Thank you for applying to the BC3 Massage Therapy (MT) Program for the Fall 2020 class! To be considered for admission into the Massage Therapy Program, a complete application packet must be submitted by **Friday, July 31, 2020**.

Successful completion of this program may potentially lead to professional licensure. Licensure may be global or state-specific. This program meets requirements for the state of Pennsylvania. Requirements for other states may vary: [http://bc3.edu/professional-licensure](http://bc3.edu/professional-licensure)

**A complete application packet will consist of:**
1. BC3 Application for Admission (even if previously completed) and MT Application
2. $25.00 one-time, non-refundable application fee. Current and returning BC3 students **do not** pay the application fee.
3. Official high school transcript (required) & GED/HiSET test scores (if applicable)
4. Official college transcript from institutions attended other than BC3 (if applicable)

If you have additional questions, feel free to call the Admissions Office at 724-287-8711 ext. 8346 or email us at admissions@bc3.edu.

**Only complete application packets will be considered for admission. It is the student’s responsibility to submit all required documentation and confirm receipt. Application packets may be dropped off in person to the Admissions Office during business hours or mailed to:**

Butler County Community College  
Attn: Admissions Office  
P.O. Box 1203  
Butler, PA 16003-1203
Please complete the following information as accurately as possible. This information is required for admission.

Student ID# (if known): ____________________________

Social Security Number: ___-___-____

Your Social Security number is required for financial aid eligibility, scholarships, veterans benefits, and IRS tax reporting purposes. To protect your privacy, it will not be used as your student identification number. You will be given a BC3 student ID number for identification.

Name: ____________________________ ____________________________

Last First Middle

List any previous names:

Mailing Address: ____________________________ ____________________________

City: ____________________________ State: __________ Zip Code: ____________________________ County of Residence: ____________________________

☐ I acknowledge that I have lived in the state of Pennsylvania for the past 12 months

Home Phone Number: (_____) ____________ ____________ ____________

Cell Phone Number: (_____) ____________ ____________ ____________

Gender: ____________________________ Date of Birth: ______ / ______ / ______

In order to gather information required by state and federal agencies, we are requesting that you provide the following information.

Your answer to these questions will in no way affect your admission status. Further, this information will be held confidential and used only for statistical purposes.

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic / Latino? ______ YES / ______ NO

Circle One

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

☐ American Indian / Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black / African American ☐ Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

Personal E-mail Address ____________________________ ____________________________

Be sure to activate your MyBC3 e-mail account. Once accepted as a BC3 student, the College will communicate with you through your student e-mail address.

Program code for which you are applying: 050/314D

(See codes on page 4)

Program of Study: Massage Therapy

What is your college experience?

☐ I took one or more courses for credit while still in high school.

☐ I am new to college. I’ve never taken college courses for credit.

☐ I previously submitted an application to BC3, but did not enroll.

☐ I was previously enrolled at BC3 and took one or more courses.

☐ I am/was enrolled at another college or university and want to transfer to enroll as a BC3 student.

☐ I am currently enrolled at another college or university and want to take BC3 credits as a guest student.

What is your educational goal?

☐ Take courses or earn a degree at BC3 and...

☐ Start a career

☐ Transfer to another college or university

☐ Earn credits while enrolled at another college or university

☐ Get a jump start on college while still in high school

☐ Uncertain

If you selected General Studies (100A), designate your specific area of interest:

☐ General

☐ Undecided

☐ Natural Science and Technology

☐ Pre-Massage Therapy

☐ Pre-Medical Assistant

☐ Pre-Nursing

☐ Pre-Physical Therapist Assistant

Where do you intend to take the majority of your classes?

☐ BC3 Main Campus (Butler)

☐ BC3 @ Armstrong (Ford City)

☐ BC3 @ Brockway (Brockway)

☐ BC3 @ Cranberry (Cranberry Township)

☐ BC3 @ Lawrence Crossing (New Castle)

☐ BC3 @ LindenPointe (Hermitage)

☐ Online (Internet)

How many credit hours do you intend to take?

