



WAUBONSEE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Massage Therapy Certificate of Achievement

Program Application Packet

The Massage Therapy Program at Waubonsee Community College is a member of the American Massage Therapy Association and Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals, and is approved by the National Certification Board in Therapeutic Massage.

Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards' Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLE^x), and apply for the State of Illinois Massage Therapy license upon successful examination.

Waubonsee Community College is recognized by the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois State Board of Higher Education, and the U.S. Department of Education. The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.



Massage Therapy Certificate Program Admissions Checklist

- ☐ NEW STUDENTS: complete the online [New Student Application](#).
- ☐ Meet with the [Academic and Career Advising Center](#) for questions about registration and schedules. Submit OFFICAL high school and/or college transcripts to Registration and Records for transfer credit evaluation for TMS160 or equivalent courses not completed at Waubonsee.
- ☐ IF NEEDED: Contact [Learning Assessment and Testing Services](#) for placement testing.
- ☐ Familiarize yourself with the [State of Illinois Massage Licensing Act, 225 ILCS 57](#), particularly Section15, which describes licensure requirements.
- ☐ Understand that once accepted into the program:
 - Students must successfully complete each course with a grade of C or better, to continue in the program progression. Any student who does not successfully complete a course will not be able to continue with the next sequence and must submit a Re-Entry Request to the program.
 - Students will be required to submit a Waubonsee Massage Therapy Program Medical Clearance which will be sent to them as we approach the Fall semester.
 - Up-to-date immunizations, including COVID-19, are highly recommended.
- ☐ Complete and submit the enclosed ONE-PAGE Application to:
Email (preferred): Massage@waubonsee.edu

Mail or in-person: Health Professions and Public Service Office
2060 Ogden Ave, Rm 107 Aurora IL, 60504
 - Enrollment is limited to provide the best possible educational experience. Courses begin in August for Fall semester. Qualified students will be accepted on a rolling basis until capacity is met. It is still recommended to apply early as possible.
 - In compliance with the Illinois Community College Act, in-district applicants will be given preference over out-of-district applicants. Contact [Registration and Records](#) with questions.
 - Confirmation of application review and selection status will be sent via email to the contact information on the application two weeks after applicant is received. Students must follow instructions to confirm acceptance and reserve their seat in the program.
- ☐ IF YOU ARE A VETERAN: In accordance with Illinois Statute 110 ILCS 805/3-29.10, veterans or military service members that have current eligibility for either federal VA education benefits or Illinois military grants will be granted priority admission into the limited enrollment programs. Students must meet the program admission requirements and attach a copy of Benefits Certificate of Eligibility to the specific program application.

Questions regarding applications, eligibility, and course curriculum should be directed to:
Denise Nakaji, Professor of Massage Therapy: dnakaji@waubonsee.edu



Massage Therapy Certificate Program Application for Admission

Please Print or Type

X Number (<i>students must submit a New Student Application in order to be assigned an X number</i>)			Date of Birth: (Month/Day) (used for Identification Purposes only)	Today's Date
Last Name			First Name	Middle Initial
Street Number and Name			Cell Phone	
City	State	Zip Code	Preferred Email	
Previously Used Names				

Acknowledgements (check all applicable - REQUIRED IN BOLD):

<input type="checkbox"/> I am, or will be, 18 years of age by the first day of class.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a new student. I have submitted the online New Student Information Form and confirmed its receipt.
<input type="checkbox"/> I have confirmed Registrations and Records received official high school transcripts and transcripts of any coursework completed at another college.

Select applicable (selection required):

<input type="checkbox"/> I have completed BIO 260 or equivalent at another institution and submitted Official transcripts to Registration and Records for transfer credit.
<input type="checkbox"/> I have not previously taken BIO260 or equivalent and will be registering for TMS160 Anatomy and Physiology for the Massage Therapist.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently completing or have already completed BIO260 or equivalent at Waubonsee. Term/Year completed/will complete: _____.
<input type="checkbox"/> Official transcripts for prerequisites not completed at Waubonsee have been received by Registration and Records. Equivalencies for prerequisites have been evaluated and approved with a TERF.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a veteran and I have included a copy of my VA Education Benefits Certificate of Eligibility with my application.
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee program acceptance. I understand I will receive acceptance notification via email.

I have read and understand the above information. I certify all information on this form is correct.

Applicant Signature

X Number

Date