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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Massage Therapy Certificate - MAS7

Massage Therapy is one of the fastest growing professions in the health care field. There is an ever increasing acceptance of massage as a holistic approach to health care and health maintenance.

A balance of academic knowledge, technical expertise, manual dexterity and ethical concepts prepare massage therapists to practice as health care professionals who are capable of addressing specific health issues and working in conjunction with other health care professionals.

Massage therapists are prepared to deliver therapeutic massage which involves manipulation of the soft tissue structure of the body to prevent and alleviate pain, discomfort, muscle spasms and stress. Therapeutic massage also improves functioning of the circulatory, lymphatic and nervous systems and may improve the rate at which the body recovers from injury and illness. Massage has many forms, including Swedish, a gentle relaxing massage, pressure point therapy and sports massage.

For more detailed information, please go to www.ptc.edu/hsnis.

Students are required to maintain a current American Heart Association "Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers" certification throughout the major studies courses.

Day Program

FALL SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS
AHS 106 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1.0
BIO 112 Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4.0
MTH 120 Introduction to Massage	4.0
MTH 121 Principles of Massage I.....	4.0
MTH 123 Massage Clinical I.....	3.0

SPRING SEMESTER

MTH 113 Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology for Massage Therapy	3.0
MTH 122 Principles of Massage II.....	4.0
MTH 126 Pathology for Massage Therapy	2.0
MTH 128 Clinical Applications of Massage	4.0

SUMMER TERM	CREDIT HOURS
MTH 124 Massage Business Applications	3.0
MTH 127 Principles of Massage III.....	3.0
MTH 131 Clinical Applications of Massage II	4.0
MTH 132 Massage Therapy Seminar	1.0

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 40.0

A.A.S., Major in General Technology (Health Science Programs)

Graduates of the Massage Therapy, Medical Assisting, Patient Care Technician, Pharmacy Technology and Surgical Technology programs must complete the following courses to earn an Associate in Applied Science with a major in General Technology. The minimum total credit hours required is 76.

REQUIRED CORE SUBJECT COURSES (MINIMUM 40 CREDIT HOURS)

GENERAL EDUCATION

(MINIMUM 18 CREDIT HOURS)	CREDIT HOURS
CPT 101 Introduction to Computers	3.0
ENG 101 English Composition I.....	3.0
MAT 102 Intermediate Algebra.....	3.0
PSY 201 General Psychology.....	3.0
Elective Humanities/Fine Arts	3.0
Elective Natural Science/Math	3.0

SECONDARY TECHNICAL SPECIALTY

(12 CREDIT HOURS)	CREDIT HOURS
ACC 101 Accounting Principles I.....	3.0
MGT 150 Fundamentals of Supervision	3.0
MGT 201 Human Resource Management	3.0
MKT 135 Customer Service Techniques	3.0

OTHER HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION (6 CREDIT HOURS)

	CREDIT HOURS
AHS 205 Ethics and Law for Allied Health Professions	3.0
PSY 203 Human Growth and Development.....	3.0

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