

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Successful completion of this program entitles students to take the National Certification Examination for Massage Therapist given by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork. Successfully passing this exam and completion of city, county and/or state licensure requirements allows graduates to work as Licensed Massage Therapists. This academic program integrates classroom and laboratory, hands-on education with clinical education into a sound curriculum which prepares students for employment in a variety of fields including: resort or day spas, medical facilities or as independent contractors. Requirements for participation in the clinical experience includes: 1) current CPR card; 2) current county massage therapist health care card; 3) negative TB test; and 4) appropriate immunizations.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate competencies necessary to complete the state and local licensing requirements for practicing massage therapy.
- Demonstrate an understanding of business practices and other skills necessary in the operation of a massage business.
- Demonstrate personnel qualities necessary for effective and ethical client/therapist interaction and care, including proper documentation skills.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (3 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 114, 205 COM 101, 102, 102G, 215	3-5	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (30 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
HHP 123B Introduction to the Human Body	4	_____
MSG 100B Kinesiology for the Massage Specialist	2	_____
MSG 101B Kinesiology for the Massage Specialist Lab	1	_____
MSG 102B Principles of Swedish Massage	2	_____
MSG 103B Swedish Massage Lab	2	_____
MSG 104B Introduction to Shiatsu	1	_____
MSG 105B Shiatsu Massage Lab	1	_____
MSG 106B Massage Clinic I	1	_____
MSG 107B Fundamentals of Deep Tissue Massage	1	_____
MSG 108B Deep Tissue Massage Lab	1	_____
MSG 109B Essentials of Sports and Injury Massage	1	_____
MSG 110B Sports and Injury Massage Lab	1	_____
MSG 111B Introduction to Complementary Modalities	1	_____
MSG 112B Complementary Modalities Lab	1	_____
MSG 113B Massage Business Practices	2	_____
MSG 114B Pathophysiology for the Massage Specialist	3	_____
MSG 115B Massage Clinic II	2	_____
MSG 116B Introduction to Clinical Practice	1	_____
MSG 117B Self-Care for Massage Practitioners	1	_____
MSG 118B Musculoskeletal Anatomy for Massage	1	_____

Computation included in MSG 113B

Human Relations included in MSG 116B

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Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.