Massage. There, he said classes were very thorough, so much so that he felt he learned more at the academy than he did during college.

Despite his experience in related fields, Blake was actually working as a data cable technician and a landscaper.

"Before, I was working more hours and making less," Blake said. "Now I'm working less and making more. That's a better home to work balance."

Blake says his goal is to one day own his own business where he hopes to also work with athletes. "I just really want to help people better there lives and feel better," he said.