

## **ACCELERATED MASSAGE THERAPY PROGRAM:**

### **ENTRANCE EXAM: DETAILS**

#### **Purpose:**

**The purpose of this exam is to confirm that applicants possess and recall a baseline amount of prior learning necessary to proceed effectively through the Accelerated Massage Therapy Program.**

Applicants will be notified by the Massage Therapy Program Coordinator if they are required to complete this exam as a part of their admission process. Applicants who have graduated from a Kinesiology program greater than 5 years prior to the beginning of the Massage Therapy Program will be required to complete this exam. Other applicants may be required to complete the exam on a case-by-case basis. (I.e. specific transcript courses completed greater than 5 years prior, or weak final grade course grades, or other evidence was presented indicating academic weakness). The exam is composed of content that is previously taught in Kinesiology Programs. It is intended to be a conformation of knowledge that is essential for successful progression through the Accelerated Program.

**All applicants of the Accelerated Massage Therapy Program are required to complete Anatomy Self-Study Modules, including applicants completing this Entrance Exam.**

#### **Content: (See accompanying document for detailed content list)**

1. Cellular Physiology
2. Musculoskeletal Physiology
3. Neurological Anatomy and Physiology
4. Musculoskeletal Anatomy
5. Basic concepts of therapeutic exercise
6. Nutrition

#### **Exam Date:**

The exam is completed in person at the college, arranged on a one-on-one basis with the Massage Therapy Program Coordinator.

#### **Allowed Time:**

Candidates are given 2 hours to complete the exam. Extra time may be granted to candidates providing documentation related to special circumstances. A successful score on this exam does not guarantee admission into the Accelerated Program. Admission is based on several other factors.

#### **Results:**

Candidates will be notified within 2 business days of their exam result.

#### **Academic Dishonesty:**

To act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage is not acceptable at the Ontario College of Health & Technology. Candidates who are caught cheating will receive a mark of zero and will not be permitted admission into the Advanced Standing Program.