

**MASSAGE THERAPY  
ONE-YEAR CAREER PROGRAM  
PREPARATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

The Massage Therapy certificate program, prepares students to work as a Registered Massage Practitioner (RMP). The program consists of lecture, laboratory, and clinical instruction and practice. Upon successful completion of the certificate program, you will be prepared to sit for the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) offered by the Federation of State Massage Therapy boards. Following the passing of this exam you may now apply for the Maryland State Jurisprudence examination.

Once you have passed the examinations, you will then be eligible to use the designation of Registered Massage Practitioner (RMP). As a RMP you may now practice in the state of Maryland in all non-healthcare businesses such as spas and fitness centers.

Successful completion of this program qualifies a student to apply for a certificate in Massage Therapy.

<b>SUMMER OR PREVIOUS SEMESTER</b>	Credit Hours	<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	Credit Hours
Massage Therapy 101 (Introduction to Massage Therapy) .... 1		Massage Therapy 104 (Anatomy and Physiology Interrelationships) ..... 2	
① Biological Science 116 (Human Biology) ..... 3		Massage Therapy 108 (Clinical Practice I) ..... 1	
Total: 4		Massage Therapy 120 (Principles of Massage Therapy II) .... 4	
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		Massage Therapy 205 (Pathology for Massage Therapy) ..... 3	
Massage Therapy 103 (Massage Anatomy, Physiology and Movement) ..... 3		Massage Therapy 206 (Integrating Massage Therapy and Business Topics) ..... 2	
Massage Therapy 110 (Holistic Approach to Wellness) ..... 1		Total: 12	
Massage Therapy 113 (Principles of Massage Therapy I) .... 4		<b>SUMMER SESSION</b>	
Massage Therapy 201 (Legal and Ethical Topics in Massage Therapy) ..... 2		<i>(following second semester)</i>	
Medical Administrative Assistant 110 (Medical Terminology) ..... 3		Massage Therapy 118 (Clinical Practice II) ..... 1	
Total: 13		Total: 1	
		Total Credit Hours: 30	

① Students who have had Biological Science 101 and 121 may substitute them for Biological Science 116.

NOTE: All courses specifically identified by course number are graduation requirements for this program.