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Therapeutic Massage Program Admissions Information Packet

The Therapeutic Massage Certificate Program at Waubonsee Community College has been approved by the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB), the Illinois State Board of Higher Education and the U.S. Department of Education. The program is Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

The Therapeutic Massage Certificate Program at Waubonsee Community College is a school member of the American Massage Therapy Association, and a school member of Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals.

Graduates of the program take the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards, Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx). Upon passing the MBLEx, graduates are eligible to apply for the State License in Illinois.



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- ☐ Submit a completed New Student Information Form to Admissions. (630) 466-7900, ext. 5756; www.waubonsee.edu/nsif
- ☐ Confirm that official transcripts of courses taken anywhere other than Waubonsee Community College have been received and recorded in Registration and Records.
- ☐ Meet with the Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center to establish a schedule for taking prerequisite and program courses. (630) 466-7900, ext. 2361
- ☐ Contact the Learning Assessment and Testing Services office for required assessment testing. (Required if you are taking 12 sem. hours or more.)
- ☐ Complete the special application, required for entry into the program, prior to the application deadline of **April 1**.

The therapeutic massage certificate program application forms are available from Registration and Records; the Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center, and the Health Professions and Public Service office or online (www.waubonsee.edu/tms).

Enrollment in each of the therapeutic massage (TMS) courses is limited in order to provide the best possible educational experience for students.

- ☐ Veterans or military service members that have current eligibility for either federal VA Education benefits or Illinois military grants [*Federal VA Education programs include: Chapter 30, 31, 33, 1606 and REAP. State grants are the Illinois Veterans Grant (IVG) or Illinois National Guard (ING)*] should attach a copy of their benefits Certificate of Eligibility to the application. Our office will confirm your benefit eligibility by contacting the Waubonsee Financial Aid Office's VA School Certifying Official.
- ☐ Complete each prerequisite course with a minimum grade of C. (*See Checklist Page 2 for prerequisite requirements*).
- ☐ Submit documentation of a physical examination, immunizations, and 2-step tuberculosis (TB) test **upon acceptance into the program**. *A health requirements packet to be completed by your health care provider will be mailed to you along with your acceptance letter.*
- ☐ Submit documentation of current American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR) Certification or Heartsaver CPR & First Aid, **upon acceptance into the program**. This certification must remain current for the entire length of the program.

If you have any questions, please contact the Health Professions and Public Service office at (630) 585-7900, ext. 3900 or kcraftern@waubonsee.edu



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OTHER IMPORTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

- ☐ In compliance with the Illinois Community College Act, in-district applicants will be given preference over out-of-district applicants. Contact Registration and Records regarding residency questions.
- ☐ Understand that the therapeutic massage application, completion of prerequisite courses, and previous transcripts (if any) are required for admission to the program. In addition, students who have been accepted into the therapeutic massage program will be required to complete assessment testing prior to registering for their classes if they register for 12 or more semester hours.
- ☐ Understand that a student must follow the program sequence for all TMS courses once accepted into the program. A student may opt to complete TMS162, Neuromusculoskeletal Foundations for the Massage Therapist, and TMS164, Pathology for the Massage Therapist, prior to submitting an application to the therapeutic massage program. NOTE: TMS courses are offered on a limited basis during the year. Please contact the office of Health Professions and Public Service for specific course information.
- ☐ Understand that for continuation in the therapeutic massage program, a 2.0 or better GPA must be received in each of the courses. Any student who falls out of sequence or who does not successfully complete a course within the program will be withdrawn from the program and will have to complete the appeal/readmission process.

Therapeutic Massage Certificate Program Prerequisites

	HIT105 – Medical Terms for Health Occupations	1.0 sem hr.
	BIO260 – Human Structure and Function*	4.0 sem hr.

*BIO 260 must be taken in a face-to-face course format. Online courses and other distance learning formats will not be accepted. Science courses taken more than five years before the application deadline must be retaken. There are no exceptions.

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAM COURSE SEQUENCING:

FALL

TMS110	Professional Foundations of Therapeutic Massage	2.0
TMS120	Massage Techniques I (1 st 8 wks.)	3.0
TMS125	Massage Techniques II (2 nd 8 wks.)	3.0
TMS135	Session Planning and Documentation	1.0
TMS140	Massage Clinical I (2 nd 8 wks.)	2.0
<i>*TMS162</i>	<i>Neuromusculoskeletal Foundations for the Massage Therapist</i>	<u>3.0</u>

TOTAL 14.0

SPRING

TMS130	Massage Techniques III	4.0
TMS146	Massage Clinical II (8 wks.)	2.0
TMS150	Business Practices for Massage Therapists	3.0
<i>*TMS164</i>	<i>Pathology for the Massage Therapist</i>	<u>3.0</u>

TOTAL 12.0

**These courses may be completed without acceptance into the program if the student wishes to extend into a two year schedule.*

Program Costs

In addition to tuition and regular fees, the Therapeutic Massage student has the following minimum fees and expenses:

