Compassionate, self-motivated individuals are best suited for a career in Therapeutic Massage. The art and science of massage is a branch of complementary healthcare that works to improve a person’s health and well-being through hands-on manipulation of muscles and other soft tissues of the body. There’s an ever-increasing acceptance of massage as a holistic approach to healthcare and health maintenance. As a result, opportunities for Massage Therapists are abundant.

Students will be equipped to apply techniques learned in the classroom to include Swedish Massage, Neuromuscular techniques, Infant and Prenatal Massage, Sports Massage, Hydrotherapy, Asian, Reflexology, Myofascial Trigger Point Therapy, chair massage, site-specific techniques and treatment of common chronic and sub-acute illnesses and injuries.

Students will learn treatment planning and will review for the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination, as well as general education courses.

Clinical experience is incorporated to provide an integrated approach in learning the needed skills for competency in a professional massage practice.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the occupation of Massage Therapists is projected to grow much faster than the average of all occupations through 2022 — an employment increase of 23%.

*These national statistics are not geographically assigned. For more information, please see IBMC’s Career Services Department.

Graduates are employed by: massage clinics, private practices, healthcare facilities, pain management centers, spas, salons, health and fitness clubs, sports teams, and chiropractors.

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