



**Low Low Cost!**

**ENROLL NOW**

**MASSAGE THERAPY  
PROGRAM  
Classes Begin**

**April 10, 2017**

**Class is limited to 24 seats**



**TESTING TAKING PLACE NOW!**  
Call to schedule your TABE test now.

**Massage Therapy Class meets  
MONDAY – FRIDAY 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**863.419.3060 ext. 4808**

**We will be glad to answer your questions or help you register!  
Financial aid is available to those who qualify!**

**The total cost for this program is very low. Call for current cost.\*  
In comparison private massage therapy schools may charge as much as \$26,000 !**

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!**



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Cost subject to change \*

Dear Prospective  
Massage Therapy Student,



Thank you for taking the time to inquire about the Professional Licensed Massage Therapy program at Ridge Career Center. The Massage Therapy Program is open to adults 18 years or older.

**NOTE: Persons convicted of certain felonies may not obtain a Florida Massage Therapy License.**

Read the letter from Mr. Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy on [www.ridge.edu](http://www.ridge.edu) Massage Program link or [www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/massage](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/massage)

**Class meets Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 2 PM**

**Total program cost for 2016 - 2017 academic year is \$3,747.50 \***

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### **HOW DO I ENROLL FOR THE MASSAGE THERAPY PROGRAM?**

1. Take the **Level D Full Battery T.A.B.E. test**. – The following categories are EXEMPT from taking the TABE.
  - A. You **graduated from a PUBLIC school in the state of Florida from 2007 or after, with a standard diploma (NOT certificate of completion or special diploma)**
  - B. You **hold an AA or higher degree from an accredited institution** or
  - C. You **hold a current professional health care license issued by the Florida Department of Health** (CNA is a Certificate not a license)
2. Contact Student Services Department, Mrs. Misty Young 419.3060 ext. 4106, or Mrs. Debra Pruitt ext.. 4104 Adult / High School Guidance Counselors for additional information and registration requirements.
3. Complete a Computerized Application Form at Ridge Technical College choosing Massage Therapy for your course entry *then*
4. Submit a copy of your High School TRANSCRIPT, if you graduated from a Florida high school outside of Polk County Florida, GED or College Degree (must be from an equivalent SACs accredited college or university)
5. Provide Identification Documents: Social Security Card, Driver's License or Florida ID, One additional proof of Florida residence or required to pay-out-of – state tuition fees
6. Provide Transcripts, as requested, Documentation of the Health Core Certificate or completion of Health Science 1 and 2 in high school may provide 90 contact hours of credit.
7. Pay Application fee of \$30. This fee includes your initial identification badge and parking tag. If you should need replacements they are \$5 each. *Then*
8. Sign a "Permission to Obtain a Criminal Background Check". Fee is \$60.00 (Fees are subject to change without notice)
9. Apply for Financial Aid. FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE IF YOU QUALIFY. Or for other financial assistance programs, call Mr. Robert Wetherbee, Financial Aid Officer, for an appointment at 419.3060 ext. 4107
  - Seats are assigned on a first come basis according to date of application. **There are only 24 seats in this class.**
  - **Supply your email address to the Massage Therapy Department OR Schedule a face to face appointment with the Massage Therapy Instructor to obtain the Medical Physical Screening form, learn how to buy class uniforms and how to buy your text books.**

A Medical Physical Screening prepared by qualified medical persons is required as part of the application process for this program. This medical screening will require current proof of a negative Tuberculin Skin Test or Chest X-Ray.

Do not complete the Medical Physical Screening until you have received instructions via e-mail or spoken with

Eileen Harriman LMT or Sharon Phillips, LMT DOM Massage Therapy Department (863) 419-3060 ext. 4808.

**If you have ANY questions please e-mail us at [eileen.harriman@polk-fl.net](mailto:eileen.harriman@polk-fl.net) , [sharon.phillips@polk-fl.net](mailto:sharon.phillips@polk-fl.net) or [deborah.owen@polk-fl.net](mailto:deborah.owen@polk-fl.net) or call the Massage Therapy Department 863.419.3060 ext 4808.**

***Tuition and other fees are due before the first day of class each semester.***

**The cost to enroll is \$90.00** Application fee, \$30. Background check, \$60.00 Prices listed here are subject to change

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