

Massage Therapy Program

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Admission Process

- Register for and attend an information session, offered throughout the year. Visit www.hacc.edu/massage Register in "Upcoming Events" or by using this link - <https://www.cognitofrms.com/HACC2/MassageTherapyInformationSession>
- Complete the massage application - provided at information session.

Prospective massage therapy program students must:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Have a documented high school diploma or GED or equivalent foreign education as verified by a HACC-approved credential evaluation service
- Communicate verbally using clear and effective English
- Write legibly in clear and effective English using correct grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Quickly and accurately comprehend and follow verbal instructions in English
- Quickly and accurately read, comprehend and follow written instructions in English
- Actively participate in group discussions
- Use communication equipment – telephone, computer, other device used for communication.
- Be in adequate physical condition to perform and receive massage therapy.
- Attend an information session, offered throughout the year. Visit www.hacc.edu/massage Register in upcoming events.
- Apply with massage application, provided at information session.

Students may be accepted for admission to the program any time prior to the beginning of a new class on a space-available basis.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO STARTING THE PROGRAM (after acceptance)

Additional information and required forms will be provided to you upon acceptance to the program. Failure to provide all the necessary documentation before the established deadline could lead to denial of admission into the clinical program. The following must be completed (at applicant's expense) after you have been accepted for, but prior to beginning the program:

- Pay \$200 to secure your seat. Upon acceptance you will be provided additional information.
- Apply for financial aid at <https://studentaid.gov/>
- Once Financial aid is awarded - Schedule an in-person meeting with massage program staff.
- Receive a professional massage before the start of class; contact the program coordinator for referrals if needed.
- Background Checks: All students accepted into the program must submit a Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check. No student will be admitted with a disqualifying criminal history. Please review this link: <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Pages/ACT-53-2020.aspx>. Completion of the Massage Therapy program does not guarantee licensing as a professional massage therapist.
- Drug and Alcohol Screens: No students may be under the influence of substance abuse. Students suspected of substance abuse may be subject to a drug test and that may result in termination from the massage program.

Incomplete submissions or disqualifying criteria will result in denial of admission

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