

Certificate

MASSAGE THERAPY

Are you a patient, caring person who likes to make other people feel good? If so, HGTC's Massage Therapy certificate program might be a good fit for you. Massage is a healing art as well as a science, requiring a balance of academic and technical knowledge, clinical skills, manual dexterity, sensitivity, and awareness. This program prepares you to become certified so you can obtain an entry-level position as a professional Massage Therapist.

Admissions Information

Specific Admission Requirements for Program

- Criminal Background Check required immediately upon admission to program.
- Urine Drug Screening required immediately upon admission to program.
- Purchase Uniforms
- Purchase equipment and supplies
- Student must be 18 years of age by beginning of second term
- To be licensed as a Massage Therapist in the state of South Carolina the graduate must pass the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx), or any other examination provided for in regulation and apply for massage therapist licensure with the Labor and Licensing Regulation Board of South Carolina. The cost of completing a licensure examination and application for licensure is not included in the cost of tuition for the program.

Course Sequence and Progression Requirements

A minimum grade of "C" or better is required for all MTH-prefixed courses for progression and graduation. Most Massage Therapy (MTH) courses are offered only once each year, so following the recommended course sequence is extremely important.

Required Courses

Massage Therapy Requirements

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS: MASSAGE THERAPY		
Component	Course Title	Semester Credit Hours
MTH 113	Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology for Massage Therapy	3
MTH 120	Introduction to Massage	4
MTH 121	Principles of Massage I	4
MTH 122	Principles of Massage II	4
MTH 126	Pathology for Massage Therapy	2
MTH 128	Clinical Applications of Massage	4
MTH 132	Massage Therapy Seminar	1
MTH 135	Massage Practicum	2
MTH 136	Kinesiology for Massage Therapy	2
MTH 141	Pharmacology for Massage Therapy	1
	CREDITS	27
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	27