

Swedish Massage | Thai Massage | Deep Tissue Massage | Sports Massage
Geriatric Massage | Prenatal Massage | Reflexology

Program Requirements*	Cost Requirements												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Current Junior students may apply ■ One credit of English with a C or better ■ One credit of a Lab Science with a C or better ■ Copy of unofficial transcript ■ Students may not be enrolled in two or more West-MEC Central Programs at the same time ■ Proof of residency in West-MEC district boundaries due at time of registration ■ Copy of birth certificate and immunizations due at time of registration ■ Copy of photo ID due at time of registration ■ All required course hours must be completed within each semester Limited makeup days available. ■ Program hours are not excused for participation in extra-curricular activities, athletics or employment. <p>*Program requirements are subject to change per industry age restrictions, certification requirements and administrative discretion.</p> <p>Meeting application criteria does not guarantee enrollment.</p>	<p>Upon acceptance into the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$525.00 registration fee (includes enrollment processing, student kit, textbooks & leadership development) <p>A payment schedule will be provided at registration.</p> <p>Dress code is reviewed annually to meet professional industry standards. The official dress code requirements will be presented at registration and orientation.</p>												
Location	Hours												
<p>Gateway Community College at Deer Valley 2931 W. Bell Road Phoenix, AZ 85023</p> <p>(Transportation provided by the student/parent)</p>	<p>Monday – Friday 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM</p> <p>One year/720 hour program</p>												
Grading Scale	Credits Issued by West-MEC												
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Industry Certification	Career Pathways												
<p>Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy Licensed Massage Therapist</p> <p>Cost of certification or licensure testing fee(s) is the responsibility of the student. Grants and scholarships may be available to assist with certification or licensure testing fee(s).</p> <p>Details regarding certification/licensure and testing fee(s) are available at http://goo.gl/FE7uCD</p>	<p>Massage Therapist at: Chair Massage, Chiropractic Offices, Corporate Wellness Programs, Cruise Ships, Day Spas, Hospitals, Out Calls, Physical Therapy Offices, Reflexology, Rehabilitation Facilities, Resorts, Retreat Centers, Sports Teams, Wellness Centers, and Massage Instructor*</p> <p>Entry level salary range: \$8.88 - \$34.59 per hour**</p> <p><small>* with additional education in this pathway **Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment & Wages</small></p>												

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Enrollment Information	Student Success Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ West-MEC programs are competitive. ■ Applications are ranked, in part, by attendance, GPA and discipline (see rubric with student application). ■ West-MEC priority placement date is February 8, 2018 Contact high school counselors for important application dates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ History of good attendance and discipline (Students who do not complete 100% of the required hours and/or do not earn a grade of 80% or higher each semester may be withdrawn from the program.) ■ Strong interest in chosen career pathway ■ Strong work ethic ■ Ability to get along with other students and cooperate with instructor ■ Ability to work accurately/follow procedures to an industry standard ■ Strong technical reading and study skills <p>The textbook for this course is written at the college reading level.</p>

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