Massage Therapy

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be **18** years of age or older
- Provide a receipt from a professional massage therapist for completion of a 60 minute massage
- Provide required documentation:
  1. CPR certification
  2. Documentation of TB Skin Test within the last _two years_
  3. Physical examination within the last year

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The massage therapy student will achieve these objectives:

- Study Anatomy & Physiology
- Performing 30, 60, and 90 minute massage routines
- Swedish massage and other modalities
- Chair massage
- Massage ethics
- How to setup a massage business
- Operations of a massage clinic
- Learn reflexology, prenatal, geriatric, and hospice massage
- Nutrition educator and expert
- Eligibility to sit for MBLEX
- Sports massage

1. **Apply to wsutech.edu/apply**

2. **How do you plan to pay for classes? Out of pocket, Financial Aid, Tuition Assistance, or VA?**
Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. For assistance in completing the FAFSA, call or visit Financial Aid at the NCAT or Southside Campus.

* WSU Tech's code for the FAFSA is 005498.

3. **Acquire/Take SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer scores: (assessment scores can be no older than 3 years)**
please schedule to test before enrolling at our campus: wsutech.edu/testing (reverse side for score requirements)

4. **Submit your Highschool/GED & previous college transcripts to 4004 N. Webb Rd, Wichita, KS 67226**

5. **Enroll with your advisor, (bring required documentation) *schedule an appointment: wsutech.edu/contact**

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Type of Degree/Certificate TC – Technical Certificate AAS – Associates Degree	Day/ Evening	Length _Based on Average Rate of Completion_	Hours*	**Cost	Financial Aid Eligible?
TC – Massage Therapy	Both	3 Semesters	3 days/night per week	$7,216	Yes
AAS – Massage Therapy	Both	4 Semesters	3 days/nights per week	$8,725	Yes

* Class schedules and availability are subject to change. **Costs are approximate and subject to change.
Costs include tuition and student fees (books, uniforms, and digital device not included in amount).

This program is accredited by HLC, Kansas Board of Regents and the AVMA CVTEA.
More information at: http://wsutech.edu/get-started/

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Frequently Asked Questions

When can I start the Massage Therapy program?

The Massage Therapy program offers starting points in the Summer, Fall, and Spring.

What can of testing requirements are needed for the program?

Students are required to take one of the following for placement testing:
(assessment scores can be no older than 3 years)
ACT: English - 18   AND Writing - 15, Math – 19
SAT: Writing - 480 AND Reading – 45, Math – 440
Accuplacer Writing 255 AND Reading – 255
Ed Ready General Math Initial Diagnostic – 56

What kind of jobs can I get as a Massage Therapist?

The line of work to expect is to work in Spas, Chiropractors Clinics, Massage Therapist Clinics, Sports and Massaging Clinics

Is there a dress code for this program?

Yes, students will wear a school provided shirt and blue, black, or khaki pants, and tennis shoes at all times.

Where will the Massage Therapy Courses be held?

WSU West (37th and Maize Road) - 3801 North Walker Ave. Maize, KS 67101

Are there any licensing requirements?

Each city/county in Kansas has its own requirements and it is the student's responsibility to contact their local city hall and/or their county's health department for appropriate licensing.
To view Wichita, Kansas requirements:
https://www.wichita.gov/Licenses/Licenses/Massage%20Therapist%20Info%20Sheet%202017.pdf

Are there any prerequisite general education classes to complete before starting Massage Therapy courses?

No, but it is recommended that students complete Composition I, Medical Terminology, and a Communications elective (either Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication) before taking Massage Therapy coursework.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (May 2018) the starting wage for Massage Therapists was $14.12/hr
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes319011.htm

Questions for our Instructors?

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