



# Massage Therapy

**Do you have a passion for wellness and helping others?**

**Are you searching for independence and a better quality of life?**



## The Career

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 Program

The Massage Therapy Certificate Program may be completed in as little as 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time. Classes run in the afternoon and evening, generally after 4pm. Graduates of the program enter the workforce community as trained professionals able to meet the needs of a diverse society.

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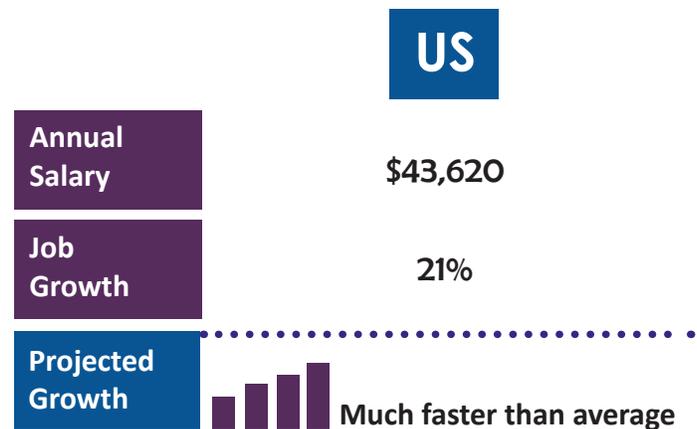
[www.rivervalley.edu](http://www.rivervalley.edu)

## Job Opportunities

The Massage Therapy Certificate Program at River Valley Community College prepares the student 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 one of the following areas:

- Clinics
- Nursing Homes
- Chiropractic Offices
- Hospitals
- Cruise Ships
- Fitness Centers/Spas

## Career Outlook



Career data sources in 2020 from [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)  
Salaries reflect median wages

# Massage Therapy Certificate Program Requirements

## Full-Time

### Fall

Basic Massage Theory and Application  
Human Body I  
Massage Essentials  
Intro to Massage Specialties I

### Spring

Human Body II  
Intro to Massage Specialties II  
Massage Business Practices I  
Intermediate Massage Theory and Application  
Massage Rules and Ethics  
Massage Clinical Experience

### Summer

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

## Part-Time

### First Year Fall Semester

Basic Massage Theory and Application  
Human Body I

### First Year Spring Semester

Intermediate Massage Theory and Application  
Human Body II

### First Year Summer Semester

Human Body III  
Advanced Massage Theory and Application

### Second Year Fall Semester

Massage Essentials  
Intro to Massage Specialties I

### Second Year Spring Semester

Massage Business Practices I  
Intro to Massage Specialties II  
Massage Rules and Ethics  
Massage Clinical Experience

### Second Year Summer Semester

Massage Business Practices II  
Massage Capstone  
Massage Practicum

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

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

**Admission Requirements:** Request transcripts from high school and/or college be directly sent to RVCC.



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