

MASSAGE THERAPY: FAST TRACK CERTIFICATE

Health Career Admissions
Program Code: G.MTR.CER

Certificate

Graduation requirement — 26 semester hours

The Massage Therapy Fast Track Certificate trains students in basic therapeutic massage techniques to educate them about the human body and the physiological effects of massage on the body, to prepare them for their an entry level role in the health care community, and to promote professionalism, caring, high ethical conduct, and continuing education. This program is designed for part-time or full-time working students to attend two days/week in fall and four days/week in spring.

Program Notes

- This program prepares students to meet the educational requirements for licensure in the state of Illinois. Parkland College has not yet determined that this program meets the requirements for licensure of any other state.
- This is a selective admissions program — students must be admitted into the program before taking program courses. See the selective admissions page for more information regarding admission, progression, and graduation.
- Placement into ENG 101 and college level reading is required for admission to the program. Students should see an academic success advisor for guidance through the application process.
- Students who are non-native speakers of English must establish English proficiency through:
 - Minimum TOEFL iBT scores in reading, listening, speaking, and writing: 15-15-18-15; or
 - Minimum IELTS scores in reading, listening, speaking, and writing: 6-6.5-6.5-5.
- A scoring rubric will be applied for all applicants, and the most qualified students will be admitted. Selection criteria include a minimum 2.0 grade point average, certificate/degree completion, biology completion, biology grade, and/or military experience.
- Graduation requirements include the following:
 - The ability to give an effective full body Swedish Massage in 60 minutes.
 - Completion of 30 hours of massage clinicals.
 - Fulfilment of all ethical and behavioral requirements of the Professional/AMTA Code of Ethics and the program.

Suggested Sequence

FALL 1st Semester	SPRING 2nd Semester
MSG 112	MSG 113
MSG 116	MSG 115
MSG 118	MSG 117
MSG 119	MSG 131
	MSG 132

Required Program Courses (26 hours)		Cr. Hrs.
MSG 112	Massage Therapy I.....	4
MSG 113	Pathology for Massage Therapists	3
MSG 115	Business Practices and Ethics.....	3
MSG 116	Basic Anatomy Massage Therapy	3
MSG 117	Massage Therapy III.....	4
MSG 118	Advanced Massage Techniques and Assessment	3
MSG 119	Musculoskeletal Anatomy for Massage Therapy.....	3
MSG 131	Massage Therapy Clinical Practicum I	2
MSG 132	Massage Therapy Clinical Practicum II.....	1
<i>Total Semester Credit Hours</i>		26