



Therapeutic Massage

THE PROGRAM

The certificate in therapeutic massage is designed to prepare an individual to become a professional massage therapist. This three-semester, 608-hour program meets the entrance requirements for the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Exam (MBLEx). The program includes the study and practice of various massage techniques, anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, and on-campus clinical experience. Requires 30 credit hours.

ADMISSION

Admission to Kishwaukee College’s Therapeutic Massage program will be based on the following criteria:

1. Students must be a minimum age of 18.
2. Students must submit High school graduate transcript or high school equivalency certificate and official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended must be on file in the Student Services Office.
3. Favorable criminal background check, drug screen, and TB screening are required prior to clinic.
4. Additional information should be requested from the Coordinator of Allied Health Programs.
5. Students must earn a “C” or higher grade in all courses required for completion of the Therapeutic Massage Certificate.

Certificate completion may be achieved in twelve months.

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

Curriculum No. 444

Gainful employment information for certificates in the Therapeutic Massage program can be found at www.kish.edu/massage.

Fall Semester		
TPM 112	Anatomy/Physiology Comp Health	(5)
TPM 110	Massage Techniques I	(4)
HIT 216	Medical Terminology I	(3)
Spring Semester		
TPM 114	Musculoskeletal System	(3)
TPM 120	Massage Techniques II	(4)
TPM 124	Business Practices & Ethics	(3)
TPM 140	Massage Clinical	(.5)
TPM 109	Pathology	(2)
Summer Semester		
TPM 130	Massage Techniques III	(4)
TPM 140	Massage Clinical	(.5)
TPM 145	Ther. Massage Licensure Seminar	(1)

Additional Sources of Information:

DEPARTMENT

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STUDENT SERVICES

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