



MASTER COURSE OUTLINE

A. MASS 1605 Pathology for Massage Therapists

B. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This pathology course covers a wide array of conditions and diseases which are often contraindications to massage therapy. Recognition of symptoms, both visual, and otherwise are included. Acute and post-acute stages of conditions are covered in detail. Variations and alternative massage techniques available to the client and therapist are discussed, as well as if and when normal massage routines may be resumed. Prerequisites: Successful completion of first semester courses, enrollment in second semester courses and current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification.
(3 Cr - 3 lect, 0 lab)

C. ****Core Theme:** Critical Thinking

D. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:

- The human body systems and related conditions and diseases
- Cancer-related topics

E. GOAL TYPES, OBJECTIVES, AND OUTCOMES:

<u>GOAL</u>	<u>OBJECTIVES</u> Students will be able to	<u>OUTCOMES</u> The student will successfully
**Critical Thinking	analyze the logical connections among the facts, goals, and implicit assumptions relevant to a problem or claim; generate and evaluate implications that follow from them.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. discuss and understand each system of the human body, its unique function, and its latent pathological conditions. 2. identify pathological conditions by symptoms and recognize the acute phase of each.
<u>CS</u>	understand pathological contraindications in relation to massage therapy and needed adjustments to regular treatment.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. research pathologies in special populations relative to conditions affecting ability to receive normal massage treatment and determine appropriate time delays and adjustments. 2. discuss and create appropriate, adjusted special-needs treatment plans. 3. determine appropriate techniques to

		be performed. 4. document outcomes of performed techniques and treatment.
<u>CS</u>	demonstrate, discuss, practice, and document proper medical procedures relative to pathologies and massage.	1. research, verbalize, and catalog necessary precautions, indications, and contraindications for client conditions.

F. SPECIAL INFORMATION:

This course may require use of the Internet, the submission of electronically prepared documents and the use of a course management software program. Students who have a disability and need accommodations should contact the instructor or the Student Success Center at the beginning of the semester. This information will be made available in alternative format, such as Braille, large print, or current media, upon request.

G. COURSE CODING INFORMATION: Course Code S/Class Maximum 30; Letter Grade

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*Riverland Community College Disciplines	MnTC Goal Number
Communication (CM)	1
Natural Sciences (NS)	3
Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (MA)	4
History and the Social & Behavioral Sciences (SS)	5
Humanities and Fine Arts (HU)	6

**Riverland Community College Core Themes	MnTC Goal Number
Critical Thinking (CT)	2
Human Diversity (HD)	7
Global Perspective (GP)	8
Ethical and Civic Responsibility (EC)	9
People and the Environment (PE)	10

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NOTE: The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum “10 Goal Areas of Emphasis” are reflected in the five required discipline areas and five core themes noted in the Riverland Community College program of study guide and/or college catalog.