

**Admissions Procedures:**

Listed below are the steps required for entry into the Therapeutic Massage program at Southeastern Community College. The steps are provided as a guideline and, in all cases, the student should work closely with a Southeastern Community College Admissions staff in the admissions process.

1. Complete and return the Southeastern Community College Application for Admission.
2. Take the college placement assessment in the Counseling Center. Placement assessment dates and times are available in the Counseling/Admissions Office or at [www.sccnc.edu](http://www.sccnc.edu). SAT or ACT scores may substitute.
3. Request official high school and college transcripts to be sent to SCC. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED.
4. Applicants must have successfully completed the following requirements:
  - a. Introduction to College Reading, RED 080, with a “C” grade or better or place out through the college placement assessment.
  - b. Essential Mathematics, MAT 060, with a “C” grade or better or place out through the college placement assessment. It must be current within the past three (3) years of the application date.
5. Once the above are completed, the applicant must meet with a member of the Admissions staff to complete the application for Therapeutic Massage by **August 4, 2010**. (Students must apply each year.)

Acceptance into the Therapeutic Massage program will be announced on **August 5, 2010** to the **16** best qualified applicants. See the reverse side for best qualified criteria.

NOTE: *For an individual student, there are only two (2) admissions into the Therapeutic Massage program in a five (5) year period.*

*All therapeutic massage students should possess the ability to demonstrate the essential criteria, functions, and abilities.*

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**Best Qualified Criteria:**

Applicants to the Therapeutic Massage program are selected on a “best qualified” basis. After August 4, 2009 the applicants are ranked in order of qualifications. Qualifications are determined by the following criteria. Each criterion is assigned a point value. These points are tallied and ranked numerically in order to identify the best qualified applicants.

1. Grades in or testing out of college courses related directly to the Therapeutic Massage program at SCC:

ACA 115	Success & Study Skills
BIO 163 or BIO 168 & BIO 169	Basic Anatomy & Physiology Anatomy & Physiology I (lecture) & Anatomy & Physiology II (lecture)
BIO 271	Pathophysiology
BUS 152	Human Relations
BUS 230	Small Business Management
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers
COM 120	Interpersonal Communications
ENG 080	Writing Foundations
ENG 090/090A	Composition Strategies & Lab
ENG 111	Expository Writing
HUM 115	Critical Thinking
MAT 070	Introductory Algebra (no expiration)
MED 121	Medical Terminology
NUR 118	Nutrition/Diet Therapy
OST 080 or 131	Keyboarding Literacy/Keyboarding
PED 110	Fit & Well for Life
PSY 150	General Psychology
RED 090	Improved College Reading
SPA 111 or 120	Elementary Spanish I or Spanish for the Workplace (not a graduation requirement)

BIO 163 or BIO 168 & 169 must be completed with a “C” grade or better within five (5) years from the first day of the semester entering the program.

2. Previous health professional training as listed below (points for the one highest level earned):
  - a. High School/Continuing Education Health Related Certificates
  - b. College Curriculum Health Related Certificates
  - c. College Diploma Health Related Programs
  - d. Associate Degree Health Related Programs
  - e. Bachelor or Higher Level Health Related Programs
3. In addition, points will be awarded for Allied Health Career Readiness, HRD 3004. This class must be current within two (2) years of the date of entering term. Revised 3/9/2009