

# Student Learning Outcomes for Academic Programs

A.A.S. in Massage Therapy

Catalog Year 2017-18

## General Education Outcomes

1. Communicate effectively through written and oral forms
2. Use analytical reasoning to identify issues or problems and evaluate evidence in order to make informed decisions
3. Reason quantitatively as required in various fields of interest and in everyday life
4. Apply information management and digital technology skills useful for academic research and lifelong learning
5. Discipline specific outcomes: A robust general education is founded on the knowledge, concepts, methods and perspectives that students gain through study of the social sciences and history, the natural sciences, the arts and the humanities. These disciplinary studies stimulate intellectual inquiry, global awareness, and cultural and artistic appreciation; they equip students to make informed judgments and engage with life beyond the classroom.
  - a. Apply concepts and perspectives from history or the social sciences to examine the formation of ideas, human behavior, social institutions, or social processes and to make informed judgments
  - b. Apply concepts and methods of the natural and physical sciences to examine natural phenomena and to make informed decisions
  - c. Apply aesthetic and intellectual criteria to examine or create works in the humanities and the arts and to make informed judgments

## Program Outcomes

- A. Demonstrate a strong foundation in the biological sciences, together with a broad-based general education in the liberal arts
- B. Demonstrate knowledge of and proficiency in the art and science of massage therapy, within a holistic health framework
- C. Comprehend theoretical knowledge of and apply Eastern and Western massage therapy techniques
- D. Work with clients in a variety of settings, under the direct supervision of a licensed faculty member
- E. Demonstrate understanding of professional issues, including legal and ethical concern, business practices and the importance of continuing education throughout the career
- F. Prepare for application for licensure in New York State

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