☐ Full Time - 12+ credits

☐ Part Time - 1-11 credits

Do you need to take placement tests? (Check all that apply)

☐ English course at BC3 or another college passed with a grade “C” or higher

☐ Math course at BC3 or another college passed with a grade “C” or higher

☐ AP English Language & Composition – exam passed with a “3” or higher

☐ AP Math Statistics or Calculus AB/BC – exam passed with a “3” or higher

☐ ACT English Score ____________________________ SAT EBRW Score ____________________________

☐ ACT Math Score ____________________________ SAT Math Score ____________________________
For information regarding the College's Grievance Procedure, visit our website at ... contact the Executive Director of Human Resources/Equal opportunity Compliance officer, Butler County Community College by telephone at Ext. 8353 or in writing at the above address. For information regarding equal education and employment opportunity including services, activities and facilities that are available to disabled persons, contact the Executive Director of Human Resources/Equal opportunity Compliance officer, Butler County Community College by telephone at Ext. 8353 or in writing at 107 College Drive, Butler, PA 16002. Employees or applicants should contact the Executive Director of ... Constitutional guidelines and regulations. The College is committed to be in compliance with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act (43 P. S. §§ 951-962.2) and the Pennsylvania Fair Educational opportunities Act (24 P. S. §§ 5001-5009). Employment and educational opportunities at Butler County Community College are available to all as required by Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Pennsylvania Fair Educational opportunities Act, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, and all applicable laws and regulations. The College shall take affirmative action to ensure (1) that it does not discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, handicap or disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, family status, or other classification protected by applicable law; (2) that it does not subject students to unlawful discrimination in the admission process, take any action, direct or indirect, to segregate students in a classroom or course, or subject students to different or separate treatment in, nor restrict the enjoyment by a student of a service, facility, activity or program at the College on the basis of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, handicap or disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, family status, or other classification protected by applicable law; and (3) that it does not discriminate in the employment of administrators on the basis of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, handicap or disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, family status, or other classification protected by applicable law and that its governance structure includes diverse membership broadly representative of the public interest as may be required by law or regulation. There shall be no retaliation against any applicant, employee, or student for filing a complaint or participating in the investigation of such a complaint. Any applicant, employee, or student reporting sexual or other harassment or discrimination will also be protected from retaliation by the College, any supervisors, and/or coworkers as a result of such complaint(s). The College is committed to be in compliance with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act (43 P. S. §§ 951-962.2) and the Pennsylvania Fair Educational opportunities Act (24 P. S. §§ 5001-5009). Employment and educational opportunities at Butler County Community College are available to all as required by Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Pennsylvania Fair Educational opportunities Act, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, and all applicable laws and regulations. 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Institutions Attended: Official Transcript Requirement
ALL official transcripts are required for your Massage Therapy application to be reviewed (except your BC3 transcript). Students who have taken the GED/HiSET exam are required to submit a copy of their test scores as well and take 9+ college level credits to establish a new GPA.

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Biology Requirement
Applicants must have a high school Biology with a lab OR BIOL 116: Human Biology, BIOL 101: Biology 1, or BIOL 131: Anatomy & Physiology 1 with a grade of “C” or better within the last 10 years. Preference is given to applicants who have completed BIOL 131: Anatomy and Physiology 1 as it is a degree requirement. Those with verifiable work experience in the medical field may be granted special permission for acceptance on a case-by-case basis by Dean/Program Director.

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GPA Requirement
Applicants to the Massage Therapy program must have a 2.50 cumulative GPA minimum from high school or college of most recent attendance if 9+ college-level credits were completed there. They must also have a “C” or better in all Massage Therapy workplace certificate or associate degree coursework for acceptance and continuation in the program. Developmental and preparatory courses are not factored in to a student’s Massage Therapy GPA.

Please check the box below if this statement is true.
☐ Yes, I have a 2.50 cumulative GPA

Review the curriculums and indicate which you are interested in at this time. Check one box.
☐ Massage Therapy, Workplace Certificate – 23 credits providing ability to sit for MBLEx licensure
☐ Technical Trades: Massage Therapy Management Option, A.A.S. – 63 credits with additional semesters of general education and business coursework.

Application Verification
By signing below, I understand it is my responsibility to submit all official transcripts from high school, as well as official college/university transcripts (if applicable) for institutions attended aside from BC3. I will communicate with the BC3 Admissions Office as necessary regarding my application. I also attest that the information provided is accurate and completed to the best of my ability.

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: _______________
We are pleased you are interested in the Massage Therapy, Workplace Certificate or the Technical Trades, Associate of Applied Science at Butler County Community College (BC3)! Enclosed is the information you need to complete the application.

Applications for the Fall 2020 class will be reviewed as soon as possible based upon the date of application and on a space available basis. There are 12 seats at the Main Campus in Butler, PA each year.

