

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.

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

Entrance Requirements

High school diploma/GED

Tuition and Fees

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

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.