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**BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO OFFER THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM AND INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Grow your skill set and find a career path in the Therapeutic Massage Certificate Program at Bristol Community College; the only program in Massachusetts that is both for credit and accredited by the Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA).

With classes available evenings and weekends at the BCC New Bedford Campus, the certificate can be earned in two semesters. Financial aid is available, and you may be able to earn credits for previous related experience.

Course work in the program focuses on preparation for the National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork. After completing the program, graduates may apply to their local boards of health for licensure.

Licensed massage therapists enjoy exciting career opportunities in a variety of settings. Many massage therapists become entrepreneurs, working for themselves. Other massage therapists work as part of a healthcare team, working in many settings including medical offices, fitness and wellness centers, or supporting chiropractors or physical therapists.

Whether you are adding to your professional toolbox to build a resume and further your education or you are looking to change careers, one thing is clear: the need for well-trained, licensed massage therapists is out there.

Take the next step. Attend a Therapeutic Massage Certificate Program Information Session at the BCC New Bedford Campus (800 Purchase Street). At the information sessions, students can review the program, ask questions, and find out how to quickly get started in the program.

Therapeutic Massage Certificate Program Information Session at the BCC New Bedford Campus (800 Purchase Street).

Wednesday, April 12, from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 26, from 3 - 4 p.m.

To learn more about the Therapeutic Massage Certificate Program Information Sessions, please call Jenna DeBortoli, Senior Admissions Counselor, at 508.678.2811, ext. 3309 or email [Jenna.DeBortoli@bristolcc.edu](mailto:Jenna.DeBortoli@bristolcc.edu).

***About Bristol Community College** Bristol Community College is a leading resource for education and workforce development in Southeastern Massachusetts. BCC has locations in Fall River, Attleboro, New Bedford, and Taunton, along with flexible online offerings that lead to an associate degree, a career-ready certificate, or the ability to seamlessly transfer to baccalaureate colleges throughout the state and country. The College's Center for Workforce and Community Education provides customized training for businesses and the community including healthcare, workforce and sustainable initiatives, corporate services, and Kids College. The BCC Foundation, a non-profit organization utilizing community donations and partnerships, supports the College's mission to meet the lifelong educational needs of the community. For more information, visit <http://www.bristolcc.edu/aboutbcc/>*