



Program Learning Outcomes

Massage Therapy Post-Degree Professional Certificate

1. Use observation, verbal and other assessment tools to plan and perform a general relaxation massage.
2. Show proficiency in anatomy and physiology studies, massage theory and techniques to be eligible to sit for the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB) MBLEx examination required for licensure as a Massage Therapist by the Ohio State Medical Board.
3. Apply the knowledge of anatomy to the study of cells, tissues, and different systems of the body.
4. Apply the detailed knowledge of anatomy as it relates to the study of muscles, joints, and ligaments.
5. Use the knowledge of physiological principles as it relates to the different systems of the body and massage therapy.
6. Apply the knowledge of pathological conditions as they indicate or contraindicate the applications of massage therapy.
7. Apply the principles of pharmacology as it relates to the indications and contraindications to massage therapy.
8. Develop a business plan that will address principles of small business management, entrepreneurship and marketing for a private practice.
9. Demonstrate work ethic, hygiene, office management, customer service, time management and team work skills needed in a clinic setting.
10. Communicate verbally and in writing, including SOAP charting, to clients, colleagues and other health care professionals.
11. Conduct yourself professionally, ethically and legally, especially regarding sexual and substance abuse issues, according to the State Medical Board of Ohio and American Massage Therapy Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice including identifying and referring patients to an appropriate licensed healthcare professional as needed.
12. Apply emergency, safety and sanitation protocols according to OSHA and CDC regulatory standards for a clinic and hospital setting.