

Therapeutic Massage Program Associate Degree

Newport County Campus • Applications for Fall 2012-14 • TMSG

Program start date: Fall • Evening/Weekend program

Admissions Guidelines

Minimum requirements to apply to the Therapeutic Massage program:

1. Complete and submit a CCRI Application for Enrollment. General Studies should be first choice; TMSG should be second choice.
2. Send an official copy of the applicant's high school transcript or GED, including date of graduation or, if the applicant holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college/university, the high school transcript may be waived; transcript must indicate completion and degree awarded.
3. Demonstrate competency at MATH 1420 level by placing into MATH 1420 through the standardized test (ACCUPLACER) or completion of MATH 0500 with a "C" or better. The following courses will substitute for MATH 1420: MATH 1200, 1210, 1430, 1475, 1550, 1560, 1670, 1680, 1700, 1710, 1900, 1910, 1920, 2910. (Highest grade earned in any of these courses will be calculated in the point system)
4. Complete a standardized test (ACCUPLACER) issued by CCRI's Department of Advising and Counseling. Competency of 75 or above is required for reading comprehension or completion of ENGL 0890: Critical Reading with a grade of "B-" or better.
5. Complete the following courses with a grade of "C" or better:
BIOL 1070: Anatomy and Physiology or both BIOL 1010 and BIOL 1020
TMSG 1000: Introduction to Therapeutic Massage
RHAB 1010: Medical Terminology for Rehabilitative Health
RHAB 1100: Foundational Kinesiology
ENGL 1010: Composition I (ENGL 1300 will not substitute for ENGL 1010.)
6. Must be 18 years of age or older to register for TMSG 1000: Introduction to Therapeutic Massage.
7. Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college courses taken.
8. Complete preadmission degree evaluation.
9. Complete and submit **performance-based Health Sciences application**. Please note the performance criteria located on the back of this form. The application and instructions can be found at <http://www.ccri.edu/oes/admissions/index.html>.

All the above requirements must be completed satisfactorily BEFORE submission of performance-based Health Sciences application and do not guarantee acceptance to the program. At the time of admission, the student must meet the current admission requirements of the program. Students declining acceptance into the program for the semester offered must resubmit a performance-based Health Sciences application for the program and meet the current admission requirements for the application period in which they reapply. Once accepted into Therapeutic Massage degree program, the student must attend a mandatory orientation conducted by the Rehabilitative Health Department.

Students are required to submit a background check when directed by notification from Enrollment Services. Final acceptance to the program is dependent on the results of the background check.

General policies following acceptance

After being accepted and prior to beginning the program:

- Students must have a physical examination and required immunizations completed prior to starting the program.
- They also must have a current CPR card (American Heart Association, Health Care Provider Level) obtained through an American Heart Association recognized community training center (Course is available at CCRI-HEAL 0200.)
- Students must be able to perform basic massage techniques and demonstrate the ability to give and receive a therapeutic massage treatment.

For more information: www.ccri.edu/dean-hrs/admiss-docs.html

Office of Enrollment Services, Newport County Campus: Lilliam Abreu, 401-851-1639, ldabreu@ccri.edu

If more specific information is needed, contact Regina Cobb, Therapeutic Massage program director, at 401-851-1681 or rmcobb@ccri.edu.



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TMSG Program Admission Criteria Point System

The performance-based acceptance process is based on the performance indicators identified for the OPTI Program. A point system has been assigned to each of the performance criteria listed in the admissions information on the CCRI Web site.

The criteria for the incoming class in Fall 2012 will include:

- Program GPA
- Prerequisite GPA
- Number of required general education courses completed
- Grades in BIOL 1070, ENGL 1010, RHAB 1100, RHAB 1010 and TMSG 1000 (prerequisite courses)
- Reading score

Average overall and prerequisite GPA (rounded to the tenth)	Points
2.0-2.4	10
2.5-2.9	20
3.0-3.4	30
3.5-3.9	40
>3.95	50

Number of general education courses completed (5 points each)

SPCH 1100	5
MATH 1420	5
PSYC 2010	5
PSYC 2030	5
Elective	5

Grades in the prerequisite courses using the following scale:

A = 40 points B = 25 points C = 10 points

A- = 35 points B- = 20 points

B+ = 30 points C+ = 15 points

- Grade in BIOL 1070
- Grade in ENGL 1010
- Grade in RHAB 1100
- Grade in RHAB 1010
- Grade in TMSG 1000

Reading score

Bachelor's degree or a score of 95 or greater on the ACCUPLACER reading test or "A" in ENGL 0890	5
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Maximum Point Total **280 points**

In the event of a tie, grades for the required general education courses that are completed also will be considered. Students will receive points for grades in these courses using the scale used for the prerequisite courses.

Maximum tie breaker points **160**

- Grade in SPCH 1100
- Grade in MATH 1420
- Grade in PSYC 2010
- Grade in PSYC 2030

Credits granted through AP, CLEP, challenge exams or assessment for prior learning will be recognized as satisfying course requirements and will be assigned points equivalent to a "B."