



Massage Therapy Program Application Packet

The Willowbrook Massage Academy Program is a mixture of In Person and On line classes to allow flexibility in schedule with the structure of hands on training. Spring semester 2024 start dates will be announced (tentative start date will be April-November), Fall semester 2024 is September to December, Spring Semester 2025 is January to July. This is a 30 week course with Major Holidays being recognized.

Complete applications should be submitted at least two (2) months prior to the start of class. (With exception to the start of Spring Semester 2024.) Applications with Application fee must be turned in at 707 E Kansas Plaza Garden City, KS 67846.

This program is limited to 10 students per course. Students are accepted into the program on a first come/first-served basis according to the date your application is received. After your application is received, you will be notified if you are accepted for the program.

Please read the information contained in this packet carefully. Questions should be directed to the Program President, Therri Wadel 620-276-3412 twadel@willowbrookacademy.org.

The Willowbrook Massage Academy subscribes to, and is in full compliance with, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 providing equal opportunity for admission, employment and access to programs and/or activities regardless of religion, race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age or handicap, unless such a handicap is determined by a qualified medical authority to render an individual not physically qualified for the program.

Massage Therapy Entrance Requirements

1. Admission Requirements and Procedures

_____ Complete and submit the Massage Therapy Program Application with a \$50 one-time application fee. (Refundable if Application is not accepted), to:

Willowbrook Massage Academy
Attn. Therri Wadel
707 E Kansas Plaza
Garden City KS, 67846

_____ Provide proof that they are at least 18 years of age by the class start date.

_____ Provide government issued picture identification such as a driver's license or passport.

_____ Provide documentation of a High School diploma or General Equivalency Diploma(GED).

_____ Be fluent in the English language.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants are offered admission into the Massage Therapy Program on a first come/first served basis according to the date your application is received and provided the above items are received two months prior to the start of the semester in which you are applying.

Tuition, Fees and Expenses

Students enrolling in the 650-hour Willowbrook Massage Academy Therapy Program should expect to pay:

• Registration Fee	\$50
• Tuition	\$9,500
• Books	\$100 to \$500* (estimated)
• <u>Miscellaneous supplies</u>	<u>\$125 to \$250* (estimated)</u>
Total estimated cost:	\$9775 to \$10,300

*Cost estimates do not include applicable sales tax and shipping charges. Bolded items are paid to the school. Students are responsible for purchasing books and supplies on their own.

The cost of books is determined by the booklist for the specific class and the cost of the most recent edition of the books. *A massage table is recommended to be purchased within the first module for at-home practice but is not required.*

Payment Options

Payment plans pertain to tuition only. Other costs and fees are due on class day one unless other arrangements have been made in advance. Applicants are encouraged to carefully consider the details of repayment plans, interest rates, fees, and their ability to repay the loan when arranging financing. Often, applicants may be able to arrange favorable terms through credit unions or other lending institutions.

Pay As You Go Plans

The Willowbrook Massage Academy offers several options for tuition payment:

Plan One: ○ Full payment due on class day one.

○ 0% interest.

- Plan Two:

- 3% simple interest rate ○ \$1,000 down payment due prior to the first day of class. ○ The remainder is to be paid in three equal installments spaced two months apart with the first payment due on class day one.

- Plan Three:

- 9% simple interest rate ○ \$1,000 down payment due prior to the first day of class. ○ The remainder to be paid in equal monthly installments with the first payment due on class day one.

Grants, Student Loans, & Scholarships

The Willowbrook Massage Academy does not award grants or scholarships currently. When applicable, we do honor grants and scholarships that our students have been awarded from outside organizations. WMA will assist students by completing any necessary paperwork required to obtain student loans, grants, or scholarships.

Programs Offered

The Willowbrook Massage Academy 650-hour Massage Therapy Program is an extensive program for students wishing to gain certification in the massage therapy field. The program includes training in five major areas; anatomy and physiology of the human body, massage theory and practice, pathology and treatment, kinesiology, and clinical business practices.

Our hybrid massage program offers students the convenience of completing a portion of their massage program at home on their schedule. Our virtual classroom offers students a quality learning platform with a blend of pre-recorded classes, interactive chat rooms and forums, and online quizzes. Our in-person massage therapy skills classes teach students the practical aspects of massage therapy to include client draping, Swedish massage techniques, deep tissue massage, clinical injury assessment skills & techniques, and student clinic.

650-Hour Massage Therapy Training Program

Subject	Virtual Hours	In-Person Hours	Total Program Hours
Anatomy, Physiology & Pathology	76	8	84
Clinical Business Practices	41	33	74
First Aid/CPR Training	0	4	4
Kinesiology	93	15	108
Massage Theory & Practice	45	143	188
Pathology & Treatment	14	78	92

Student Clinic	0	100	100
Totals:	269	381	650

Program Details

The program consists of 6 modules – meeting in person for 1 week at the beginning and end of each module, with 3 weeks of virtual learning in between.

Module	Week	In-Person or Online	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Module 1	1	In-person	X	
	2	Online		
	3	Online		
	4	Online		
	5	In-person	X	
Module 2	6	In-person	X	
	7	Online		
	8	Online		
	9	Online		
	10	In-person	X	
Module 3	11	In-person	X	X
	12	Online		
	13	Online		
	14	Online		
	15	In-person	X	X
Module 4	16	In-person	X	X
	17	Online		
	18	Online		
	19	Online		
	20	In-person	X	X
Module 5	21	In-person	X	X
	22	Online		
	23	Online		
	24	Online		
	25	In-person	X	X
Module 6	26	In-person	X	X
	27	Online		
	28	Online		
	29	Online		
	30	In-person	X	X



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Massage Program Application

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
No. & Street Apt. # City State Zip

Phone Number: _ (____) _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ You will need to provide a pictured ID with packet

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND You will need to provide Documentation

High School _____ City/State _____ Date of Graduation _____
Graduation with Diploma? _____ or Certificate of Completion? _____

If earned GED, complete: _____
Testing Agency for GED _____ City/State _____ Date of Graduation _____

List all Colleges/Universities attended:

Name	City/State	Dates of Attendance	Degree Earned

This Completed Form with required documentation needs to be turned into the Admissions Office along with a one-time \$50 application fee.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Admission Status: New: _____ Update (Applied: _____ / _____)

ADMISSION CRITERIA

BY DEADLINE?

	Yes	No
Massage Therapy Application	_____	_____
High School/GED Transcripts	_____	_____
College Transcripts	_____	_____
GPA at least 2.0	_____	_____

