Massage Therapy
(HEGIS 5299) see College Catalog

ASSOCIATE OF OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES DEGREE, 65 Semester Credits Required for Graduation

1ST SEMESTER
- Freshman Skills Seminar
- Information Literacy
- English Composition I
- Anatomy & Physiology for Massage Therapy I
- Fundamentals of Massage Therapy

2ND SEMESTER
- Human Biology
- Myology for Massage Therapy
- Anatomy & Physiology for Massage Therapy II
- Neurology for Massage Therapy
- Swedish Massage Therapy I

3RD SEMESTER
- College Math
- Fundamentals of Eastern Anatomy & Physiology
- Clinical Pathology I
- Palpation & Kinesiology for Massage Therapy

4TH SEMESTER
- English Composition II
- Shiatsu Massage
- Swedish Massage Therapy II
- Massage Therapy Internship
- Professional Development & Ethics for Massage Therapy Professionals

5TH SEMESTER
- Medical Emergencies for Allied Health Professionals
- Clinical Pathology II
- Massage Therapy Elective Professional Course
- Massage Therapy Externship

Massage Therapy Elective Professional Courses
(Choose one of the following):

Deep Tissue and Neuromuscular Therapy
Sports Massage Therapy

AVAILABLE LICENSES:
New York State Massage Therapy License
This will be granted by the New York State Office of Professions upon successful completion of all degree requirements and the state licensing exam.
DIVISION OF HEALTH DISCIPLINES

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE PROGRAM:
- Health Information Technology
- Nursing

ASSOCIATE OF OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES (AOS) DEGREE PROGRAMS:
- Healthcare Office Administration
- Medical Assisting
- Pharmacy Technology
- Massage Therapy

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM:
- Medical Office Assisting with Medical Billing

For required program disclosure information, please visit our website at www.asa.edu/disclosure.asp

CAREER OUTLOOK

According to the United States Department of Labor Statistics 2011-2012 Occupational Outlook Handbook, the median annual wage of massage therapists was $34,900 in May 2010, and growth is expected to be faster than average, at a rate of 20% from 2010 to 2020.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Massage Therapists can work in a variety of venues: hospitals, nursing homes, vacation resorts, cruise ships, corporate offices, and hotels.

Many Massage Therapists work in clinical practice with physicians, physical therapists, psychologists, chiropractors, and acupuncturists. Others will open their own businesses, allowing for flexible hours and increased income.