



West Coast College of MASSAGE Therapy

Introduction to Massage Therapy Program Registration

Practical Prerequisite Program - Fee: \$300.00

This course is open to anyone interested in massage in general (priority registration will be given to those who have an open application for acceptance into the 20 Month Competency Based Mastery Level Registered Massage Therapy Program), as well as being the practical prerequisite for applicants to the Registered Massage Therapy Diploma Program. **PLEASE NOTE: Registration form and payment must be received at the College no later than one (1) week prior to the commencement of the Intro Program**

PROGRAM REQUESTED – PLEASE CIRCLE THE PROGRAM DATE YOU WISH TO ATTEND

January 14-16, 2022	February 11-13, 2022	March 11-13, 2022	May 13-15, 2022
June 10-12, 2022	July 8-10, 2022	September 16-18, 2022	October 14-16, 2022
November 18-20, 2022	TBA	TBA	TBA

PERSONAL DATA – Please complete all of the spaces below. If not applicable to you, indicate “N/A”. Do not leave blank

Family (Last) Name:		Given/First Name (legal):			Middle Name:	
Previous /Maiden Name (if applicable):		Email Address:				
Apt/Suite	Permanent Street Address	City	State/Province	Postal Code/Zip	Country	
Telephone – Mobile:		Telephone – Home:			Telephone – Business:	
Birth Date: (month, day, year)		Gender:			First Language (must complete):	
(M) _____ (D) _____ (Y) _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other			<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Residency Status:				Date of Entry into Canada (if applicable):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Landed Immigrant <input type="checkbox"/> Study Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Other Visa				(year) _____ (month) _____		

CONFIRMATION OF FITNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM

As of today’s date, do you have an open ICBC or WCB injury claim? Yes No

I confirm that I am healthy, fit and able to participate in all aspects of the Introduction to Massage Therapy Program. I have not suffered an injury which may, in any way, impede my ability to participate in this Program. I further confirm that, as of today’s date, I do not have an open ICBC/WCB injury claim.

Participant’s Signature _____

Date _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION NOTE: An NSF fee of \$50.00 will be charged for any returned cheque.

FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT ONLY:	_____ MasterCard	_____ Visa
NAME APPEARING ON CARD: _____		
CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____		VIN _____
EXPIRY DATE (month/year): _____	SIGNATURE APPEARING ON CARD: _____	



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The West Coast College of Massage Therapy is designated by the Private Training Institutions Branch.
 Introduction to Massage Therapy Does Not Require Approval and was not reviewed by PTIB.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name
Mailing Address:	
Student Telephone Number	Student Email Address

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program Title:	Introduction to Massage Therapy		
18	0		
Hours of Instruction during Contract Term	Program Duration in weeks	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date
Program Delivery: (select all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-class	<input type="checkbox"/> Distance	<input type="checkbox"/> Combined
Language of Instruction:	English		

PROGRAM OUTLINE *(please initial the full outline attached)*

Introduction to massage therapy as a regulated health profession, demonstrations of draping, biomechanics and demonstration of massage techniques for the back.	2 hours
Review of massage techniques for the back followed by student exchanges. Demonstration of draping and massage techniques for lower extremity followed by student exchanges. Demonstration of draping and massage techniques for upper extremity followed by student exchanges.	8 hours
Review quiz. Demonstration of draping and massage techniques for the upper chest, neck, face and scalp followed by student exchanges. Review of draping and application of massage techniques for full body massage. Comprehensive full body massage and evaluation. Comprehensive full body massage and evaluation. Question period.	8 hours

PROGRAM COSTS

Total tuition payable during contract term	\$	300.00
List all additional administrative, application, assessment, course material and other mandatory fees, adding lines as necessary.	\$	N/A
TOTAL PROGRAM COST	\$	300.00

TUITION REFUND POLICY

Circumstances	Amount of Refund
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before program start date, institution receives a notice of withdrawal (applies to all students) 	50% tuition and all related fees, other than the application fee. Related fees include: administrative fees, application fees, assessment fees, and fees charged for textbooks or other course materials.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After program start date, WCCMT provides a notice of dismissal or receives a notice of withdrawal; • “No Show” Student does not attend the first 10% of the program 	No refund will be provided.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WCCMT receives a refusal of study permit (applies to international students requiring a study permit): 	100% tuition and all related fees, other than application fee.

