

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCES DEGREE

ARTICULATED WITH THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY – ESSEX CAMPUS

Programs of Instruction

MASSAGE THERAPY

Award: Associate of Applied Sciences Degree

No. of credits required: 62

Contact: For more information, contact the CCBC-Essex Program Coordinator at 443-412-2431 or HCC Advising, Career, and Transfer Services, 443-412-2301.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Harford Community College cooperates with the Community College of Baltimore County-Essex Campus in offering this program that prepares students to work as professional massage therapists. HCC offers general education courses to prepare students for transfer to CCBC-Essex to complete the degree program.

CCBC-Essex awards the Associate of Applied Sciences degree upon successful completion of the program.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Number	Title	Credits
CMST 101	Speech Fundamentals (GI)	3
ENG 101	English Composition (GE)	3
HLTH 101	Contemporary Health Issues (GI)	
	or	
HLTH 103	Wellness Theory and Applications (GI)	3
MATH 102	Contemporary Mathematics (GM)	3
PSY 101	General Psychology (GB)	3
Diversity Course (see list of approved courses)	(D)	3
	Total credits completed at HCC	18

Core Courses to be Completed at CCBC - Essex Campus

ALHL 115	Medical Terminology	3
BIOL 109	Anatomy and Physiology	4
HLTH 111	Stress Management	3
MASS 101	Introduction to Massage	2
MASS 110	Musculoskeletal System/Structure	3
MASS 210	Level I Massage	5
MASS 220	Level II Massage	6
MASS 222	Pathology for Massage Therapists	3
MASS 225	Client Assessment	3
MASS 230	Level III Massage	6
MASS 240	Seminar on Massage Therapy	3
MASS 112	Movement Exploration for Massage Therapists	3
	Total credits completed at CCBC-Essex	44

Total Credits From Both Colleges **62**

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Massage Therapy graduates are prepared to attain national certification and Maryland state licensure. They are prepared to work in a variety of health settings including hospitals, clinics, doctor and chiropractor offices, wellness centers and fitness centers, as well as to establish their own private practice.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM:

This is a selective admissions program. Students completing the 18 credits at HCC are not automatically accepted to the program at CCBC-Essex, but must apply through selective admission procedures established by CCBC-Essex.

Note: The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Degree Requirements:

(GB)	Behavioral/Social Science*
(GE)	English Composition
(GH)	Arts/Humanities
(GI)	Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues
(GL)	Biological/Physical Laboratory Science
(GM)	Mathematics
(GS)	Biological/Physical Science

*For AS, AA, and AAT degrees, Behavioral/Social Science and Arts/Humanities electives must be selected from two different disciplines.

TO SATISFY THE DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT:

Associate degree students must complete one 3-credit diversity course **(D)**. It is recommended that students select one of the 3-credit **(GB)**, **(GH)**, **(GI)** course electives from those that also appear on the approved list of diversity course graduation requirements.