

TCL Massage Therapy Program Information



TCL Division of Health Science Program

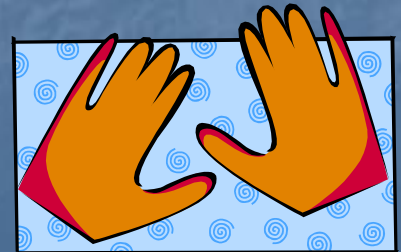
- Certificate in Health Science
 - Major: Massage Therapy



Massage Therapy

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- Accredited:
 - Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation
 - South Carolina Commission on Higher Education
 - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Fall entry only
 - Certificate program
 - 3 semesters (fall, spring, and graduate end of summer)
- Accepts 12-14 students annually
- Eligible for Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx)



Deadline for Application to Massage Therapy Program

- Fall 2016 entry
 - April 19, 2016



How Do I Begin?



1. Apply to the college

- Building 2 (Coleman Hall) in Beaufort
- New River Campus in Bluffton
- Hampton Campus (Mungin Center) in Hampton
- Online, www.tcl.edu
- Acceptance to TCL does ***NOT*** guarantee acceptance into a health science program

2. Have **ALL** official transcripts sent to college's Beaufort Admissions Office

- High school or GED certificate
- All college

3. Apply for Financial Aid

- Complete FAFSA online, www.tcl.edu

I've never been to College!

Placement test – COMPASS

1. Make appointment

- Testing Center (Building 1, Room 201) Beaufort
Call 843-470-8400 or email testingcenter@tcl.edu
- New River Campus in Bluffton, call (843) 470-6002
- Hampton Campus in Hampton, call (803) 943-4262

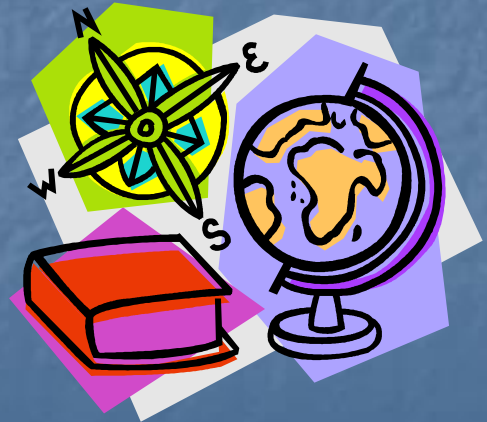
2. Tests

- English
- Math
- Reading

3. Takes at least 2 hours to complete

4. Get results immediately

- Establishes readiness for college courses



I've been to college!

Do I need to take the COMPASS?

If you have grade of a "C" or better in

- College English and college math (algebra) OR
- History/Psychology and college math (algebra)

you MAY NOT need to take COMPASS! 😊

Cumulative GPA \geq 2.25 is required



Is there a time limit for transferring
College courses?

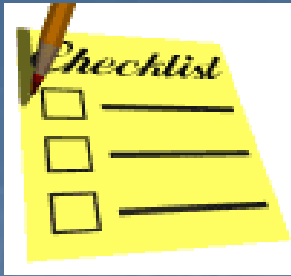
Math and Science have a
5 year time limit



What is next?

- Advising appointment
 - Call (843) 525-8267
- Bring Compass results (if applicable)
 - Determine curriculum readiness
 - May need to take college courses to evaluate academic success
- Bring College transcripts (if applicable)
 - Evaluate courses for transfer
 - Need grade point average (GPA) of 2.25 or greater





Application Checklist

- Submit receipt of application payment fee
- Complete health science program checklist
 - Sign application checklist
 - Turn signed application checklist in to your advisor in the Division of Health Sciences for program specific application process
- Meet the published application deadline

Let's Wrap It Up! 😊



Tie Up the Loose Ends

1. Apply to TCL
2. Request ALL official transcripts be sent to TCL Admissions office
3. Meet with Health Science advisor
4. Apply by published deadline



Questions?

- Email mosullivan@tcl.edu
- Call 843-525-8267 to schedule an appointment
- Thank you for your interest in the TCL Massage Therapy Program

