

## MESSAGE THERAPY CERTIFICATE

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### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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The Massage Therapy certificate program, prepares students to work as a Registered Massage Practitioner (RMP). The program consists of lecture, laboratory, and clinical instruction and practice. Upon successful completion of the certificate program, you will be prepared to sit for the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) offered by the Federation of State Massage Therapy boards. Following the passing of this exam you may now apply for the Maryland State Jurisprudence examination.

Once you have passed the examinations, you will then be eligible to use the designation of Registered Massage Practitioner (RMP). As a RMP you may now practice in the state of Maryland in all non-healthcare businesses such as spas and fitness centers.

Successful completion of this program qualifies a student to apply for a certificate in Massage Therapy.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

#### REQUIRED MESSAGE THERAPY COURSES

MASG-101	Introduction to Massage Therapy
MASG-103	Massage Anatomy, Physiology and Movement
MASG-104	Anatomy and Physiology Interrelationships
MASG-108	Clinical Practice I
MASG-110	Holistic Approach to Wellness
MASG-113	Principles of Massage Therapy I
MASG-118	Clinical Practice II
MASG-120	Principles of Massage Therapy II
MASG-201	Legal and Ethical Topics in Massage Therapy
MASG-205	Pathology for Massage Therapy
MASG-206	Integrating Massage Therapy and Business Topics

#### REQUIRED GENERAL COURSES

BIO-101 or	General Biology I or
BIO-116	Human Biology
MDAA-110	Medical Terminology

### PROGRAM PATH

**MESSAGE THERAPY  
 ONE-YEAR CAREER PROGRAM  
 PREPARATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

**SUMMER OR PREVIOUS SEMESTER**

	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Massage Therapy 101 (Introduction to Massage Therapy)	1
Biological Science 101 or 116 (General Biology I or Human Biology)	3-4
Total:	4-5

**FIRST SEMESTER**

Massage Therapy 103 (Massage Anatomy, Physiology and Movement)	3
Massage Therapy 110 (Holistic Approach to Wellness)	1
Massage Therapy 113 (Principles of Massage Therapy I)	4
Massage Therapy 201 (Legal and Ethical Topics in Massage Therapy)	2
Medical Administrative Assistant 110 (Medical Terminology)	3
Total:	13

**SECOND SEMESTER**

Massage Therapy 104 (Anatomy and Physiology Interrelationships)	2
Massage Therapy 108 (Clinical Practice I)	1
Massage Therapy 120 (Principles of Massage Therapy II)	4
Massage Therapy 205 (Pathology for Massage Therapy)	3
Massage Therapy 206 (Integrating Massage Therapy and Business Topics)	2
Total:	12

**SUMMER SESSION (following second semester)**

Massage Therapy 118 (Clinical Practice II)	1
Total:	1
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>30-31</b>

*NOTE: All courses specifically identified by course number are graduation requirements for this program.*