

MASSAGE THERAPY PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Admission Requirements	Notes	Date Completed
Official High School Transcript or GED Scores	Contact high school for an official transcript.	
CPR Certification by American Heart Association (Healthcare Provider) OR American Red Cross (Professional Rescuer)	Current CPR certification is required.	
Successful completion (grade of C or better) of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school Biology with a lab, OR • Adult Education Biology with a lab, OR • College Biology with a lab, OR • BIO 213 Anatomy and Physiology I (grade of C or better) 	Within Past 5 Years.	
Accuplacer Must achieve acceptable placement test scores in the areas of reading and writing. Acceptable scores are noted to the right.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing 74 • Reading 68 	
Academic Standing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must be in good academic standing • A cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher. 	Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher	
Required Information Session For acceptance into the Massage Therapy program, applicants must attend the required Information Session.	Students will be notified of this date.	
Financial Aid Disclaimer		
Due to federal regulations concerning certificates that do not go course-for-course into an Associate degree and therefore are subject to a clock-hour measurement, financial aid for the Massage Therapy Certificate is pro-rated. For example, a student taking 12 credits would qualify for financial aid at a ¾ time measurement rather than a full-time measurement. If you have questions you can contact the Financial Aid Office at 453-5121 02 453-5126.		
These classes will fulfill requirements in the Massage Therapy Program:		
BIO-213 Anatomy & Physiology I	"C" or better	
BIO-214 Anatomy & Physiology II	"C" or better	
BIO-216 Pathophysiology & Principles of Pharmacology	"C" or better	
MTS-114 Business/Ethics for Massage Therapists	"C" or better	

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Notice to Applicant

Criminal Background Checks

Applicants to certain programs should be aware that a criminal background check will be required while enrolled in the program or as a condition of employment in the field; certain internship and/or practicum sites, such as health care facilities, may limit or deny clinical privileges to those who have a prior or current criminal record; and certain licensing boards may refuse to issue a license to practice based upon prior or current criminal offense (s).

In programs where it has been determined that the applicant will not be able to complete the program based on criminal findings, the College reserves the right to rescind an admission acceptance to said program.

To learn more about whether the program or profession in which you are interested has such requirements or limitations, contact the appropriate department chair.

Infectious Diseases

Applicants who consider a career in Nursing or the Allied Health professions should be aware that during the course of their education and subsequent employment, they will be working in situations where exposure to infectious diseases is probable. This is an occupational risk for all health care workers. Persons should not become health care workers unless they recognize and accept this risk. Proper education and strict adherence to well-established infection control guidelines, however, can reduce the risk to a minimum. Thorough education in infection control procedures is an integral part of each health care program.

Exposure to Latex

Additionally, applicants should be aware that exposure to natural rubber latex (NRL) is likely. Individuals exposed to NRL products may develop allergic reactions such as skin rashes; hives; nasal, eyes, or sinus symptoms; and, rarely, shock.

Costs

Costs associated with required immunizations, criminal background checks, finger printing (when applicable) and admission testing are the responsibility of the applicant.

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