

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL MASSAGE THERAPY

Description

The Professional Clinical Massage Therapy program provides instruction in therapeutic massage with advanced training in the treatment of soft tissue ailments, postural distortions, and degenerative process of the body. The program prepares students for employment in medical based facilities such as physician's offices, and rehabilitation centers, while also training students in the arts associated with a spa setting. Students receive training in massage law, basic massage theory techniques, allied modalities, and neuromuscular clinical massage theory techniques. The program includes 90 hours of practical clinical experience. Upon successful completion of this program, the student will receive a Certificate in Professional Clinical Massage Therapy.

Students who have successfully met all educational *and* institutional requirements for a Certificate in Professional Clinical Massage Therapy from Southeastern Institute are eligible to have their names submitted to the FSMTB to be eligible to sit for the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx). Upon passing, the student may apply to The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation-South Carolina Board of Massage/Bodywork Therapy, which is the state agency authorized to determine if the applicant qualifies to become a Licensed Massage Therapist in South Carolina. A criminal record may prevent the student from obtaining employment in the field.

Objectives

The curriculum is designed to prepare the graduate to enter the community with the advanced skills needed to work in a medical setting, as well as the basic skills necessary to perform as an entry-level massage therapist. Upon graduation, students of the Southeastern Institute will have a strong understanding of human anatomy and physiology, proper client communication skills, clinical evaluation and treatment skills, and the proper use and application of various therapeutic massage techniques.

Course Outline

To receive a Certificate in Professional Clinical Massage Therapy, students must complete 29.5 Semester Credit Hours (ACCSCT)/25.0 Semester Credit Hours (Title IV). This certificate program can be completed in 8 months for full-time students or in 16 months for part-time students.

Professional Clinical Massage Therapy Program
(29.5 Semester Credit Hours (ACCSCT)/ 25.0 Semester Credit Hours (Title IV))

PMT 001	Orientation to Massage Therapy	5.5
PMT 252	Massage Principles & Practice I	0.5
PMT 253	Massage Principles & Practice II	1.0
PMT 254	Massage Principles & Practice III	1.0
PMT 255	Massage Principles & Practice IV	0.5
PMT 262	Massage Principles & Practice V	0.5
PMT 263	Massage Principles & Practice VI	0.5
PMT 265	Massage Principles & Practice VII	0.5
PMT 151	Anatomy & Physiology I	1.0
PMT 152	Anatomy & Physiology II	1.0
PMT 154	Anatomy & Physiology III	1.0
PMT 155	Anatomy & Physiology IV	1.0
PMT 156	Anatomy & Physiology V	1.0
PMT 157	Anatomy & Physiology VI	1.0
PMT 158	Anatomy & Physiology VII	1.0
PMT 160	Structural Anatomy & Kinesiology I	1.0
PMT 163	Structural Anatomy & Kinesiology II	1.0
PMT 164	Structural Anatomy & Kinesiology III	1.0
PMT 165	Structural Anatomy & Kinesiology IV	1.0
PMT 166	Structural Anatomy & Kinesiology V	1.0
PMT 167	Structural Anatomy & Kinesiology VI	1.0
PMT 168	Structural Anatomy & Kinesiology VII	1.0
PMT 510	Clinical Neuromuscular Therapy I	0.5
PMT 511	Clinical Neuromuscular Therapy II	0.5
PMT 512	Clinical Neuromuscular Therapy III	0.5
PMT 513	Clinical Neuromuscular Therapy IV	0.5
PMT 514	Clinical Neuromuscular Therapy V	0.5
PMT 515	Clinical Neuromuscular Therapy VI	0.5
PMT 516	Clinical Neuromuscular Therapy VII	0.5
PMT 801	Massage Therapy Clinical Practicum I	1.0
PMT 802	Massage Therapy Clinical Practicum II	1.0