



# Massage Therapy

**Program Purpose:**

This program offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Health Science career cluster; provides technical skill proficiency, and includes competency-based applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills, and occupation-specific skills, and knowledge of all aspects of Health Science career cluster.

The program is designed to prepare students for employment as Florida licensed massage therapists, all other service workers. SOC Code 31-9011- (Massage Therapists).

The content includes but is not limited to the theory and practice of massage, theory and practice of hydrotherapy, hygiene, practice demonstration, human anatomy and physiology, legal aspects of massage practice, allied modalities, leadership and human relations skills, health and safety, CPR, and employability skills. Colonic irrigation is optional post initial licensure.

**Admissions:**

1. Apply to MTC at <https://manateetech.edu/apply-now/>. Submit your application to access your "To-Do List." You are not accepted into the program after applying, you must complete your do list.
2. View the Main Campus Virtual Information Session video: [Click Here](#)
3. Complete your "To-Do List" at <https://www.MTCdashboard.net>.

Note: The Basic Skills Assessment must be taken within 6 weeks of your admit date unless exemption criteria have been documented per State Statute. For exemption information, see the Student Handbook located here: <https://www.manateetech.edu/quick-docs/>

**Length of Program:** Part-time Day 750 hours – approximately 10 months part-time to complete

OCP	COURSE	HOURS
A	Massage Therapy 1 – MSS0204	375
B	Massage Therapy 2 – MSS0209	375

**Dual Enrollment:** No

**Licensure:** MBLEx

**Articulation:** May be available toward credits at Florida public colleges/universities. Speak with a Career Counselor for more information.

**Job Placement Rate:** 91%

**Location:** **MTC Main Campus**, 6305 State Road 70 East, Bradenton, FL 34203. Tel 941-751-7900  
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**MTC East Campus**, 5520 Lakewood Ranch Blvd, Bradenton, FL 34211. Tel 941.752.8100  
**Day (on campus):** Monday - Thursday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Hybrid (online):** Friday & Saturday Remote Online

**Start Date:** August 2023

**For Class Information:** Scan QR CODE



Program #H120406	CIP# 0351350102
Estimated Tuition, Lab, and Fees ( <i>includes administrative fee</i> )	<b>\$3,073.00</b>
<b>Additional Fees Due Prior to Admittance</b>	
Application Fee	\$45.00
Background Check – <i>must be completed prior to admittance</i>	\$58.00
<b>Bookstore</b>	
Textbook(s)*	\$218.00
<b>Additional Required Items (Outside Vendor)</b>	
Black scrub bottoms - <i>estimate</i>	\$55.00
White polo shirt – <i>estimate</i>	\$35.00
Solid black or white zippered sweatshirt – <i>estimate</i>	\$60.00
4 – sets of twin sheet sets (fitted sheet, flat sheet, and pillowcase) - <i>estimate</i>	\$100.00
<b>Estimated Total Cost of Program</b>	
	<b>\$3,644.00</b>

***Financial aid available depending on student's eligibility***

All pre-admission fees are non-refundable and not covered by Financial Aid. \*Prices are subject to change.

Annual fees (charged each academic year from July 1—June 30).

Textbook estimate. Current book list and prices: <https://manateetech.edu/current-students/bookstore/>

Tuition is \$2.92 per hour for Florida residents. Tuition is \$11.71 per hour for Non-Florida residents.

The School Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation, transgender status, or gender identity), disability (including HIV, AIDS, or sickle cell trait), pregnancy, marital status, age (except as authorized by law), ancestry, genetic information, which are classes protected by State and/or Federal law (collectively, "protected classes") in its programs and activities, including employment opportunities. It is the legal obligation and the policy of the Board to employ only those persons who are best qualified, with or without reasonable accommodations. The Superintendent shall appoint a compliance officer whose responsibility it will be to require that Federal and State regulations are complied with and that any inquiries or complaints are dealt with promptly in accordance with law. S/He shall also require that proper notice of nondiscrimination for Title II, Title VI, and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act will be provided to staff members and the general public. Any sections of the District's collectively-bargained negotiated agreements dealing with hiring and promotion will contain a statement of nondiscrimination similar to that in the Board's statement above.

**941.751.7900**

**ManateeTech.edu**

Rev. 5/30/23