

Articulation Agreement

HOLISTIC MASSAGE TRAINING INSTITUTE ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATES OF APPLIED SCIENCE MASSAGE THERAPY

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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND HOLISTIC MASSAGE TRAINING INSTITUTE

Anne Arundel Community College, hereafter referred to as AACC, a two-year college in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and Holistic Massage Training Institute in Baltimore, Maryland, agree to offer an articulated program leading to the award of an Associate of Applied Science Degree (A.A.S.) in Massage Therapy by AACC for Holistic Massage Institute students who pass Massage and Bodywork Licensing Exam (MBLEx). They further agree that students from Holistic Massage Institute will be allowed to transfer credits earned for their certificate, with the passing of the MBLEx, to AACC. The following general principles guide the operation of this agreement.

1. Students interested in pursuing an A.A.S. in Massage Therapy from AACC may complete courses specific to the professional massage training program at the Holistic Training Institute.
2. Upon successfully completing the *810-clock hours program* at the Holistic Massage Training Institute and passing the MBLEx exam, 31 credit hours will be generated by AACC toward an A.A.S. in Massage Therapy. Students enrolling in AACC must complete an additional 29 credit hours as outlined in this agreement. A minimum of 15 credits must be taken at AACC.
3. Students must present official documentation demonstrating passage of the MBLEx to the Office of Records and Registration. Current license will be required if the MBLEx is more than 4 years old. After receipt of the above, the college will award the appropriate transfer credit toward the A.A.S. Massage Therapy degree.
4. Proposed curriculum modification at either institution must be conveyed in writing to the Vice President for learning at Anne Arundel Community College, and the Director at Holistic Massage Training Institute in a timely manner.
5. Upon successfully completing the *600-clock hours program* at the Holistic Massage Training Institute and passing the MBLEx exam, 22 credit hours will be generated by AACC toward an A.A.S. in Massage Therapy. Students enrolling in AACC must complete an additional 38 credit hours as outlined in this agreement. A minimum of 15 credits must be taken at AACC.
6. This agreement becomes effective with the signature of the appropriate officials from both institutions. It may be terminated by either party for due cause and after 90 notice to the other. This termination shall not affect students already enrolled in the AACC program.

Admission Procedures into Anne Arundel Community College

- Students who wish to enroll in the Massage Therapy Degree program at AACC must complete an admission application.
- Students must arrange to have the following materials sent to the Records and Registration office at AACC as soon as possible, after submitting an admission application:
 - Official high school transcript or GED certificate if applicable.
 - Official college transcripts from all colleges and universities the student has previously attended.
 - Official transcript from the Holistic Massage Training Institute.
 - Official documentation demonstrating passage of the MBLEx.
- Students must demonstrate their level of proficiency in English, reading, and mathematics. This can be done by way of AACC's assessment test administered by the college's Testing office, through ACT, SAT, AP or CLEP test results, or by satisfactory completion of appropriate college-level English and mathematics at any other regionally accredited college or university.
- Grants, scholarships, loans and employment programs are available to eligible students who are enrolled in eligible degree or certificate programs. For more information contact the Financial Aid office at 410-777-2203 or finaid@aacc.edu.

Dissolution of Agreement

This agreement may be dissolved based upon the action of the Vice President for Learning of Anne Arundel Community College and the Director of Holistic Massage Training Institute on a date mutually agreed upon.

In no case will dissolution of the agreement jeopardize the graduation of students already enrolled and achieving satisfactory progress in the program.