WCCMT will pay the tuition or fee refund **within 30 days** after receiving notice of withdrawal or refusal of study permit; providing a notice of dismissal, or the date on which the first 10% of the hours of instruction are provided (no-show).

PRIVATE TRAINING INSTITUTIONS BRANCH

The program of instruction outlined in this student enrolment contract does not require approval under the *Private Training Act*.

Students may not file a claim against the Student Tuition Protection Fund with the Trustee in respect of this program of instruction.

Should you have any questions, you may contact the Private Training Institutions Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training at:

Tel. (604) 569-0033 or 1-800-661-7441

Fax. (778) 945-0606

www.privatetraininginstitutions.gov.bc.ca

PTI@gov.bc.ca

STUDENT SIGNATURE

Student Signature	Date Signed
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	Date Signed

INSTITUTION SIGNATURE

Signature of Institution Representative	Date Signed
	September 1, 2021

WEST COAST COLLEGE OF MASSAGE THERAPY

INTRODUCTION TO MASSAGE THERAPY PROGRAM OUTLINE

INSTRUCTOR: Amy Van Sickle, RMT, vansicklea@collegeofmassage.com

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to introduce students to basic manual applications of massage therapy for general relaxation. Students will learn safe and appropriate biomechanical skills, hygiene standards, patient handling, table setup, and draping techniques as they develop their palpation and tactile skills. Students will also be introduced to the profession of Massage Therapy as it exists in BC.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course the participants will be able to:

- Define and describe basic therapeutic massage techniques
i.e. palpation, effleurage, petrissage: wringing, kneading, stroking.
- Apply basic therapeutic massage techniques for general relaxation massage.
- Recognize **contraindications** to therapeutic massage.
- Utilize the basic biomechanical skills while performing therapeutic massage techniques.
- Use appropriate draping methods.
- Practice the Basic Principles of Application - i.e. Superficial-Deep-Superficial.
- Describe the profession of Massage Therapy as it exists in B.C.

SCHEDULE:

Friday (6:00 – 8:00 pm)	Introduction of massage therapy as a regulated health care profession in B.C. Demonstration of draping, biomechanics and demonstration of massage techniques for the back.
Saturday (9:00 am – 5:00 pm):	Review of massage techniques for the back followed by student exchanges. Demonstration of draping and massage techniques for lower extremity followed by student exchanges. Demonstration of draping and massage techniques for upper extremity followed by student exchanges.
Sunday (9:00 am – 5:00 pm):	Review quiz; demonstration of draping and massage techniques for the upper chest, neck, face and scalp followed by student exchanges; review of draping and application of massage techniques for full body massage; comprehensive full body massage and evaluation.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Wear loose, comfortable clothing e.g. sweat pants, tights, runners, shorts (mid thigh) short-sleeved shirt (no boxer shorts). No excessive jewelry, no flip/flops and no high heeled sandals/shoes. Trim fingernails.
- Please expect to practice massage techniques on fellow classmates. **You will be disrobing but underclothing will be kept on and you will be covered and draped at all times.**
- We are located at 613 Columbia Street, New Westminster (Columbia and 6th).
- There is a parking lot at 560 Columbia Street (at 6th) and limited metered street parking available. Bus stops are located near the College, and the closest SkyTrain station is 2 blocks east at the Columbia Street station.
- The College will be open by 8:30 am. The doors will be locked at 9:30 pm.
- Appropriate breaks will be given throughout the Program. You may bring your own light snacks or visit one of the many restaurants in the area. No food or drink (except for water) will be allowed in the practical classroom.
- **Remember to bring a water bottle!**

Initials (Required) PE _____