

MASSAGE THERAPY

COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 2024

THE STATE OF THE PROFESSION

Quick Facts: Massage Therapists	
2022 Median Pay	\$49,860 per year \$23.97 per hour
Typical Entry-Level Education	Postsecondary nondegree award
Work Experience in a Related Occupation	None
On-the-job Training	None
Number of Jobs, 2022	134,300
Job Outlook, 2022-32	18% (Much faster than average)
Employment Change, 2022-32	24,600

WHERE DO MASSAGE THERAPISTS WORK?



STATE REGULATION OF MASSAGE THERAPY

Currently, 49 states and territories regulate massage therapists or provide voluntary state certification.

In states that regulate massage therapy, massage therapists must meet the legal requirements to practice, which can include minimum hours of initial training and passing a licensing exam.

Most states licensing massage therapists require a passing score on a licensing exam. The majority of these states use the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Exam (MBLEx).

In January 2012, Ohio began using the MBLEx

MASSAGE THERAPY AT CSCC

In January of 2012, the State of Ohio began accepting the MBLEx as its licensing exam.

Columbus State Pass Rate: 95.4%

State of Ohio Pass Rate: 80.4%


National Pass Rate: 72.9%

These statistics are from January 2012-June 2023



CERTIFICATE COST

Current in state per credit hour	~\$178.00
Certificate: 39 credit hours	~\$7,000.00
Other expenses	~\$2,000.00
• Background Check	\$77.25
• MBLEx Exam	\$265.00
• SMBO Application	\$235.50
Certificate	~\$9,000.00



CERTIFICATE PLAN OF STUDY

- General Education

- BIO 1107

- Basic Related

- COLS 1100

- MULT 1130

- MULT 1100

- BMGT 1102

- **Massage Core**

- MASS 2200

- MASS 1236

- MASS 1261

- MASS 1273

- MASS 2891

- SES 2441

- MASS 2240

- MASS Elective

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- MASS 2296

DEGREE COST

Current in state per credit hour	~\$178.00
Degree: 62 credit hours	~\$11,000.00
Other expenses	~\$3,000.00
• Background Check	\$77.25
• MBLEx Exam	\$265.00
• SMBO Application	\$235.50
ATS	~\$14,000.00

DEGREE PLAN OF STUDY

- General Education

- **BIO 1107**
- MATH 1104
- ENGL 1100 or 1101
- SOC 1101
- Humanities

- Basic Related

- **COLS 1100** BOA1111
- **MULT 1130** BOA1122
- **MULT 1100** LEGL2064
- **COMM 2232** SES 2534

- **Massage Core**

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DEPARTMENT HOMEPAGE

<https://www.csc.edu/academics/departments/massage-therapy/>



ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- 1) Admission to the College (<https://www.csc.edu/admissions/getstarted/>)
 - Submit High School diploma/GED
 - Take placement exams
 - Complete pre-requisites: COLS 1100, MULT 1110, BIO 1107
- 2) High School or GED transcript (<https://www.csc.edu/services/student-forms/high-school-transcript.shtml>)
 - For any previous degrees, please make sure to have your official transcript sent to the college for evaluation in lieu of a high school transcript (<https://www.csc.edu/services/student-forms/transcript-evaluation.shtml>)
- 3) Health and Human Services Advising (<https://www.csc.edu/services/advising/hhs-advising.shtml>)
 - If you need assistance with general advising, make an appointment with HHS

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- 4) Official Program Application: click [here](#) to access
- 5) Mandatory Advising Session
 - Written statement of interest and intent
 - Why are you interested in massage therapy? What do you plan to do with this career?
 - Student Handbook
 - https://www.csc.edu/academics/departments/massage-therapy/pdfs/Massage_Student_Handbook.pdf
 - Advising session is scheduled with the program coordinator, Tiffany Dowling
- 6) Background Check
 - <https://www.csc.edu/academics/departments/massage-therapy/pdfs/massage-drug-fingerprint.pdf>
 - Current cost is \$77.25

QUESTIONS?

- Please contact the Program Coordinator, Tiffany Dowling, with any questions
- tdowling@csc.c.edu
- 614-287-5693

- Questions about Financial Aid? Please visit: <https://www.csc.c.edu/services/financial-aid/>

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