



## Post-Secondary Adult Vocational Certificate in Massage Therapy - 5281

**Career Pathway:** [Health Sciences](#)

**Location(s):** [General Education courses are offered at all BC locations. Program specific courses are only available at North Campus.](#)

**Program Description:** The Massage Therapy Program provides the student the opportunity to develop competency in technical skills through planned experiences in the classroom, laboratory, off-site clinical facilities, and at various community sites. Our state-of-the-art curriculum is both challenging and enjoyable as it develops a student's understanding of the therapeutic experience and encourages a high level of technical skill and sensitivity. The teaching format combines lectures, discussions, practical demonstrations, interactive exercises, videos, guest speakers, field trips, and supervised massage practice both on and off campus. Our curriculum is designed to meet a wide range of learning styles, as students are encouraged to identify and strengthen their strategies for success. The Massage Therapy Program is dedicated to developing therapists who are quality-minded and who will ultimately make unique contributions to the field of massage therapy. Visit the program's [website](#) for additional information.

**Program Entrance Requirements:** This is a limited access program. Students are required to complete a supplemental application and meet specific criteria. Please click [here](#) for more information.

**Additional Program Information:** Two cohorts of 20 students each are admitted. The cohort admitted in August attend classes during the day. The cohort admitted in January attend classes in the evening. Students must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or higher and earn a grade of "C" or higher in all didactic courses, an "S" grade in all laboratory courses, and obtain TABE Assessment scores at or above the state mandated grade level-9<sup>th</sup> grade level for Math, 10<sup>th</sup> grade level for Reading and English. A student who withdraws or is withdrawn from a Massage Therapy course shall refer to College Policy 6Hx2-5.33 and Procedure A6Hx2-5.33 on re-entry into a Health Sciences Program and/or program guidelines. Reentry to a Program will be based upon space availability. Only one reentry will be allowed. The student receiving a grade of "D" or "F" in any course after reentry will result in permanent dismissal from the BC Massage Therapy program.

### Build your Education

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### Recommended Course Sequence (Day Program)

Full Time	Course ID	Description	Credits
Term 1	HCP0001	Health Careers Core Curriculum	75
	HSC0405	Basic Life Support	4.5
	HSC0591	HIV/AIDS	4
	HSC0691	Domestic Violence	2
	HSC0522	OSHA/TB	2.5
	HSC0692	Prevention of Medical Errors	2
	MSS0001	Medical Ethics & Standards	16.5
	MSS0150	Anatomy & Physiology of Body Systems	45
	MSS0250	Introduction to Massage Therapy	15
	MSS0250L	Introduction to Massage Therapy Lab	170
Term 2	MSS0301	Hydrotherapy Modalities	15
	MSS0301L	Hydrotherapy Modalities Lab*	45
	MSS0156	Anatomy & Physiology II	45
	MSS0156L	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	60
Term 3	MSS0281	Allied Modalities	15
	MSS0281L	Allied Modalities Lab	123.5
	MSS0803L	Massage Therapy Clinical Practicum	110
Total Program Clock Hours			750

### Recommended Course Sequence (Evening Program)

Full Time	Course ID	Description	Credits
Term 1	HCP0001	Health Careers Core Curriculum	75
	HSC0405	Basic Life Support	4.5
	HSC0591	HIV/AIDS	4
	HSC0691	Domestic Violence	2
	HSC0522	OSHA/TB	2.5
	HSC0692	Prevention of Medical Errors	2
	MSS0001	Medical Ethics & Standards	16.5
	MSS0150	Anatomy & Physiology of Body Systems	45
	MSS0250	Introduction to Massage Therapy	15
	MSS0250L	Introduction to Massage Therapy Lab	170
Term 2	MSS0301	Hydrotherapy Modalities	15
	MSS0301L	Hydrotherapy Modalities Lab*	45
	MSS0156	Anatomy & Physiology II	45
	MSS0156L	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	60
Term 3	MSS0281	Allied Modalities	15
	MSS0281L	Allied Modalities Lab	123.5
	MSS0803L	Massage Therapy Clinical Practicum	110
Total Program Clock Hours			750

**Notes:** Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed. Students are encouraged to consult the Course Information Table for a detailed list of all requisite requirements.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor to create an educational plan.

**CHOOSE YOUR COURSES**

## Program Highlights

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**Credit for Prior Learning:** Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
- Industry Certifications
- Prior Learning Assessment
- And much more...



**Related Industry Certifications:** Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses:

- Massage Therapy License



**Experience:** Our clinic is an integral part of our student's experience as they refine the skills they are learning. It is our mission as a school to bring the therapeutic benefits of massage to our community. We participate in many charitable events both locally and outside the community volunteering our services with both chair and table massage. Students gain valuable experience working in different venues and develop confidence as they become more flexible in their interactions with clients. They also learn the value of giving back to their community by sharing the gift of massage.



**Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook:** Broward College has [Career Coach!](#) It is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training.



**Fund Your Education:** This Program is [Financial Aid](#) eligible. [Scholarships](#) may be available.

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