

# MASSAGE THERAPY TECHNICIAN DIPLOMA 609 Clock Hours

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The objective of the program is to prepare students to enter the workforce as an entry-level Massage Therapist. The program provides the student with a career in the rapidly growing profession of massage therapy; which provides the student with an opportunity to gain satisfaction in helping clients to recover from injuries and improve overall wellness, as well as treat clients with chronic diseases.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program includes anatomy & physiology, diseases and their treatment, business english and math, theory and practice of massage techniques, hydrotherapy, and alternative treatment modalities to give the graduate a broad foundation of knowledge and skills. The supervised clinical externship ensures proper and professional hands-on massage practice.

<b>COURSE #</b>	<b>PROGRAM BREAKDOWN BY COURSE</b>	<b>CLOCK HOURS</b>
<b>MT100</b>	Anatomy and Physiology I	75
<b>MT101</b>	Anatomy and Physiology II	75
<b>MT102</b>	Basic Massage Theory & History of Massage	100
<b>MT104</b>	Allied Modalities	100
<b>MT105</b>	Business	15
<b>MT106</b>	Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy	15
<b>MT107</b>	Florida Laws & Rules	10
<b>MT108</b>	Professional Ethics	4
<b>MT109</b>	HIV/AIDS Education	3
<b>MT110</b>	Prevention of Medical Errors	2
<b>MT111</b>	Oriental Theory & Practice	85
<b>MT112</b>	Clinical Practicum	125
	<b>Total</b>	<b>609</b>

### Entrance Requirements

High school diploma/GED

### Tuition and Fees

Tuition	\$7,550.00
Registration	<u>50.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,600.00</b>

**Note:** Tuition includes: books, uniforms, licensure and examination fees. A criminal background is performed prior to entering into the program. Students are advised that having a violation in their background may limit their employment possibilities. Following is the link of the statutes to review should you have any violations: [Chapter 480, Florida Statutes: Massage Practice](#), [Chapter 456, Florida Statutes: Health Professions and Occupations: General Provisions](#), [Chapter 120, Florida Statutes: Administrative Procedure Act](#). It is the students' responsibility to inquire with the Florida Board of Massage Therapy as to their ability to apply for licensure and examination. Massage Therapy Technician students must receive a license from the Florida Board of Massage in order to seek employment. This entry level program does not offer any career path.