The Massage Therapy Admissions Committee assumes the responsibility to review the data of all applicants and has the right to select the best-qualified individuals.

BC3 is committed to providing equal opportunity in admission and treatment of students, in educational programs for students, in employment opportunities and in governance of the College, without regard to race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, handicap or disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, family status, or other classification protected by applicable law.

Requirements to Apply:

- High school diploma or successful completion of the GED/HiSET exam. (High school seniors may apply).
- 2.50 cumulative GPA from high school or most recent college experience if 9+ college-level credits completed.
- High School Biology with a lab - OR - College Biology with a lab passed with a “C” or better in the last 10 years. Acceptable BC3 courses include BIOL 101: Biology 1, BIOL 116: Human Biology, or BIOL 131: Anatomy & Physiology 1.
- “C” or better in ENGL 029/030: Developmental or Preparatory Reading; ENGL 034/ENGL 035: Developmental or Preparatory English; ENGL 101 + ENGL 031: College Writing with Reading, Writing, and Reasoning based on placement test scores for enrollment in the Workplace Certificate and A.A.S. program if needed.
- “C” or better in MATH 090: Developmental Algebra based on placement test scores for enrollment in the A.A.S. program only if needed.
- Applicants must have a “C” or better in all Massage Therapy requirements for acceptance and continuation in the program.

Upon Acceptance:

- Successful completion of the American Heart Association BLS CPR for the Healthcare Professional
- Act 34, PA State Police Criminal History and Act 151, PA Child Abuse History Clearance. All accepted students will receive clearance forms and they must be obtained before the start of fall classes.

Upon Completion:

- Students will have completed 630 clock hours of curriculum content that includes anatomy and physiology, pathology, treatment techniques, protocols following the standards of massage practice, ethics, communication skills, and business practice.
BC3 is designated as an assigned school for Nationally Certified Massage Therapist and Bodyworks (NCBTMB).

Completion of the program qualifies the graduate to sit for the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Exam (MBLEx).

Completion of the program will also provide the educational requirement needed for graduates to later pursue the advanced credential certification through NCBTMB.

Because certification and licensing requirements vary from state-to-state, students who plan to relocate after graduation are encouraged to verify these requirements in states other than Pennsylvania.

**Overview of Occupation:**
Massage Therapy is used as a means of treating painful ailments, decompressing tired and overworked muscles, reducing stress, rehabilitating sports injuries and promoting general health. Licensed Massage Therapists can specialize in many different types of massage, called modalities. Usually, the type of massage given depends on the client’s needs and the client’s physical condition. Therapists often specialize in several modalities.

**Working Conditions:**
Licensed Massage Therapists work in an array private and public settings such as chiropractic offices, studios, hospitals, nursing homes, and fitness centers. Most massages are given in dimly lit settings. Because of the physical nature of the work and the time needed in between sessions, Licensed Massage Therapists typically give massages less than 40 hours a week. Before beginning a session, therapists conduct an informal interview with the client to find out about the person’s medical history and desired results from the massage. This allows the therapists a chance to discuss which techniques could be beneficial to the client and which could be harmful.

**Where Graduates Work:**
Licensed Massage Therapists held about 159,800 jobs in 2018 with an average salary of $19.92 per hour or $41,420 per year in 2018. Massage therapists work in an array of settings, such as spas, franchised clinics, physicians’ offices, hotels, and fitness centers. Some massage therapists also travel to clients’ homes or offices to give a massage. Employment is concentrated in metropolitan areas, as well as, destination and resort locales.

**Job Outlook:**
Employment for Licensed Massage Therapists is expected to increase faster than average over the next decade at 22% as more people learn about the benefits of massage therapy. Referrals will continue to be an important source of work along with networking. Joining a state or local chapter of a professional association can help build strong contact and further increase the likelihood of steady work.

**Additional Information:**
Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals (ABMP), 25188 Genesee Trail Road, Suite 200, Golden, CO 80401 Phone: 800-458-2267 Website: [https://www.abmp.com/](https://www.abmp.com/)

Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB), 10801 Mastin Boulevard, Suite 420, Overland Park, KS 66210 Phone: 913-681-0380 Website: [www.fsmtp.org](http://www.fsmtp.org)

Pennsylvania State Board of Massage Therapy, P.O. Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649 Phone: 717-783-7155 Website: [http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/MassageTherapy/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/MassageTherapy/Pages/default.aspx)

**Resource:**
The Massage Therapy Program at Butler County Community College is an academically-based program that prepares the graduate for employment as a massage therapist. The Program focuses on massage theory, techniques, and practice.

