



Course Description

MSS0803C| Clinic Practicum | 3.00 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:

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

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:

1. Describing and identifying the client intake form
2. Describing and identifying indications and contraindications
3. Understanding and reviewing indications and contraindications of hydrotherapy treatments with clients

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:

1. Demonstrating skills necessary to assess proper massage techniques for all clients. For example, effleurage, petrissage, tapotement, cross fiber friction, vibration, and touch without movement
2. Describing the skills necessary for draping the client during a full-body massage
3. Demonstrating and explaining the purpose of massage strokes used in massage sessions
4. Demonstrating how to organize massage methods and techniques into a basic flow pattern

Learning Outcomes

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