

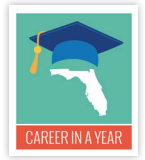


**MARION**  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
Marion County Public Schools, An Equal Opportunity School District

# MASSAGE THERAPY

Course Schedule • Fall 2017–Spring 2018





**Program Number:** H120405

**Program Length:** 750 hours, 38 weeks

Instructor(s)	Day/Night	Meeting Day(s)	Meeting Times	Start/End Date	Tuition	Lab Fee	Books (Estimate)	Misc. Fees (Estimate)	Total Program Costs
G. Sharko, LMT	Day	Monday – Thursday	8:00am – 1:00pm	8/14/2017 – 6/15/2018 7/2018 – 5/2019	\$2,190.00	\$187.50	\$205.56	\$873.56	\$3,456.62
G. Sharko, LMT F. Kelchner, LMT	Night	Monday – Thursday	5:00pm – 10:00pm	1/3/2018 – 10/31/2018	\$2,190.00	\$187.50	\$205.56	\$873.56	\$3,456.62

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Massage Therapy Program is a Florida Board of Massage approved program and has been offered at MTC for almost 20 years. The program combines classroom lecture, hands-on experience, and client experience in our student massage clinic. The program prepares students for employment as entry level massage therapists in many environments, such as Chiropractic offices, spas, fitness centers, cruise ships, or as an independent practitioner. Upon successful completion students are eligible to take the Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEX) to become a licensed professional, which is required for employment. The current pass rate for this program is 100%, and the employment outlook is promising.

## COURSES:

**Massage Therapy** **MSS0204**

**Massage Therapy** **MSS0209**  
(Prerequisite: MSS0204)

## EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK:

In states (Florida), that regulate massage therapy, opportunities should be available to those who complete formal training programs and pass a professionally recognized examination. However, new massage therapists should expect to work only part time in spas, hotels, hospitals, physical therapy centers, and other businesses until they can build a client base of their own. Because referrals are a very important source of work for massage therapists, networking will increase the number of job opportunities. Joining a professional association also can help build strong contacts and further increase the likelihood of steady work.\*

## SALARY RANGE:

In the state of Florida, Massage Therapists may earn between \$19,770 and \$64,710 per year.\*\*

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Standard career and technical program admission procedures (see MTC catalog)
- Participation in an information session
- Additional program requirements, if applicable
- High school diploma—standard or GED is required
- High school transcript required

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION:

Upon completion of all program requirements, the student earns a Certificate of Completion in Massage Therapy.

## CERTIFICATIONS COSTS:

- The Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEX)—\$195.00
- Initial FL license—FL Board of Massage—\$155.00

## APPLICATION DEADLINES:

For the January 2018 course, applications are due by Thursday, October 19, 2017. For the July 2018, course, applications are due by Thursday, April 12, 2018. However, for both courses, applications will be accepted until classes fill.

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

*All students planning to enroll in the 2017 and 2018 Massage Therapy classes are required to attend one of the following information sessions:*

January 2018 and July 2018 Classes | 6:00pm at Brewster Hall on MTC Campus

8/21/2017	1/22/2018
9/18/2017	2/12/2018
10/9/2017	3/19/2018
11/13/2017	4/9/2018
	5/7/2018

*All fees are subject to change.*

*Please contact the Student Services Department for current costs.*

\* Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, published 1/8/2014

\*\* Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics Program