**Program Requirements**

HEA 1225  Intro to Medical Terminology  3V  
LSC 2111  Human Anatomy & Physiology I  4  

or

THM 1211  Massage Therapy Anatomy/Physiology I  
LSC 2112  Human Anatomy & Physiology II  4  

or

THM 1212  Massage Therapy Anatomy/Physiology II  
THM 1201  Introduction to Massage Therapy  1  
THM 1205  Foundations of Massage Therapy  2  
THM 1206  Muscular Skeletal Systems  3  
THM 1210  Massage Therapy I  4  
THM 1214  Massage Therapy Pathophysiology  4  
LSC 2114  Intro to Human Pathophysiology  
THM 1215  Massage Therapy II  4  
THM 1220  Massage Therapy III  4  
THM 1230  Massage Therapy Business Practices  3  
THM 1250  Massage Therapy Clinical I  2V  
THM 1255  Massage Therapy Clinical II  2V  
THM 1260  Massage Therapy Review  1V  
THM 1262  Ethics for Massage Therapy  2V  

Total Hours  43  

**Suggested Additional Hours:**

To increase student knowledge and skills in Massage Therapy, students may wish to take additional "topics" courses in Massage Therapy: THM 1298 Topics/Issues in Massage Therapy.

**Program Costs**

In addition to tuition and fees, other estimated expenses include:

- Textbooks: $700  
- Massage Table (Up to): $500  
- Massage Supplies: $159  
- Professional Massages (4): $200  
- Illinois Licensing Fees: $185  
- Physical Exam, Immunizations: Varies  
- and TB Test  

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.iecc.edu/consumer/.

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The purpose of the OCC Massage Therapy program is to give students the skills needed for the field of massage therapy. Through the coursework within this program, students will be prepared to work in the wellness area of professional massage therapy.

While enrolled in the program, OCC massage therapy students master Swedish massage techniques through in-class practice and clinicals. The clinicals, which are open to the public, provide practice with a variety of clients. Students also learn and practice other complementary therapies such as reflexology, reiki and shiatsu.

Massage therapy’s popularity is increasing as more people discover its health benefits, which include improved circulation, decreased blood pressure and stress reduction. It also aids people recovering from surgery and accidents.

As the need for massage therapists continues to grow, graduates will find a number of employment opportunities open to them in hospitals, chiropractors’ offices, health care facilities, spas, vacation resorts and cruise ships. Students also can choose to work as independent practitioners.

Upon completion of this program of study, students will be eligible to sit for the National Certification Exam in Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork.

The Massage Therapy Building is located at 108 E. Main St. in Olney.

### Massage Therapy Admission Requirements

Enrollment in the Massage Therapy Program is limited in order to provide the best possible educational experience for students. Students seeking to be ranked for admission into the program must meet the following requirements:

- Meet with a Student Services advisor to discuss admission requirements.
- Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Students must complete the COMPASS/ASSET test and achieve minimum entry-level scores at or above the 34th percentile.

### Requirements After Admission

- Make an appointment to meet with an academic advisor.
- Provide evidence of CPR/First Aid certification.
- Complete physical exam and required immunization form.
- Complete a criminal background check request form provided by academic advisor. An unsatisfactory background check will negate program admission or result in dismissal from the program.

The Massage Therapy Licensing Act stipulates that massage therapy licensure may be refused to a person who has been involved in a criminal offense, such as a felony or a misdemeanor. Conviction of a criminal offense does not automatically bar licensure, but Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation will take such conviction into consideration.

The Massage Therapy program must comply with Illinois law and OCC policy; therefore, requirements are subject to change.