

Minnesota State College Southeast

THPY 1481: Oncology Massage

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: 2

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Massage therapists will learn how to massage oncology patients with their current massage therapy techniques, plus new strategies to deal with signs and symptoms. Topics will include: contraindications/indications for this type of massage, promoting and marketing this massage, and current research/techniques in oncology massage. (Prerequisite: None) (1 credit: 0 lecture/1 lab)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/20/2017 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Give an oncology massage with a variety of different techniques
2. Recognize contraindications/indications for oncology massage
3. Develop strategies to help certain pathologies/conditions/adhesions
4. Learn effective ways to promote and market oncology massage into your current practice
5. Develop self-care tips to increase longevity in your massage therapy career
6. Learn the most effective ways to set up for an oncology massage
7. Learn how to keep abreast of current trends in massage research

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted