

Earn 40 continuing education hours in a 10-week internship this spring in an NCMTMB-approved program.

CCRI's Center for Workforce and Community Education will offer:



Enhance Your Massage Practice and Your Clients' Lives with **Hospital-based Massage Therapy Training**

WHERE:

Roger Williams Medical Center
825 Chalkstone Ave.
Providence, R.I.

Saint Anne's Hospital
795 Middle St.
Fall River, Mass.

WHEN:

Roger Williams Medical Center
Flex hours (set before course starts)
March 2014

Saint Anne's Hospital
8 a.m. to noon on Thursdays
from Feb. 20 to April 24

HOW:

Registration is underway.
You must complete the extensive
application process by Jan. 15, 2014.

Download the application form at
www.ccri.edu/cwce/career/massage.

**The cost is \$595, plus a
\$25 application fee**

This course is designed for all licensed massage therapists in New England.

Enhance your clinical skills by working with individuals in a hospital-based environment. Develop a better understanding of the scope of the intrinsic factors involved with this population by working directly with patients receiving chemotherapy, radiation and hospital stay following treatment or surgery for cancer. Learn integrative massage skills with protocols specific to pressure adjustments, sites to avoid and client positioning. Aspects of physiological changes during the massage treatment will be outlined in steps so therapists can work safely and skillfully with this population.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Identify the role of the massage therapist in a clinical setting.
- Demonstrate appropriate assessment skills when treating patients.
- Identify various cancer treatment methods.
- Demonstrate the skills for charting patient care notes.
- Demonstrate appropriate gentle massage techniques of the hands, feet, back, neck and shoulders.
- Utilize standardized scales when assessing stress and pain.
- Identify patients appropriate for massage treatment.
- Describe the importance of patient positioning and critical thinking as they relate to patient care.
- Describe lymphedema protocols identified by Tracy Walton and cancer treatments by Gayle MacDonald.
- Demonstrate skills to work collaboratively with hospital staff and peers.
- Identify research by reviewing the most recent literature.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, visit the Center for Workforce and Community Education, www.ccri.edu/cwce, or the Rehabilitative Health Department, www.ccri.edu/massagetherapy