

# Massage Therapy

Holland code family: Helpers

## Fall 2019 Program Admission

### About the Program

The Massage Therapy four-term certificate program provides a comprehensive combination of classroom and hands-on experience in massage therapy. The courses and total hours meet the requirements for licensure application to the Oregon Board of Massage Therapists and the Federation of State Massage Therapy Board's Licensing Examination. Oregon law, however, sets the qualifications for certification of applicants. Grounds for denial of state licensure include physical or mental conditions that would make an applicant unable to safely conduct a massage, or conviction of a crime that bears a demonstrable relationship to the practice of massage. See Oregon Law 687.081.

The U.S. Department of Education requires disclosure of specific information about career and technical certificate programs to prospective students. Data includes Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes, graduation rates, tuition and fees, typical costs for books and supplies, job placement rates for students completing the programs, and median loan debt incurred by students completing the programs. For more information visit [www.roguecc.edu/GainfulEmployment](http://www.roguecc.edu/GainfulEmployment).

### Entry Requirements

Students are required to complete the Placement Process to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading, and writing. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill level as determined by the results of their placement assessment. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

Massage Therapy is a limited-entry program. Interested applicants must attend a mandatory massage therapy information meeting. The timeline for submitting program application materials for fall 2019 admission is April 1-June 24, 2019. Applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis once prerequisites are completed. It is recommended that students receive influenza, varicella-zoster, rubella, Hepatitis A, and Hepatitis B series immunizations prior to entering the program. A tuberculin test, drug and alcohol test, and a criminal background check may be required for Cooperative Work Experience activities. Students must attend a mandatory orientation prior to the beginning of fall term.

### Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Massage Therapy Department chair's approval. Sealed official transcripts and a transfer credit evaluation request must be submitted to RCC's Enrollment Services Office by May 1 to be considered in the application process. The transfer credit evaluation request may only be submitted online.

### Graduation Requirements

Students completing all credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better will receive their certificates. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned the equivalent of a "C" or better grade. Credits earned in this program can be applied to the Associate of General Studies degree.

### What skills will you learn?

Visit <http://go.roguecc.edu/department/program-learning-outcomes>.

### What are the employment opportunities?

Visit <http://www.roguecc.edu/GainfulEmployment>.

### Prerequisites

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
CG100	College Success and Survival or transcript showing at least 30 college credits within any academic year and at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA	0-2
MTH20	Pre-algebra or designated placement test score	0-4
RD90	College Reading or WR91 Fundamentals of Academic Literacy or designated placement test score	0-5
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations or BT101 Human Relations in Organizations <sup>1</sup>	3
WR115	Introduction to Expository Writing or BT113 Business English I or higher level composition <sup>1</sup>	3-4
<b>Total Prerequisite Credits</b>		<b>6-18</b>



### Recommended Preparatory Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
AH100	Medical Terminology: Introduction	3
BI211	General Biology I w/lab	4

### Required Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>First Term</b>		
CS ____	Approved 3-4 credit computer science class, CS120 or above or documented computer proficiency <sup>2</sup>	0-4
HE261	CPR/Basic Life Support Provider or HE252 First Aid/CPR	1-3
MTH63	Applied Algebra I MTH60 Fundamentals of Algebra I or BT160 Business Math or higher level math	4
—	Approved program elective(s)	0-2
		5-13

### Second Term

BI121	Elementary Anatomy and Physiology I w/lab or BI231 Anatomy and Physiology I w/lab <sup>3</sup>	4
MT100	Massage I – Basic Swedish	3
MT101	Asian Bodywork I	2
MT108	Kinesiology for Massage Therapists w/lab	4
—	Approved program elective(s)	0-4
		13-17

### Third Term

BI122	Elementary Anatomy and Physiology II w/lab or BI232 Anatomy and Physiology II w/lab and BI233 Anatomy and Physiology III w/lab <sup>3</sup>	4-8
MT102	Massage II – Swedish	2
MT105	Massage Therapeutics: Hydrotherapy and Massage for Cancer Patients	3

MT106	Integrated Studies in Massage I (Upper Body)	2
MT109	Pathology for Massage Therapists	4
MT121	Asian Bodywork II	2
		17-21

**Fourth Term**

MT103	Massage III – Swedish	2
MT107	Integrated Studies in Massage II (Lower Body)	2
MT116	Massage Exam Review	2
MT120A	Business for Massage Therapists	1
MT120B	Business for Massage Therapists	2
MT180	Cooperative Work Experience/Massage Practicum	1
MT180S	Cooperative Work Experience/Massage Seminar	1
—	Approved program elective(s)	<u>0-4</u>
		11-15

**TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS 50-60**

**Approved Program Electives**

(maximum of 4 credits allowed)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BA109	Ready, Set, Work: Techniques for Landing a Job	2
BT250	Entrepreneurship	3
MT111	Sport Massage	2
MT112	Massage for Pregnancy and Infant/Child	2
MT113	Myofascial Release	2
MT114	Massage Therapy Study Skills Lab	1
MT115	Trigger Point Therapy	2
MT117	Body Maintenance for Massage Therapists	2
MT118	Deep Tissue Massage	2
MT119	Introduction to Craniosacral Therapy	2
MT180	Cooperative Work Experience/Massage	variable
MT199	Selected Topics: Massage	variable

<sup>1</sup> Required for graduation. Students who have successfully completed the 3-credit version of BT113 will have met the writing requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Successful completion of CS120 or otherwise meeting the proficiency requirement within the last 10 years fulfills this requirement. Contact a computer science advisor to help determine placement.

<sup>3</sup> BI211 is a prerequisite for BI231. If BI231 is taken, students must also complete BI232 and BI233.

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