



Diploma

## THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

Program available at all IBMC College campuses

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.

### → Program Objective

The Therapeutic Massage Diploma program is designed to prepare graduates for entry-level employment as a Massage Therapist. Students will be equipped to apply techniques learned in the classroom.

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

### → Employment Outlook / Career Potential

- Much faster than average of all occupations through 2026 — **an employment increase of 26%.\***
- Licensed Massage Therapists can be employed by massage clinics, spas and salons, resorts, private practices, healthcare facilities, pain management centers, health and fitness clubs, sports teams and/or chiropractors.

\*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook: Massage Therapists. For more information, please see IBMC's Career Services Department.



### → Course Area / Minimum Credit Hours

#### MEDICAL SKILLS / 8

- (4) MTA111 Medical Terminology & Anatomy Basics I
- (4) MTA112 Medical Terminology & Anatomy Basics II

#### MASSAGE THERAPY SKILLS / 33

- (4) MTP100 Pathology
- (4) MTP109 Introduction to Therapeutic Massage Principles
- (3) MTP116 Therapeutic Modalities
- (3) MTP121 Swedish Massage
- (3) MTP125 Neuromuscular and Myofascial Therapies
- (3) MTP130 Hydrotherapy and Eastern Modalities
- (3) MTP210 Clinical Practicum
- (4) MTP290 Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork Review
- (3) KIN211 Applied Kinesiology: Upper Body
- (3) KIN212 Applied Kinesiology: Lower Body

#### BUSINESS SKILLS / 8

- (4) CMS111 Career Marketing Strategies
- (4) PSY107 Psychology of Success

#### TOTAL QUARTER CREDITS / 49

#### TOTAL WEEKS / 40

#### Instructor/Student Ratio:

- Theory class: 1 instructor per 30 students
- Lab class: 1 instructor per 16 students



- Fort Collins
- Greeley
- Longmont

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#### Gainful Employment Disclosures – 2019

**Program:** Therapeutic Massage Diploma **Length:** 40 weeks

**Cost:** \$12,005\* **Fees:** \$1,151\* in program kit, massage table, licensure and certification

\*If completed within normal time. There may be additional costs for living expenses. These costs were accurate at the time of posting, but may have changed. Of the students who completed this program within normal time, the typical graduate leaves with \$ n/a of debt.

Program meets licensure requirements in the following States: CO

For more information about graduation rates, loan repayment rates, and post-enrollment earnings about this institution and other postsecondary institutions please go to: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>