

**MASSAGE THERAPY APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

Spring 2023 Cohort

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Colleges/Universities Attended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Number of College Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s) earned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA in Massage Prerequisite Courses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH PRE-REQUISITIE COURSES YOU HAVE COMPLETED AND WHERE THE COURSE WAS COMPLETED:

AH 151 Medical Terminology (EDGE) 3 hours Currently\_\_\_\_ Completed \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_

BIOL 257 lntro to Anatomy & Physiology (EDGE) 3 hours Currently\_\_\_\_ Completed \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

BIOL 260 Applied Human Anatomy 4 hours Currently\_\_\_\_ Completed \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

ENL 111 Written Communication 3 hours Currently\_\_\_\_ Completed \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

IT \_\_\_\_ IT elective 3 hours Currently\_\_\_\_ Completed \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

COM 125 or 112 Communications 3 hours Currently\_\_\_\_ Completed \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_

MATH \_\_\_\_ Mathematics Elective 3 hours Currently\_\_\_\_ Completed \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_

MAS 101 Introduction to Massage Therapy 1 hour Currently\_\_\_\_ Completed \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicants must complete all general education and prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better, and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

\*\*\*Note: Official college transcripts must be on file in the MCTC Admissions Office for all transfer classes you would like applied.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Please provide a list of awards, achievements and certifications you have earned including approximate dates.

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Please provide a list of community service activities in which you have participated including approximate dates.

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ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION

You must submit a short essay of **between 250 and 500 words** explaining why you have chosen to pursue a career in the Massage Therapy field. You are encouraged to include your reasons for a career change, your perceptions of the responsibilities of a massage therapist and the goals you hope to achieve with this career track.

*NOTE - Please submit as a typed document with you name and 942# at the top*

SIGNIFICANT DATES FOR ADMISSION PROCESS

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION -** Completed applications and all required documents must be turned in **NO LATER THAN** **OCTOBER 15, 2022** for consideration for enrollment into the **SPRING TERM 2023** Massage Therapy Program. Please submit all documents in a sealed envelope to the Allied Health Office in the Mountwest Main Building Room 427 or email the completed application and essay to [perduem@mctc.edu](mailto:perduem@mctc.edu).

**INTERVIEWS -** Interviews will be conducted in mid-October

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE -** Acceptance letters will be mailed out between October 20, 2022 and November 15, 2022.

Mary Jo Perdue, BSPh, LMT Program Coordinator MCTC Division of Allied Health 304-710-3519 [perduem@mctc.edu](mailto:perduem@mctc.edu) (2)

**GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION**

The Massage Therapy Program, AAS at Mountwest Community and Technical College offers a five semester Associate of Applied Science degree in Massage Therapy (MAS). Due to limited classroom accommodations and availability of clinical site locations, the Massage Therapy Program is a limited enrollment program. Enrollment may vary from year to year based on classroom arrangements. For these and other reasons, not all qualified applicants will not be guaranteed program admission.

Approximately sixteen (16) students will be accepted into the Massage Therapy Program each year. Acceptance into the program will be based on successful massage therapist candidate criteria, such as G.P.A. in the assigned prerequisite curriculum courses.

Those individuals who are qualified and are not accepted into the AAS in Massage Therapy Program will be place on a wait list. Any students accepted, but who fail to register or are absent from the first week of the first semester will be declared ineligible and a wait list student shall be notified of an opening.

Students pursuing the Massage Therapy AAS degree program should apply for program admission after completion of, or during, their final semester of first year general education courses as listed on the program information sheet.

Applicants should complete all pre-requisite courses with a grade of “C” or better and should have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Students must maintain a “C” or better in all MAS classes to continue in subsequent semester classes. Students not maintaining a “C” or better in MAS classes will have the option to complete the course(s) in which less than a “C” was earned during the next scheduled time the class(es) are taught. Student must complete all courses prior to their clinical experience.

Once a student is accepted into the MAS program, students have 3 academic years to complete all program courses.

Prior to clinicals, students must submit proof of the following:

* TB test within the last 6 months
* Hepatitis B vaccination or a signed waiver refusing vaccination
* Successfully passing of a criminal background check and drug screen

Applications for program admission for the upcoming SPRING semester should be returned to the Allied Health Administrative Office Room 427 by October 15. Applicants will be notified of acceptance status by the last week of November.

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Please read and initial each program admission requirement below:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that program admission/application packets must be returned to the MAS Program Coordinator by Oct 15, however late admission may be authorized on a case by case basis.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that clinical sites are limited and students may be assigned to sites by the MAS Program Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that clinical sites may be outside of Huntington, WV and costs for transportation are the student’s responsibility

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that proof of medical insurance will be required for clinical internship

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that proof of Tuberculosis testing (PPD) must be submitted prior to clinical internship (MAS). (The PPD test may be obtained through a family physician office or the Health Department.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that proof of Hepatitis B vaccination must be submitted prior to clinical internship (MAS) or a waiver form refusing vaccination must be signed. Any cost associated with vaccination is the responsibility of the student.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that documentation of successfully passing a criminal background check and drug screen are required prior to acceptance into the clinical internship.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that students are expected to maintain a minimum grade of a “C” or better in all of the MAS course. Any student that receives a grade of “D” or “F” in any of the MAS courses will be permitted to repeat the course one time before dismissal from the program. All courses in a semester must be passed with a “C” or better to matriculate to the next semester coursework.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that proof of a complete physical must be submitted prior to clinical MAS internship. Any costs associated with a physician visit is responsibility of the student.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the technical standards for program admission (page 3)

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*Signature Date*

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All candidates for the Massage Therapy Program will be expected to participate in all classroom activities, as well as hands-on practicums and student clinicals. Students must be able to demonstrate a variety of skills including communication, behavioral, psychomotor, cognitive.

Students who cannot demonstrate the abilities and skills outlined below must request appropriate accommodations through the MCTC Division of Students Services. MCTC will provide reasonable accommodations for disabilities. However, it should be noted that candidates are expected to act independently and must be able to perform skills essential for successful completion of the program as well as success in the profession.

Communication Skills – *Students must be able to*

* Communicate effectively with instructors, clients, physicians, healthcare professionals
* Assess both verbal and non-verbal communication
* Perform vital modes of communication including speech, reading and writing

Behavioral Skills – *Students must be able to*

* Act rationally and appropriately in all situations that may arise
* Cope with emotional stress and adapt to change
* Exhibit good decision-making abilities
* Develop respectful relationships with instructors, classmates, co-workers, clients and other healthcare professionals
* Display flexibility and self-motivation
* Display receptiveness to learning and the ability to apply knowledge gained in didactic portions of the course to hands-on activities
* Recognize the richness of diversity, including respect for individuals of different ages, genders, races, culture and socioeconomic backgrounds

Psychomotor Skills – *Students must be able to*

* Walk reasonable distances
* Stand and/or sit for reasonable periods of time
* Bend and lift objects as required, including transfer of clients
* Use hand-eye coordination to perform duties, including use of equipment

Cognitive Skills *– Students must be able to*

* Recall and interpret information
* Analyze data to effectively solve problems encountered in the practicum setting
* Use information to effectively accomplish treatment planning and charting

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By signing below, I certify that all information given in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand all admission packet materials, including guidelines and technical standards for program admission. I understand that program admission packets must be submitted to the Massage Therapy Program Coordinator by October 15th to be considered for program admission. I also understand that this application will be considered only for those MAS courses beginning the Spring 2023.

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*Signature Date*

Official M.C.T.C. Program Use only

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation of general education and/or pre-requisite courses

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation of GPA

Comments :

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