Successful completion of this program may potentially lead to professional licensure. Licensure may be global, national, or state-specific. This program meets requirements for the State of Pennsylvania. Requirements for other states may vary.

Minimum 23 Credits

First Semester

* Introduction to Massage Therapy, Theory, Techniques, & Practice  
  a+ Anatomy and Physiology I  
  MTPY 101  4

Second Semester

* Intermediate Massage Therapy, Theory, Techniques, & Practice  
  b+*Anatomy and Physiology II  
  + Physical Fitness or Introduction to Yoga  
  MTPY 102  5
  BIOL 132  4
  PHED 102/PHED 128  1
  10

Summer Session

* Advanced Massage Therapy, Theory, Techniques, & Practice  
  MTPY 103  5
  5

The Massage Therapy course work must be taken in sequence indicated.

Program Prerequisites:
Be certified in CPR in the American Heart Association: Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers or American Red Cross: Basic Life Support for The Professional Rescuer  
High School graduate or GED  
High School Biology or BIOL 115, BIOL 101 or BIOL 131 with minimum grade of “C” within the last ten years.

* Course has a prerequisite(s).  
+ Course may be taken in advance of acceptance into the Massage Therapy Program, as a General Studies Student.  
a  Must be taken before or with MTPY 101.  
b  Must be taken before or with MTPY 102.

The student is encouraged to use the curriculum planner to keep track of courses taken and those still needed. In some cases one or more courses will be taken in a different order than indicated on the planner, but prerequisites must be observed.
This program prepares massage therapists for management careers in the Massage industry. The curriculum enables students to receive credit for their NCMTMB massage certification or completion of the BC3 Massage Therapy Program while being offered theoretical management and marketing skills required to successfully own and/or manage a massage therapy business. Courses provide skill development in all facets of managing a massage business and salesmanship, with emphasis in customer service and communication skills. Typical employment positions are massage/salon/spa owner, massage/salon/spa manager, sales consultant, manufacturer sales representative, or distributor’s sales representative. Student must be certified in CPR in the American Heart Association: Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers or American Red Cross: Basic Life Support for The Professional Rescuer

Successful completion of this program may potentially lead to professional licensure. Licensure may be global, national, or state-specific. This program meets requirements for the State of Pennsylvania. Requirements for other states may vary.

Courses listed in the first/third semester will be scheduled in the fall; second/fourth semester courses will be scheduled in the spring.

Program - Minimum 63 Credits

First Semester
* Introduction to Massage Therapy, Theory, Techniques, & Practice  MTPY101 4
a  Anatomy and Physiology I  BIOL 131 4
Business Mathematics OR Intermediate Algebra  BUSN 121/MATH 100 3
or Higher  MATH ______
College Writing  ENG 101 3 14

Second Semester
* Intermediate Massage Therapy, Theory, Techniques, & Practice  MTPY102 5
b*Anatomy and Physiology II  BIOL 132 4
Productivity Applications  COMP 210 3
Physical Fitness or Introduction to Yoga  PHED 102/PHED 128 1 13

Summer Session
* Advanced Massage Therapy, Theory, Techniques, & Practice  MTPY 103 5 5

Third Semester
Speech  COMM 201 3
Advertising  BUSN 134 3
Customer Service  BUSN 127 3
Marketing  BUSN 214 3
Principles of Management  BUSN 123 3 15

Fourth Semester
General Psychology  PSYC 201 3
Internet and Social Media Marketing  BUSN 187 or 124 or 125 3
or Business Elective  or 139 or 203
*Survey of Accounting or Financial Accounting  ACCT 110 or ACCT 203 3
Salesmanship  BUSN 113 3
Physical Wellness  PHED 125 2
Business Law  BUSN 102 3 17

Program Prerequisites:
High School graduate or GED.
High School Biology or BIOL 115 or BIOL 101 with minimum grade of “C” within the last ten years.
Massage Therapy courses can only be taken once accepted to the Massage Therapy Program.

a  Must be taken before or with MTPY 101.
b  Must be taken before or with MTPY 102.
* Indicates course has a prerequisite
c  Business Math must be taken PRIOR to or concurrently with Survey of Accounting.
The student is encouraged to use the curriculum planner to keep track of courses taken and those still needed. In some cases one or more courses will be taken in a different order than indicated on the planner, but prerequisites must be observed.