Allied Health

Massage Therapy Certificate

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned
Semester I						
BIO105	Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology*	4	MAT020, ENL020, & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores	Fall, Spring, Summer		
MTC135	Intro to Complementary Healing Practices	3	None	Fall, Spring		
MTC101	Massage Therapy I	4	Co-requisite: BIO105 & MTC135	Fall, Spring		
Semester II						
MTC201	Massage Therapy II	4	MTC101; Co-requisite: MTC116	Fall, Spring		
MTC116	Kinesiology for Massage Therapy	3	BIO105	Fall, Spring		
MTC205	Massage Therapy Clinical Practicum	2	MTC101, MTC115 & MTC105	Fall, Spring		
Semester III						
MTC205	Massage Therapy Clinical Practicum (continued)		MTC101, MTC115 & MTC105	Fall, Spring		
MTC110	Pathology for Massage Therapy	3	BIO105	Fall, Spring		
MTC210	Massage Therapy III	4	MTC101, MTC201 Co-requisite: MTC110	Fall, Spring		
MTC225	Massage Therapy Professional Ethics and Practice Management	2	MTC101	Fall, Spring, Summer		
Total Credits		29				

Allied Health Certificate Admission Requirements

Admission into the Allied Health certificates requires that the applicant attend an information session and have an interview. Students must also meet all health requirements (Immunization Requirements) and pass a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) and Sex Offender Record Information (SORI) check. To remain in these programs a student must maintain a 75% average in the required courses, a satisfactory clinical evaluation, and adhere to the attendance policy.

Overview

The Massage Therapy certificate provides 650 hours in the art and science of massage. A focus is the mind-body connection, and how caring, competent touch can promote healing. Students practice their skills in a supervised, clinical setting. Graduates are qualified to take the national certification exam. Acceptance into the certificate is contingent upon an acceptable report from the Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) and Sex Offender Record Information (SORI).

Career Outlook Statement

Click here for O*NET Online Occupation information.

Program Outcomes

Students completing the Massage Therapy certificate are qualified to apply to the Massachusetts Massage Board for licensure. Upon completion, students are also qualified to take the NCBTMB examination and are able to:

- Plan and organize an effective massage and bodywork session.
- Perform a massage therapy and bodywork session for therapeutic benefit.
- Develop and implement a self-care strategy.
- Develop successful and ethical therapeutic relationships with clients.
- Develop a strategy for a successful practice, business or employment situation.
- Identify strategies to participate in professional activities and pursue professional development.

Refer to the policy statement for the Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) and Sex Offender Record Information (SORI).

*For students interested in pursuing other health-careers, BIO107 and BIO108 (Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II) are recommended. See your advisor for more information.