

Massage Therapy

Certificate Program

Do You Have A Passion For Wellness?

The Massage Therapy Certificate Program prepares graduates for rewarding careers as licensed massage therapists in private practice, hospitals, chiropractic offices, wellness centers, cruise ships, spas, resorts and fitness centers. Students enter the field with a broad background and the ability to work with a diverse group of clients and health care providers.

The Massage Therapy Certificate Program may be completed in as little as one year full-time or two years part-time. Classes run in the daytime, generally before 4pm. Graduates of the program enter the workforce community as trained professionals able to meet the needs of a diverse society.

This program prepares students for licensure in new Hampshire as well as most other states. The curriculum equips the student with the knowledge to manage a massage business or become employed in clinics, nursing homes, chiropractic offices along with fitness centers and spas, or hospitals.



93%

Job placement rate for RVCC graduates



86%

Of students receive financial aid

Learn More!



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Career Outlook

	US	NH	VT
Annual Salary	\$49,860	\$61,340	\$78,190
Hourly Wage	\$23.97	\$29.49	\$37.59

Outlook based on 2022 Bureau of Labor Statistics data for Massage Therapists

Massage Therapy Certificate Program Requirements

Full-Time

Fall

Basic Massage Theory and Application
Human Body I
Massage Essentials
Intro to Eastern Massage (5 weeks)
Massage Modality (5 weeks)
Massage Modality (5 weeks)
Massage Rules and Ethics

Spring

Human Body II
Intro to Spa Techniques (5 weeks)
Massage Modality (5 weeks)
Massage Modality (5 weeks)
Massage Business Practices I
Inter. Massage Theory & Application
Massage Professional Experience

Summer

Human Body III
Massage Business Practices II
Advanced Massage Theory and Application
Massage Capstone
Massage Practicum

Admission Requirements: Request transcripts from high school and/or college be directly sent to RVCC. Complete the Essential Skills of a Massage Therapist form. Attend an advising interview with the Program Director.

The Massage Therapy Certificate Program is offered in Lebanon and Keene in alternating years.

Fall 2024 - Lebanon, NH

Fall 2025 - Keene, NH

Fall 2026 - Lebanon, NH

Fall 2027 - Keene, NH



Part-Time

First Year Fall Semester

Basic Massage Theory and Application
Human Body I

First Year Spring Semester

Human Body II
Intermediate Massage Theory and Application

First Year Summer Semester

Human Body III
Advanced Massage Theory and Application

Second Year Fall Semester

Massage Essentials
Intro to Eastern Massage Therapy
Massage Modality (5 weeks)
Massage Modality (5 weeks)
Massage Rules and Ethics

Second Year Spring Semester

Introduction to Spa Techniques
Massage Modality (5 weeks)
Massage Modality (5 weeks)
Massage Business Practices I
Massage Professional Experience

Second Year Summer Semester

Massage Capstone
Massage Practicum
Massage Business Practices II

Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program is available on our website: www.rivervalley.edu.

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