

## **Course Description**

**MSS0803c | Clinic Practicum | 3 credits**

Upon completion of this course, the student will have a general understanding of varied massage techniques, have the ability to demonstrate these techniques and be able to apply techniques in a community event and on campus clinical setting with supervision of a Licensed Massage Therapist.

## **Course Competencies**

### **Competency 1: The student will be able to complete the appropriate client documentation assessment for clinic practicum by:**

- a. Describing and determining appropriate treatment taking into consideration the health history of the client.
- b. Describing and identifying various medications that may or may not be a contraindication in a clinic practicum.
- c. Describing and completing the appropriate number of clients in the semester.

#### Learning Outcomes

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills (LO1)
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning (LO3)

### **Competency 2: The student will be able to demonstrate an overall working knowledge of the evaluation of SOAP note and perform and demonstrate how to properly document by:**

- a. Describing and identifying the client intake form.
- b. Describing and identifying indications and contraindications.
- c. Understanding and reviewing indications and contraindications of hydrotherapy treatments with clients.

#### Learning Outcomes

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills (LO1)
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning (LO3)

### **Competency 3: The student will be able to perform a final evaluation by performing and demonstrating various skills necessary to assess proper Swedish massage techniques in clinic practicum by:**

- a. Demonstrating skills necessary to assess proper massage techniques for all clients. For example, effleurage, petrissage, tapotement, cross fiber friction, vibration, and touch without movement.
- b. Describing the skills necessary for draping the client during a full-body massage.

- c. Demonstrating and explaining the purpose of massage strokes used in massage sessions.
- d. Demonstrating how to organize massage methods and techniques into a basic flow pattern.

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- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning (LO3)