



Course Description

MSS0215 | History and Standards | 1.00 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 Eastern cultures by:

1. Explaining the history of massage in ancient times
2. Explaining the history of massage through the middle age
3. Explaining the importance of the 19th century with relation to Per Henrik Ling

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

1. Explaining the values, rights, and duties as the basis of ethics
2. Describing ethical standards for massage therapists
3. Describing the consequences of unethical behavior
4. Describing and avoiding all levels of sexual misconduct
5. Explaining and staying within the scope of practice of massage therapy.

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:

1. Describing basic laws and regulations that govern health care in the State of Florida
2. Discussing regulatory requirements and agencies that relate to massage therapy practice in the State of Florida
3. Describing key provisions of state laws

Learning Outcomes

- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures, including global and historical perspectives