



Massage Therapy Certificate

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

The Massage Therapy Certificate program prepares students for careers in the massage therapy field including health and fitness environments, salon and day spas, medical offices, private practices, and many other areas of opportunity. Successful completion of the Massage Therapy Certificate program meets all requirements for graduates to sit for the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) for massage therapy given by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB). A passing score on the MBLEx allows the graduate to apply for a license to practice massage therapy in Ohio via the State Medical Board of Ohio (SMBO). In Ohio, licensure from the SMBO is required for massage therapy employment. For more information, see cscs.edu/mt.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students must have a high school diploma or GED equivalency. Students must place into ENGL 1100 and MATH 1104 and must also take the College Science Placement test. Students must complete a drug screen and background check. In addition, students must attend an information session for the Massage Therapy program. Students are also required to meet with a Massage Therapy program academic or faculty advisor to complete the program enrollment process.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Students are encouraged to verify financial aid summer term eligibility.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Career:

Massage therapists work in an array of settings such as spas, franchised clinics, physicians' offices, hospitals, hotels, private practice, and fitness centers. Some massage therapists also travel to clients' homes or offices to give a massage.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (MESSAGE THERAPY CERTIFICATE):

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
MULT 1110 Medical Terminology	AU/SP/SU	2	
BIO 1107 Human Biology	AU/SP/SU	4	
MULT 1130 Responding to Emergencies	AU/SP/SU	2	
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	AU/SP/SU	1	
Semester Credits		9	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
MASS 1261 Massage Techniques	AU/SP	4	
MASS 1236 Massage Therapy Law & Ethics	AU/SP	2	
MASS 2200 Myology	AU/SP	2	
BMGT 1102 Interpersonal Skills	AU/SP/SU	2	
Semester Credits		10	

THIRD SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
MASS 2891 Massage Clinical	SP/AU	4	
MASS 1273 Massage Pathophysiology	SP/AU	4	
SES 2441 Kinesiology	SP/AU	4	
Semester Credits		12	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
MASS 2240 Fundamentals of Massage Therapy Practice	SP/SU	2	
MASS Technical Elective*	See below	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon completion of MASS 2296 the student is eligible to apply to sit for the Massage & Bodywork Licensing Exam (MBLEx) • Successful completion of the MBLEx and the student is eligible to apply to the State Medical Board of Ohio for his/her license.
MASS Technical Elective*	See below	2	
MASS 2296 Massage Therapy Board Review	SU	2	
Semester Credits		8	
Total		39	

Technical Elective Courses*	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
MASS 2280 Nationwide Children's Hosp Adv Studies	AU/SP	2	
MASS 2281 Hot Stone Massage	SU	2	
MASS 2282 Trigger Point Therapy	SU	4	
MASS 2284 Sports Massage	SU	2	
MASS 2285 Aromatherapy Basics for Massage Therapy	SU	2	
MASS 2286 Spa Services for Massage Therapy	SU	2	
MASS 2287 Introduction to Oncology Massage	SU	2	
MASS 2298 Special Topics in Massage Therapy	On Demand	2	

*Courses approved for technical elective requirements; 4 credit hours minimum required.

AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester
Requirements subject to change.