

## Massage Therapy FAQs

### 1. What is the employment outlook for Massage Therapists?

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects an excellent growth rate in job opportunities for Massage Therapists of 23% between 2012 and 2022. Most CCBC massage therapy graduates have jobs lined up by the time they complete their licensing process.

### 2. Can I complete this program part-time while working full time?

Yes, you can. Consult with the program director to see if this option is for you.

### 3. How extensive is the hands-on training?

In addition to the various lecture and theory classes, the massage therapy program includes extensive hands-on training each semester. Labs are small and students receive excellent one-on-one attention from highly qualified and experienced faculty. In addition to bodywork labs where students learn technique, students begin work in the Student Clinic in their second semester, where they polish their skills working on clients who are members of the public.

### 4. Clinical Experience

In addition to lab and Student Clinic, the CCBC Massage Therapy program offers a unique opportunity as the only program in Maryland with a clinical rotation at an area hospital. During this clinical experience, students are trained to work with patients who are undergoing treatment for cancer.

### 5. What percentage of graduates pass their licensing exams?

CCBC massage therapy graduates have achieved a 100% pass rate on their national and state exams, and 100% of these graduates have obtained a state license every year since 2009. The program supports students every step of the way in preparing for their exams and completing all of the requirements for Maryland licensing.