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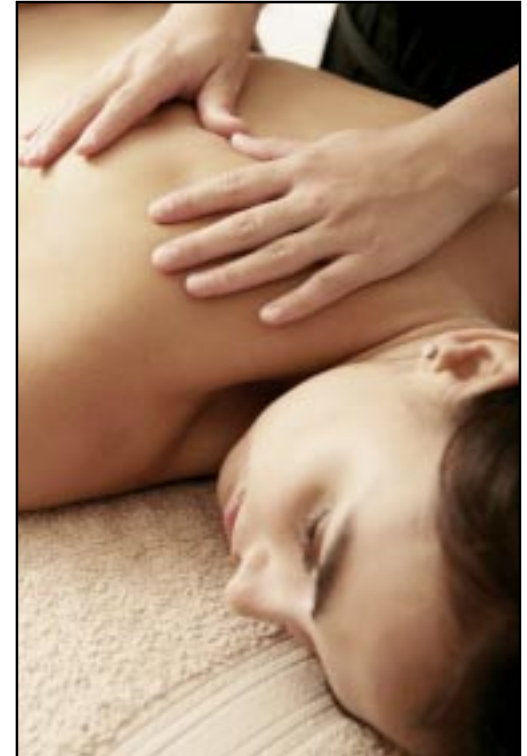
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## Massage Therapy Program

# *Massage Therapy is one of the fastest growing occupations!*

## **Massage Therapy as a Profession**

The Massage Therapy Program at Colby Community College adheres to the standard of excellence and the code of ethics of the American



Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) and the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage Body Work.

Massage Therapy is among the fastest growing occupations in the nation

and continues to increase its acceptance as both an alternative and complimentary modality in the medical industry. The spa industry continues to expand as our society becomes more complex and stressful.

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*Employment for massage therapists is expected to increase 20% from 2006-2016, faster than average for all occupations.*

*-U.S. Department of Labor*

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## **Massage Therapy Curriculum**

The curriculum for the Massage Therapy Program at Colby Community College utilizes classroom lecture, laboratory procedures and extensive hands-on practice. In addition, students complete an externship in professional settings as part of the training.

- The Massage Therapy Program is held Monday through Thursday evenings and one Saturday each month.
- The program is a two-semester certificate program followed by a summer externship. Completion certificates are awarded at the end of July.

Graduates of the CCC program are academically qualified to take the National Certification Exam for Massage and Bodywork.

## **Application Procedure**

Massage therapists must enjoy working with people, have a sincere interest in helping others and be willing to complete an intense course of study. Enrollment is limited in the Massage Therapy Program. Applicants must complete the following requirements for consideration:

- Submit high school transcripts or proof of GED.
- Submit all transcripts from post-secondary institutions.
- Sit for the ACT or COMPASS tests.
- Complete personal interview with program directors.

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*Students who master the mechanics of therapeutic massage along with developing an appropriate level of professional empathy can truly serve and make significant contributions toward improving quality of life for their patients and clients.*

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## **Did You Know?**

- In 2008, the average annual income for a massage therapist who provided 15 hours of massage per week was \$31,500.
- Almost one-fourth of adult Americans say they've used massage therapy at least one time for pain relief.
- Eighty-eight percent agreed that massage was effective in reducing pain.

For specific information regarding the Massage Therapy Program, contact Ceena Owens at (785) 460-5427.