

PROGRAM: **Therapeutic Massage**

**PROGRAM
CIP CODE:** **51.3500**

DESCRIPTION: The **Therapeutic Massage** instructional program prepares students to perform technical and clinical services involved with planning, organizing, researching, directing and controlling functions and processes related to the provision of therapeutic massage. An integrated approach to teaching and learning is provided as students develop interpersonal relations, career development skills and technical knowledge and skills associated with careers in this growing field. Students completing this program will be prepared to participate in teams, solve problems, think critically, and implement effective solutions. The program is designed and delivered as a coherent sequence of experiences using technical instruction, experiential learning, supervised clinical experience, and leadership and personal development through the Career and Technical Student Organization, HOSA.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM SEQUENCE OF COURSES:

**Career
Preparation** The following describes the recommended sequence of courses. All the Career Preparation standards for Therapeutic Massage are under development.

51.3500.10 **Fundamentals of Therapeutic Massage:** This course prepares students to apply academic and technical knowledge and skill of the Therapeutic Masseuse in a clinical, medical or retail setting or to continue into postsecondary education.

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51.3500.20 **Therapeutic Massage - Advanced Applications:** These courses prepare students to apply academic, technical knowledge and skills of the therapeutic masseuse in a clinical, medical or retail setting or to continue into postsecondary education.

And program may elect to add:

51.3500.75 **Therapeutic Massage - Internship:** This course provides students an opportunity to apply previously developed knowledge and skill into a structured work experience within the specific program of study they have completed. This work experience doesn't necessarily require classroom instruction, may be paid or unpaid, and is available for 12th graders.

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51.3500.80 **Therapeutic Massage - Cooperative Education:**
This course utilizes cooperative education methodology to combine school-based and supervised work-based learning experiences directly related to the standards identified for students within the specific program they have studied.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE PROGRAM

CAREER PREPARATION: The instructor must be CTE certified according to the following table

Therapeutic Massage	CERTIFICATES
	Types: PCTHC, SCTHC
<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Therapeutic Massage, 51.3500.70 may be a part of the sequence and the teacher must hold a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). ▪ Teacher/Coordinator 51.3500.75 is not required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). ▪ Teacher/Coordinator 51.3500.80 is required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). 	

CERTIFICATE ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE PROGRAM
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Certificate Types	
PCTHC	Provisional Career and Technical Education Health Careers
SCTHC	Standard Career and Technical Education Health Careers