

Massage Therapy: Entry Level Therapist

Holland code family: Helpers

Career Pathways Certificate

www.roguecc.edu/Counseling/HollandCodes/test

Fall 2018 Program Admission

About the Program

The Entry-level Massage Therapist three-term career pathways certificate meets the requirements for licensure application to the Oregon Board of Massage Therapists and the Federation of State Massage Therapy Board's Licensing Examination. Oregon law, however, sets the qualifications for certification of applicants. Grounds for denial of state licensure include physical or mental conditions that would make an applicant unable to safely conduct a massage, or conviction of a crime that bears a demonstrable relationship to the practice of massage. See Oregon Law 687.081.

The curriculum in RCC courses is derived from a set of identified learning outcomes that are relevant to the discipline. For a list of learning outcomes for this discipline or program, see www.roguecc.edu/Programs/LearningOutcomes.

If students intend to transfer to Oregon Tech's bachelor's degree in Allied Health Management after successfully passing the registry or licensure exam, transfer courses should be chosen from the list of electives where possible. See an advisor for more information or visit www.oit.edu/academics/degrees/health-care-management.

The U.S. Department of Education requires disclosure of specific information about career and technical certificate programs to prospective students. Data includes Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes, graduation rates, tuition and fees, typical costs for books and supplies, job placement rates for students completing the programs, and median loan debt incurred by students completing the programs. For more information visit www.roguecc.edu/GainfulEmployment.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to take a placement test to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading and writing. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by placement test scores. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

Massage Therapy is a limited-entry program. Interested applicants must attend a mandatory massage therapy information session. The timeline for submitting program application materials for fall 2018 admission is April 1-June 24, 2018. Applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis once prerequisites are completed. It is recommended that students receive varicella-zoster, rubella, Hepatitis A, and Hepatitis B series immunizations prior to entering the program. A tuberculin test, drug and alcohol test, and a criminal background check may be required for Cooperative Work Experience activities. Students are required to buy massage student liability insurance prior to enrolling in MT102 (approximately \$45). Students must attend a mandatory orientation prior to the beginning of fall term.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Massage Therapy Department chair's approval. Sealed official transcripts and a transfer credit evaluation request must be submitted to RCC's Enrollment Services Office by May 1 to be considered in the application process. The transfer credit evaluation request may only be submitted online.

Massage Therapy: Career Pathways Certificate (43-44 credits)

- Massage therapist – Entry-level therapist ¹

Massage Therapy: Certificate of Completion (50-64 credits)

- Massage therapist ¹

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Associate of Applied Science degree

(Linn-Benton Community College – 27 RCC credits; 105 total credits)

- Occupational therapist assistant ¹

Physical Therapy Assistant

Associate of Applied Science degree

(Lane Community College – 25 RCC credits; 90-92 total credits)

- Physical therapist assistant ¹



Completion Requirements

Students completing all credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better will receive their certificates. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned the equivalent of a "C" or better grade. Credits earned in this program can be applied to the Associate of General Studies degree.

What skills will you learn?

Visit <http://go.roguecc.edu/department/program-learning-outcomes>.

What are the employment opportunities?

Visit <http://www.roguecc.edu/GainfulEmployment>.

Prerequisites

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
CG100	College Success and Survival or transcript showing at least 36 college credits with at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA	0-2
MTH20	Pre-algebra or designated placement test score	0-4
RD90	College Reading or designated placement test score	0-4
WR90	Fundamentals of Composition or designated placement test score	0-4

Total Prerequisite Credits 0-14

Recommended Preparatory Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
AH100	Medical Terminology: Introduction	3
BI211	General Biology I w/lab	4

Required Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
First Term		
BI121	Elementary Anatomy and Physiology I w/lab	4
MT100	Massage I – Basic Swedish	2
MT101	Asian Bodywork I	2
MT108	Kinesiology for Massage Therapists w/lab	4
—	Approved program elective	2-3
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Second Term

BI122	Elementary Anatomy and Physiology II w/lab	4
MT102	Massage II – Swedish	2
MT105	Massage Therapeutics: Hydrotherapy and Massage for Cancer Patients	3
MT106	Integrated Studies in Massage I (Upper Body)	2
MT109	Pathology for Massage Therapists	4

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¹ For current wage and gainful employment data, see the Jobs & Wages box within the specific program road-map at www.roguecc.edu/CareerPathways/

Third Term

HE261	CPR/Basic Life Support Provider	1
MT103	Massage III – Swedish	2
MT107	Integrated Studies in Massage II (Lower Body)	2
MT116	Massage Exam Review	2
MT120A	Business for Massage Therapists	1
MT120B	Business for Massage Therapists	2
MT121	Asian Bodywork II	2
MT180	Cooperative Work Experience/Massage Practicum	1
MT180S	Cooperative Work Experience/Massage Seminar	1
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TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS

43-44

Approved Program Electives

(2-3 credits required)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BA109	Ready, Set, Work: Techniques for Landing a Job	2
BA211	Financial Accounting I	4
BA228	Computer Accounting Applications	2
BT250	Entrepreneurship	3
MT111	Sport Massage	2
MT112	Massage for Pregnancy and Infant/Child	2
MT113	Myofascial Release	2
MT114	Massage Therapy Study Skills Lab	1
MT115	Trigger Point Therapy	2
MT117	Body Maintenance for Massage Therapists	2
MT118	Deep Tissue Massage	2
MT119	Introduction to Craniosacral Therapy	2
MT180	Cooperative Work Experience/Massage	variable
MT199	Selected Topics: Massage	variable

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