



Massage Therapy (5700) | Workforce Certificate

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

In the Massage Therapy Workforce Certificate (W.C.) program, students will develop skills in manipulation of superficial tissues of the body through instruction by demonstration. These skills will include massage techniques and the use of hydrotherapy such as sauna, steam room treatment tables, local and full immersion baths, whirlpool baths, hot and cold packs and paraffin baths.

Mission/Purpose

The mission of this program is to provide students with an exceptional learning environment, which will create competent, ethical and confident entry-level massage therapists.

Application

Available online at fscj.edu/admissions

Entry Requirements

- U.S. citizen or legal immigrant
- High school diploma or high school equivalency
- Provide Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) scores
- Interview with the program manager
- Check with program to learn about course or program prerequisites.

COURSES

A minimum grade of a "C" or better is required.

- HSC 0003 - Basic Healthcare Worker, Clock/Contact Hours: 90
- MSS 0156 - Anatomy and Physiology for Massage Therapy, Clock/Contact Hours: 150
- MSS 0215 - Statutes/Rules and History of Massage, Clock/Contact Hours: 10
- MSS 0254 - Massage Therapy Theory and Clinical, Clock/Contact Hours: 155
- MSS 0274 - Pathology for Massage Therapy, Clock/Contact Hours: 45
- MSS 0283 - Allied Modalities in Massage Therapy, Clock/Contact Hours: 100
- MSS 0315 - Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy, Clock/Contact Hours: 15
- MSS 0336 - Advanced Clinical Training, Clock/Contact Hours: 160
- MSS 0601 - Professional Development in Massage Therapy, Clock/Contact Hours: 25

Total Clock/Contact Hours: 750

JOB PROFILE

Duval and
Nassau Counties

Massage Therapist

Local employment (2016).....	453
Number of job openings.....	15/year
Job growth (2015-2025).....	23%

Expected salaries:

- \$12.88/hr. (entry)
- \$22.35/hr. (average)
- \$27.37/hr. (10+ years)

Source: EMSI Developer

Potential employers:

- Fitness clinics
- Franchise clinics
- Hotels
- Physicians' offices
- Spas

As of 12/19/2016

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the program completion requirements?

To earn a W.C. in Massage Therapy, students must complete the following:

1. Fulfill all academic requirements for the chosen program of study as outlined in the Florida State College at Jacksonville catalog and curriculum.
2. Earn minimum prescribed Clock/Contact hours for the chosen program of study with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 ("C") on a 4.0 scale on all courses that apply to the chosen program of study.
3. Complete a minimum of 25 percent of the total Clock/Contact hours required for a certificate's program requirements at Florida State College at Jacksonville.
4. Fulfill all obligations, financial or otherwise, to the College before they may graduate.
5. Earn a TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) score that meets or exceeds the program's exit requirement, if applicable.

Where does the training take place?

FSCJ North Campus, 4501 Capper Road, 32218

When is enrollment?

Fall Term

How long is the training?

Program Length: 12 Months

Total Clock/Contact Hours: 750

What other programs are related to this field?

Cosmetology W.C.

Facials Specialty W.C.

What are the costs for the program?

The approximate cost of tuition and fees is \$2,300.* Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by program and course selection as well as choice of electives. Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. This program is Federal financial aid eligible. Check our website to learn more about full cost of attendance and whether you may qualify for financial assistance.

**Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.*

What certification(s) and/or license(s) will students be prepared to test for when they complete the program?

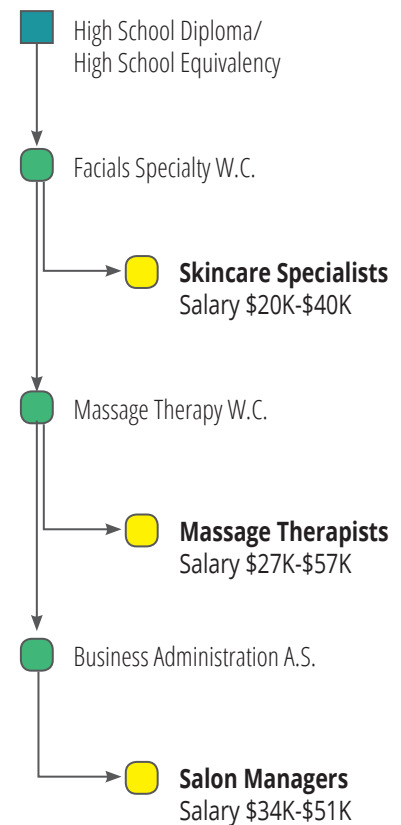
License: Florida Massage Therapist License

What is the average program performance?

(Based on previous program cohorts)

Average Completion Rate: 81.3%

MESSAGE THERAPIST CAREER PATHWAYS



Source: Payscale.com