

## **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 Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB) Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) to be eligible to sit for the (MBLEx) examination. Upon passing, the student may apply to The Tennessee Board of Massage, which is the state agency authorized to determine if the applicant qualifies to become a Licensed Massage Therapist in Tennessee.

### ***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 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.

Certain prior legal convictions can exclude obtainment of licensure in the State of Tennessee. If a student is ineligible for licensure and desires to enroll in the Professional Clinical Massage Therapy Program, the student must submit, in writing, a statement acknowledging such ineligibility.

### ***Course Outline***

To receive a Certificate in Professional Clinical Massage Therapy, students must complete 36.0 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 (36.0 Semester Credit Hours)  
Certificate Program**

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