

## **Course Description**

**MSS0215 | History and Standards | 1 credit**

This course covers the history and development of massage therapy, basic legal concepts related to health care employment, business practice and legal requirements for practice as a Massage Therapist in the State of Florida.

## **Course Competencies**

### **Competency 1: The student will have an overall understanding of the history of massage in Easter cultures by:**

- a. Explaining the history of massage in ancient times.
- b. Explaining the history of massage through the middle age.
- c. Explaining the importance of the 19th century with relation to Per Henrik

#### Ling Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures, including global and historical perspectives

### **Competency 2: The student will have an overall understand of ethics and the therapeutic relationship with massage therapy by:**

- a. Explaining the values, rights, and duties as the basis of ethics.
- b. Describing ethical standards for massage therapists.
- c. Describing the consequences of unethical behavior.
- d. Describing and avoiding all levels of sexual misconduct.
- e. Explaining and staying within the scope of practice of massage therapy.

#### Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures, including global and historical perspectives

### **Competency 3: The student will be familiar with the Florida massage law and rules pertaining to the Board of Massage Therapy in the State of Florida by:**

- a. Describing basic laws and regulations that govern health care in the State of Florida
- b. Discussing regulatory requirements and agencies that relate to massage therapy practice in the State of Florida.
- c. Describing key provisions of state laws.

#### Learning Outcomes

- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information.