

Diploma in Massage Therapy

Credits: 36

Program Description

The Massage Therapy program is designed to prepare the student to appropriately evaluate and document the client's condition and information. Identify the different therapeutic massage treatments indicated according to the condition presented by the client and / or the special population to which they belong to offer quality and excellence services. In addition to improve general wellness through touch and professional handling of patients, applying manipulation techniques, such as compression, energy touch and friction. The student will manage different types of massage techniques such as aesthetic-spa, medical-spa, energy-holistic, sports, clinical chair massage, among others allied modalities in Massage Therapy.

Program Outcomes

1. Apply effective communication techniques for health care professionals in both written and oral formats.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of human anatomy and physiology, kinesiology and pathology as related to the practice of massage therapy.
3. Exhibit an understanding of the principles of the theories of therapeutic massage and demonstrate the proper techniques of massage manipulations.
4. Practice the recommended safety, hygiene and health practices for the massage therapist.
5. Employ the use hydrotherapy and other allied modalities in use related to massage therapy.
6. Implement knowledge of ethical practice standards and the statutes and rules of the National Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage and Bodyworks (BCETMB), as well as basic business practices and standards.

Program sequence will be available at the time of enrollment.

The language of instruction and program delivery modality are subject to availability.



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Curriculum

Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
BIOT 106	Anatomy and Physiology	4	
ENMT 101	Introduction to Entrepreneurial Development	3	
THMC 100	Massage Introduction	3	
THMC 105	Clinical Pathology	3	BIOT 106
THMC 106	Documentation and Evaluation	2	
THMC 102	Massage Therapy I	3	BIOT 106, THMC 100
THMC 108	Massage Therapy II	3	THMC 102
THMC 115	Massage to Special Populations	3	Co-requisite: THMC 108
THMC 113	Structural Kinesiology	3	BIOT 106
THMC 110	Allied Modalities in Massage Therapy	5	BIOT 106, THMC 100, THMC 102, THMC 108
THMC 116	Clinical Therapeutic Massage Seminar	2	All courses; Co-requisites: THMC 117
THMC 117	Clinical Practice	2	All courses; Co-requisites: THMC 116
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Notes:

1. This program may be offered in English or Spanish according to demand. COMPLETING A COURSE OR PROGRAM IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH MAY REDUCE EMPLOYABILITY WHERE ENGLISH IS REQUIRED.
2. Students must abide with the minimum required hours and policies set by the state and local education agencies for practicum experiences, as applicable.
3. Students must comply with professional board licensing state and/or national certification requirements, including an exam, a background screening, and/or a drug test to obtain a license and practice the profession.
4. Graduation GPA: 2.0