

MASSAGE THERAPY CERTIFICATE (THM C338)

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The Massage Therapy program provides students with the knowledge and 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.

Requirements after the student is accepted into the program:

1. Make an appointment to meet with academic advisor.
2. Provide evidence of CPR/First Aid certification.
3. Complete physical exam and required immunization form.
4. 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.

Upon completion of this program of study, students will be eligible to sit for the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx).

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 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.

Professional Licensure Information

This program of study prepares students to seek a professional licensure or certification in the state of Illinois and may not meet minimum requirements for other states. See the Professional Licensure Disclosure at www.iecc.edu/licensuredisclosure for more information.

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours 12</u>
THM 1206 Muscular Skeletal Systems	3
THM 1210 Massage Therapy I	3
THM 1211 Massage Therapy Anatomy/Physio	5
THM 1262 Ethics for Massage Therapy	1

<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours 12</u>
THM 1214 Massage Therapy Pathophysiology	3
THM 1215 Massage Therapy II	3
THM 1230 Massage Therapy Bus Practices	1
THM 1240 Fundamentals of Movement	3
THM 1250 Massage Therapy Clinical I	2

<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours 5</u>
THM 1220 Massage Therapy III	3
THM 1255 Massage Therapy Clinical II	<u>2</u>
<u>Total Credit Hours</u>	<u>29</u>

Optional 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 and Issues in Massage Therapy	V0.5-6.0
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