

Dear Student,

Here is information on the massage therapy program at Delgado Community College:

Division: Allied Health

Length of Program: 4 semesters (one of which includes a summer session).

Program Entry: Students are accepted in fall and spring.

Location: Delgado Community College Charity School of Nursing

Pre-requisites: BIOL 161/163 Intro to A&P or any BIOL 251,252,253,254 A&P courses. Be eligible to take ENG101 and MATH 099.

Course Times: All courses begin at 4:00 pm with the exception MSTH 101 Fundamentals of Massage Therapy in first semester starts at 2:00PM but is a hybrid course and clinical rotations which all begin at 12:00 PM (noon). Students begin clinical rotations in their second semester of the program.

Course In person: Each class meets once a week during the fall and spring semester. Each course meets twice a week during the summer session.

Courses online/hybrid: Pathology, Business and Fundamentals

Attendance Requirements: To be able to obtain professional licensure, all students must attend 90% of the class time.

All courses, including pre-requisites, must be completed with a 'C' or higher to complete the massage therapy program.

Course sequencing: 3 courses can be taken each semester in a specific sequence. There may be times when a student can take 4 courses in one semester. Those courses include only: a clinical class and the pathology course.

Course Duration: Most, if not all courses are 3 and 4 hours in length. They are lecture and laboratory combined. Breaks are given during class times. MSTH 101 and MSTH 115 are 2 hours in length.

Application Process:

Any student wishing to enter the massage program must apply online to the college and declare massage therapy as their major, in addition to having their official transcripts from previous educational institutions sent to Delgado Office of Admissions. Contact program director, Randolph Marinoni via email: [jrando@dcc.edu](mailto:jrando@dcc.edu)

The massage therapy program does accept transfer credits from recognized schools that are determined by the office of admissions.

For information on tuition and fees and/or financial aid, please visit the Delgado website and click on the "Admissions and Aid" link.

