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Program Area: Health (Fall 2021)

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The Massage Therapist Program prepares the graduate for the operation of his or her own massage therapy clinic or employment in another health care related setting. The graduate therapist is able to observe and assess the client's musculoskeletal system, propose a treatment plan, implement the treatment plan and observe the client's response to the treatment. Stress reduction, Deep Tissue, Neuromuscular, Lymphatic, Somatic, Sports, Swedish, Geriatric and other manual soft tissue techniques are used. Documentation is done to record muscular pain and restrictions, postural distortions, fascial adhesions and the effects of stress on the body. Small business start-up and management provide a foundation for entrepreneurs. Therapists may find opportunities to work in a variety of settings. Most opportunities are in private practice.

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- Knowledge and ability to observe and assess the client's musculoskeletal, connective tissue and lymphatic systems
- Propose and implement a treatment plan based on the client's goals
- Observe and document the client's response to the treatment
- Produce a comprehensive personalized business plan for starting, managing and promoting a massage practice
- Demonstrate comfort with ethical issues of running a business and working hands-on in

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ALTH 1410	Medical Terminology	1	
ALTH 1430	ARC: First Aid and CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer	1	
MTP 1004	Massage Therapy Pathology	2	
MTP 1030	Massage Therapy Anatomy I, Physiology and Kinesiology	3	
MTP 1033	Basic Therapeutic Massage	5	
MTP 1035	Ethics, Communication and Professionalism in Massage Therapy	1.5	
MTP 1037	Adjunctive Therapies of the Massage Profession	2	



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Qualified applicants should be aware that program class sizes are limited, which may delay acceptance into the program.

You may be required to complete additional (or less) coursework, dependent upon the results of your Computerized Placement Test (CPT) and/or previous coursework completed or certifications awarded.

All courses on the planner need to be completed with a grade of "C" or better to progress into the next semester.

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Successful entry into this program requires a specific level of skill in the areas of English, mathematics, and