

**NON-CREDIT PROGRAM
TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR THE MASSAGE THERAPY PROGRAM**

ISSUE	Hearing	Mobility	Motor Skills (Fine & Gross)	Tactile	Visual
STANDARD	Ability sufficient to monitor and assess health needs, detect and discriminate between sounds of normal conversations.	Mobility sufficient to support and move clients.	Gross and fine motor skills sufficient to keep uniform pressure on client and adjust based on client response.	Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment.	Ability sufficient for observation and assessment in massage therapy setting.
EXAMPLES	<p>Converse with clients, hear and assess client responses/ reactions during treatment.</p> <p>Follow verbal instructions.</p> <p>Give clear instructions to clients.</p>	<p>Move in and out of work areas.</p> <p>Support and move clients who require assistance.</p> <p>Operate related equipment.</p>	Apply uniform pressure in graded degrees on specific areas on the body.	Detect and identify bony landmarks and areas which indicate specific points at which to apply pressure.	Detect skin conditions which would be contraindications for massage..