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**WESTERN
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**

TMN

**REGISTERED
MASSAGE
THERAPIST**

DIPLOMA

TRANSFORMING

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Program Overview

The purpose of this full-time program is to prepare students with the skills, attitudes and knowledge to write the provincial board examinations set by the College of Massage Therapists of British Columbia. The massage therapy program at Western Community College is completed over six semesters delivering and assessing the curriculum guideline entry to practice documents:

- The Inter-Jurisdictional Practice Competencies and Performance Indicators for Massage Therapists at Entry-to-Practice, and the
- Guidelines for Foundational Knowledge in Massage Therapy Educational programs

Career Opportunities

After successful completion of WCC RMT program, the graduates will be able to apply to the College of Massage Therapists of British Columbia to sit for the provincial registration examinations.

- Multidisciplinary Clinics
- Long term care facilities
- Private Practice / Spas
- Teaching opportunities
- Sports teams / Fitness companies



PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Program Admission Requirements

Applicants will be required to meet the following minimum criteria:

Grade 12 or Mature Student Status (19 years of age or more).



For other ways to meet the admission requirements please contact our admissions team.



LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Language Proficiency Requirements To demonstrate language proficiency, applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:

Option 1: Secondary Education Evidence that three years of full-time secondary education (Grades 8-12) have been successfully completed in English in a country where English is one of the principal languages. This includes successful completion of a BC Adult Graduation program.

Option 2: Post-Secondary Education Evidence that two years of full-time post-secondary education have been completed in the program's language of instruction at an accredited institution in a country where the language of instruction is one of the principal languages. Language development (ELL) courses cannot be included.

Option 3: Standardized Language Test Achievement of minimum scores on a recognized standardized language test:

Name of English language assessment/test	Minimum score(s)/level(s)*
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic	Minimum overall score of 5.5
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) IBT	Minimum overall score of 46
Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)	Minimum overall score of 40
Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPPIP)	Listening 6, Speaking 6, Reading 5, and Writing 5.
Duolingo English Test (DET)	Minimum overall score of 95
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	Minimum overall score of 43
Cambridge English Qualifications: B2 First exam (FCE) Institutions may include other Cambridge Qualifications at a higher level (i.e., C2 Proficiency (CPE)).	Minimum overall score of
Cambridge Linguaskill	Minimum overall B2 level
LANGUAGECERT Academic	Minimum overall B2 level
The Michigan English Test (MET)	Minimum overall B2 level
iTEP Academic	Minimum overall score of 3.5
EIKEN	Minimum placement of Grade Pre-1

Accepted Countries for English-Based Education: The following countries are recognized.

- American Samoa
- Dominica
- Lesotho
- St. Kitts & Nevis
- Anguilla
- Falkland Islands
- Liberia
- St. Lucia
- Fiji
- Malta
- Ghana
- St. Vincent & the Grenadines
- Australia
- Gambia
- Mauritius
- Tanzania
- Bahamas
- Guam
- Montserrat
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Bermuda
- Barbados
- Gibraltar
- New Zealand
- Turks & Caicos Islands
- Belize
- Grenada
- Nigeria
- Uganda
- Ireland
- Guyana
- United Kingdom
- Seychelles
- Botswana
- Sierra Leone
- US Virgin Islands
- British Virgin Islands
- Singapore
- USA
- Canada
- Jamaica
- South Africa
- Zambia
- Cayman Islands
- Kenya
- St. Helena
- Zimbabwe

PROGRAM DURATION & OUTLINE

Program Duration

Six semesters @ a total of 92 scheduled in class weeks or 2575 classroom hours.

Program Outline

Term 1

Course ID	Title of Course	Hours
RMTB 101	Musculoskeletal Anatomy & Kinesiology – Lecture	112.5 hours
RMTB 102	Musculoskeletal Anatomy & Kinesiology – Lab	135 hours
RMTB 103	Massage Skills 1	90 hours
RMTB 104	Professionalism	75 hours

Term 2

Course ID	Title of Course	Hours
RMTB 201	Active Rehabilitation	45 hours
RMTB 202	Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology 1	112.5 hours
RMTB 203	Massage Skills 2	90 hours
RMTB 204	Complementary Healthcare	37.5 hours
RMTB 205	Assessment	90 hours
RMTB 206	Professional Development	37.5 hours

Term 3

Course ID	Title of Course	Hours
RMT 301	Clinic 1	90 hours
RMT 302	Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology 2	75 hours
RMT 303	Advanced Massage Skills	90 hours
RMT 304	Introduction to Treating Orthopedic Pathology	90 hours
RMT 305	Neurology	75 hours

PROGRAM OUTLINE

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Program Outline

Term 4

Course ID	Title of Course	Hours
RMT 401	Clinic 2	180 hours
RMT 402	Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology 3	75 hours
RMT 403	Treating Extremity Orthopedic Pathologies	90 hours
RMT 404	Treating Spinal Orthopedic Pathologies	90 hours

Term 5

Course ID	Title of Course	Hours
RMT 501	Clinic 3	180 hours
RMT 502	Research	37.5 hours
RMT 503	Sport Therapy	45 hours
RMT 504	Treating Systemic Pathologies	90 hours
RMT 505	Business and Law	37.5 hours
RMT 506	Neurology Treatment – PNS and CNS	45 hours

Term 6

Course ID	Title of Course	Hours
RMT 601	Clinic 4	180 hours
RMT 602	Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology Review	75 hours
RMT 603	MSAK Review	45 hours
RMT 604	Clinical Review	75 hours
RMT 605	Clinical Practice Review	45 hours
Asynchronous courses		
RMT 1001	Pain Science	20 hours
RMT 2002	Conference	20 hours



FEE STRUCTURE

Domestic Students

#	PARTICULARS	FEE
1	Registration Fee	\$250
2	Tuition Fee	\$36042
3	Books	\$1235
4	Material Fee	\$700
Total		\$38,227

International Students

#	PARTICULARS	FEE
1	Registration Fee	\$250
2	Tuition Fee	\$46042
3	Book Fee	\$1235
4	Material Fee	\$700
Total		\$48,227

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Other Campuses

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