

Therapeutic Massage

THE PROGRAM

The certificate in therapeutic massage is designed to prepare an individual to become a professional massage therapist. The three-semester, 664 hour program meets the entrance requirements for the The Massage and Bodywork Licensure Exam (MBLEX). The program includes the study and practice of various massage techniques, anatomy, physiology, kinesiology and on-campus clinical experience. Requires 31 credit hours.

ADMISSION

Admission to Kishwaukee College’s Therapeutic Massage program will be based on the following criteria:

1. Minimum age of 18
2. High school graduate or GED completion (official transcripts must be on file in the Student Services office)
3. Total points earned in TPM 100
4. Two letters of reference
5. Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.
6. Favorable criminal background check, drug screen, or TB screening are required upon admission.

Applications for TPM admission are distributed during the TPM 100 course. Applications must be submitted to the coordinator by July 1st of each year.

Certificate completion may be achieved in fifteen months.

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

Curriculum No. 444

Gainful employment information for certificates in the Therapeutic Massage program can be found at www.kish.edu/massage.

PREADMISSION			
	TPM 100	Introduction to Massage	(1)
ONE YEAR PROGRAM			
Fall Semester			
	TPM 112	Anatomy/Physiology Comp Health	(5)
	TPM 110	Massage Techniques I	(4)
	HIT 216	Medical Terminology I	(3)
Spring Semester			
	TPM 114	Musculoskeletal System	(3)
	TPM 120	Massage Techniques II	(4)
	TPM 124	Business Practices & Ethics	(3)
	TPM 140	Massage Clinical	(.5)
	TPM 109	Pathology	(2)
Summer Semester			
	TPM 130	Massage Techniques III	(4)
	TPM 140	Massage Clinical	(.5)
	TPM 145	Ther. Massage Licensure Seminar	(1)

Additional Sources of Information:

DEPARTMENT

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STUDENT SERVICES

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