



# **Massage Therapy Program**

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### COVID-19 Information

- Lake Land College has implemented requirements and procedures in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order mandating vaccination or weekly COVID-19 testing for all Illinois higher education personnel and students, the related Illinois Community College Board directives, and guidance from the CDC and IDPH. All students and employees are responsible for reviewing and following the requirements and procedures as presented on the College's Pandemic Response Safety Guidelines posted on the College website.
- Currently, masks covering the nose and mouth are required indoors at all times for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals, except when the individual is alone in an enclosed office with the door closed. Individuals refusing to wear a mask appropriately indoors will be required to leave. Students and employees who have not submitted documentation confirming full vaccination are required to complete a COVID-19 test on campus weekly or submit weekly results of a third-party test (see website for information regarding submission of third-party test results). Individuals who have medical conditions or religious beliefs that preclude vaccination must test weekly. There is no exemption from weekly testing unless individuals are fully vaccinated. Compliance will be monitored and individuals who are not in compliance will be excluded from campus. Repeated non-compliance may result in withdrawal from in-person classes and disciplinary action.
- The Allied Health Programs guidelines and expectations align with the requirements and procedures presented in the College's Pandemic Response Safety Guidelines. If the College updates the requirements and procedures, the Allied Health Programs will follow the new guidelines. If clinical partners impose requirements that are more restrictive, such as a vaccination mandate, the Allied Health Programs will follow the clinical partner's requirements. If a student refuses to comply with the clinical site's requirements, he/she will fail to meet clinical objectives and will therefore fail the course.

## **What do I need to know about the application process?**

- The program has 16 positions available each fall. The deadline to submit a completed application is July 1 for Fall.
- Each year the most qualified applicants are accepted and. If not accepted into the program the first time, students may enroll in Massage Therapy curriculum support courses and re-apply the next year. No waiting list is kept.
- Follow the attached checklist carefully to ensure your application is complete.
- Be sure to confirm all steps in the process. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## **What do I need to know once I'm accepted into the program?**

- The Massage Therapy program is located at the Effingham Kluthe Center.
- Students can expect to attend class 2 - 3 days a week. The day off varies throughout the program.
- Students spend a lot of time learning and practicing massage techniques both in the lecture/laboratory classes and the in-house clinics.
- Upon graduation and licensing, practitioners have the latitude to establish a private practice, work in a health clinic, day spa or fitness center.

## **To Improve Your Massage Therapy Application**

Do well on the assessment test. This test is the evaluation tool used to screen applicants. As needed, students are encouraged to update their test scores after taking college course work in reading and English. As needed, students are encouraged to take college courses to improve their assessment scores.

There is a study guide available for the assessment test. This is available at <https://www.lakelandcollege.edu/placement-testing/> or through the Testing Center at 217-234-5301.

## Massage Therapy Program Checklist

Application deadline: Fall, July 1 (of the year in which you are applying)

- ◆ Submit LLC Intent to Enroll form, indicating your Academic Program (major) as “CRT.MT.TRK”. To confirm your major is listed correctly, check under “Advisement Information” on your HUB/IRIS account.
  
- ◆ Complete the Massage Therapy program application online from the Lake Land College website. <https://www.lakelandcollege.edu/massage-therapy-program-application/>  
To confirm receipt, contact the Massage Therapy program.
  
- ◆ Take the assessment test (reading, math and English). To schedule assessment, go to <https://www.lakelandcollege.edu/placement-testing/> call 217-234-5301. These scores are the evaluation tool used to screen applicants.
  
- ◆ Send other college (if any) transcripts to LLC Admissions & Records Office. Contact Admissions & Records to confirm receipt at 217-234-5434. College transfer credit MUST BE EVALUATED. Your admittance to the program will only be considered once your file is complete. Please confirm completion of all steps prior to the deadline. You can complete any of the support courses listed below prior to starting the program: BIO050 Basic Anatomy & Physiology and BUS089 Small Business Management

### Who can I contact for more information?

Jennifer Melton, Counselor for Allied Health Counseling Services #430 in the Luther Student Center, 217-234-5251, [jmelton52502@lakelandcollege.edu](mailto:jmelton52502@lakelandcollege.edu) Ms. Melton can assist with initial advisement and registration process, as well as general information about the PTA and Massage Therapy programs.

Administrative Assistant of the PTA and Massage Therapy programs Kluthe Center 210, 217-540-3535, [bkilzer@lakelandcollege.edu](mailto:bkilzer@lakelandcollege.edu) The Administrative Assistant maintains all of the applications, files and correspondence and is a great resource for general information about the PTA and Massage Therapy programs.

Martha Mioux, Director of the PTA and Massage Therapy programs Kluthe Center 211, 217-540-3551, [mmioux@lakelandcollege.edu](mailto:mmioux@lakelandcollege.edu) Ms. Mioux oversees all aspects of the PTA and Massage Therapy programs.