Completion of this Career Talk is a requirement for all students prior to registration for Massage Therapy courses.

This presentation will help answer most of the questions you may have about the Massage Therapy program and entrance requirements.

It will also provide information about the program structure.
WHY A CAREER IN MASSAGE THERAPY?

• Massage Therapy Skills are in demand.

• Employment growth of 22.6 percent between 2012 and 2022, adding 30,000 more massage professionals.

• Earnings: salaries can vary greatly and depend on the individual however, ranges have been reported from $15-$60 dollars

• Jobs: GTC maintains a 91% employment placement
WHAT WILL I LEARN?

1. Swedish Massage
2. Prenatal/Infant
3. Deep-Tissue
4. Sports Massage
5. Eastern-Theory
6. Polarity  Hot & Cold Therapy
7. Kinesiology
8. Anatomy & Physiology
9. Special populations including, PTSD, elderly, and the critically ill
WHERE DO MASSAGE THERAPISTS WORK?

- Hospitals
- Rehabilitation centers
- Chiropractic offices
- Fitness Centers
- Spa
- Sports Teams
- Cruise Ships
- Private Business
- And more
WHY CHOOSE GREENVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE?

• Exceptional Instructors:
  Greenville Technical College’s Massage Therapy program has three full time instructors, chosen for their exceptional qualifications in different fields of massage therapy.

• Hands On Learning:

• Low Student to Instructor Ratio:
  We provide close instruction in our labs to better offer individual attention to our students.

• Financial Aid:
  Available for qualified students including scholarships – please see GTC Student Services for details.

• Licensing:
  Please consult with LLR for regulations regarding licensing in SC for any questions about ability to be licensed in SC.
MT PROGRAM OFFERINGS

- Day courses (full time – week day hours as enrollment allows)
- Night courses (part time - evenings as enrollment allows)
- Continuing education credits available
- Financial aid available
- GTC student support
- Two degrees from which to choose;
  - Massage Therapy Certificate
  - Associate of Applied Science
MT PROGRAM – TWO LOCATIONS

- Benson Campus
- Northwest Campus
WHAT WILL BE REQUIRED OF ME IN THE MASSAGE THERAPY PROGRAM?

1. Professionalism
2. Attending Classes as required
3. Drug Testing
4. Background Check
5. Dedication to the Field of Massage
6. Study!
WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO BECOME A PART OF THIS FANTASTIC PROGRAM?

• Apply and be accepted to Greenville Technical College. [https://www.gvltec.edu/apply/](https://www.gvltec.edu/apply/)

• Meet Requirements for the Massage Department [https://www.gvltec.edu/massage/](https://www.gvltec.edu/massage/)

• Read Massage Therapy Student Handbook. [Massage Therapy Handbook click here](https://www.gvltec.edu/massage/)

• Attend the Massage Therapy Program Acceptance Meeting
NEXT STEPS

• Complete the quiz linked at the end of this Career Talk.

• Begin application process.

• Apply for financial aid.

• We highly recommend experiencing a massage from a licensed provider prior to entry.

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