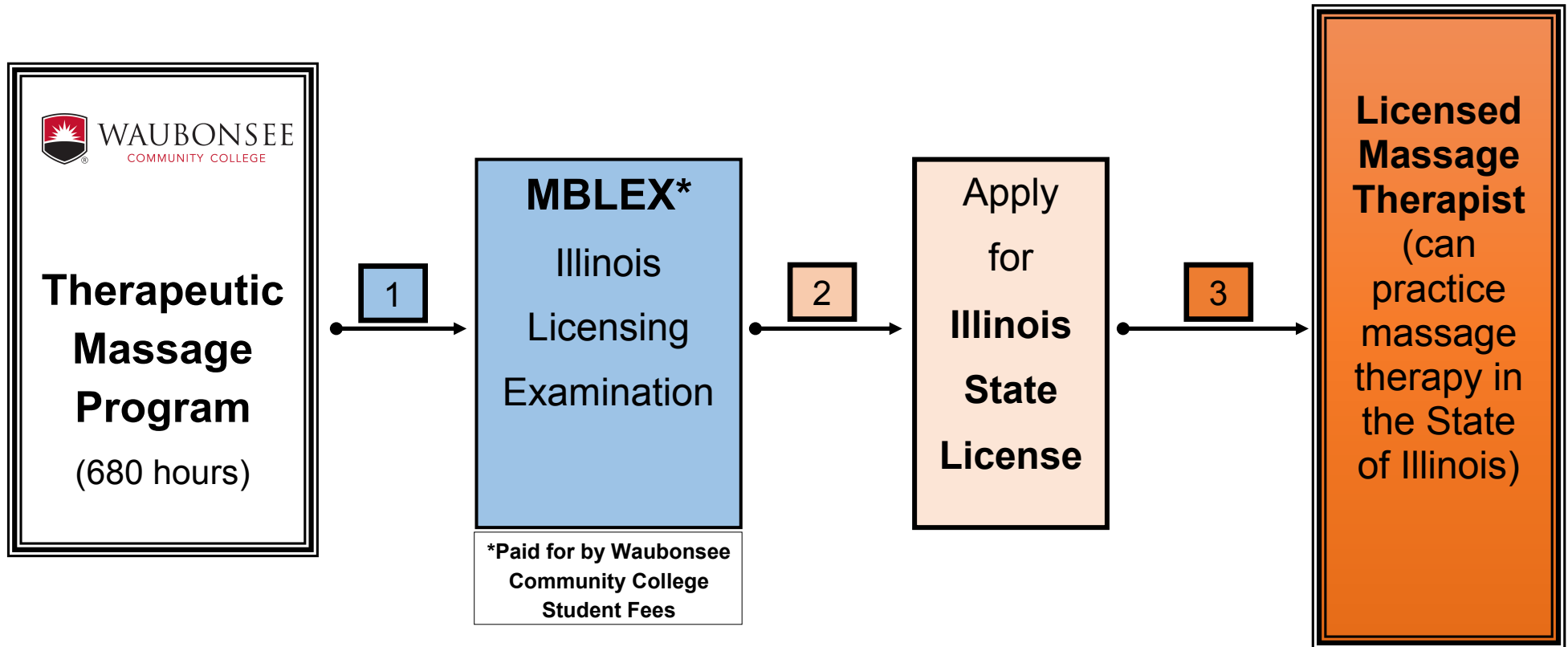
Textbooks:	\$550
Uniform/shoes:	\$ 80
Massage table:	\$450
Massage supplies:	\$100
4 professional massages:	\$240
Medical history, immunizations, TB testing:	per healthcare provider

Total Approximate Costs

(excluding medical requirements, tuition, and regular fees): \$1420

*NOTE: These fees and expenses are **approximate** costs and subject to change without prior notice to the student.*

Path to State Licensing



Student Eligible to sit for MBLEX.

Pass MBLEX; Eligible to apply for State License.

Application Approved.

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM APPLICATION



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SUBMIT THIS PAGE

Date		X-Number/SSN (Students must submit a New Student Information Form in order to be assigned an X-Number)	
Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial
Previously Used Names			
Street Address: Number		Street	Apt.
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone ()		Work Phone ()	
Cell Phone ()			

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

☐ WCC Student ☐ Transfer Student ☐ Not currently a student

Have completed ☐ HIT105, Medical Terms for Health Occupations
 ☐ BIO260, Human Structure and Function

- ☐ Veteran or military service member that has current eligibility for either federal VA Education benefits or Illinois military grants [*Federal VA Education programs include: Chapter 30, 31, 33, 1606 and REAP. State grants are the Illinois Veterans Grant (IVG) or Illinois National Guard (ING)*]. **Attach a copy of your benefits Certificate of Eligibility to your application.** Our office will confirm your benefit eligibility by contacting the Waubonsee Financial Aid Office's VA School Certifying Official.
- ☐ List of courses in which you are currently enrolled: _____
- ☐ Other colleges attended: _____
- ☐ Current Occupation: _____
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Deadline: April 1

You will receive official notice of acceptance into the program from the office of Health Professions and Public Service approximately four weeks after application deadline. It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure all required documents are received by Registration and Records, Rt. 47 at Waubonsee Dr., Sugar Grove, IL 60554.

These items include: 1. Waubonsee Community College New Student Information Form
 2. Transcripts from other colleges or vocational schools attended

**Submit this completed application to: Health Professions and Public Service
Waubonsee Community College
2060 Ogden Avenue
Aurora, IL 60504**

Waubonsee Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, veteran's status, marital status, disability or any other characteristic protected by law in its programs and activities. For more information on the college's nondiscrimination policies, contact the Executive Director of Human Resources at (630) 466-7900, ext. 2367; Waubonsee Community College, Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive, Sugar Grove, IL 60554