



## **Massage Therapy Program (600 Hours) Consumer Information**

CIP Code (Classification of Instructional Programs)	51.3501
SOC Code	31-9011.00 Massage Therapists <a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/31-9011.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/31-9011.00</a>

**DESCRIPTION:** The Massage Therapy program is designed to qualify graduates for entry-level employment in a health care setting, spa environment or as an independent practitioner. The program includes 600 clock hours split into classroom training (Theory), and a clinical setting taught under the supervision of a Florida licensed Massage Therapist. Topics include anatomy, physiology, massage theory, Florida Law, HIV/AIDS education, hydrotherapy eastern and allied modalities taught in small classes. Students gain hands-on experience through clinical applications.

**OBJECTIVE:** Upon successful completion of the program, a diploma will be awarded and the student is prepared to sit for a Board approved exam to become licensed as a Florida Licensed Massage Therapist. Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers offers a Massage Program that prepares the student to meet the educational requirements of the Florida Department of Health, Board of Massage Therapy, and the curriculum outlines of the Florida Department of Education.

**NATURE OF THE WORK, WORKING CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Ability to sit or stand for long periods of time, manual dexterity, steady hands, ability to advise clients with a friendly, courteous personality.

**SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Adherence to the highest standards of sanitation, disinfection and sterilization
- Proper use of equipment and chemicals
- Practice basic hygiene, well-groomed and professional appearance
- All rules and regulations of Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers must be followed

**FLORIDA LICENSING REQUIREMENTS:**

- 500 clock hours (HIBC requires 600)
- Passing grade of 70% in each course
- HIV/AIDS course certificate
- Passing grade of 75% on National Certifying Examination or MBLEx Examination

**DISCLOSURES based on July 1, 2014- June 30, 2015 award year:**

# of students completed: 21

Median Loan Debt: \$5,425

On time Completion Rate\*: 81%

\*(Students absent from class one or more days while in school may not be considered an “on time” completion.)

**HOLLYWOOD INSTITUTE OF BEAUTY CAREERS’ OUTCOME ASSESSMENTS January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014 as reported to NACCAS:**

- Percentage of students who completed their program: 81%
- Percentage of students who passed licensure exam: 100%
- Percentage of graduates placed in field 69%

National Median Compensation cited from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is \$41,790 annual\*

<http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes319011.htm>

**\*2015 outcomes are not available until 11/30/16 (2015 Calendar Year)**

\*HIBC does not guarantee job placement or annual compensation. Compensation may vary depending upon place of employment, job experience and other factors. HIBC has designed an approved program 100 hours over state requirements to give the student a broad experience in modalities and be well prepared for the licensing exam.