TCL Massage Therapy
Program Information
TCL Division of Health Science Program

- Certificate in Health Science
  - Major: Massage Therapy
Massage Therapy
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- Accredited:
  - Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation
  - South Carolina Commission on Higher Education
  - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

- Fall entry only
  - Certificate program
  - 3 semesters (fall, spring, and graduate end of summer)

- Accepts 12-14 students annually

- Eligible for Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx)
Deadline for Application to Massage Therapy Program

- Fall 2015 entry
- April 15, 2015
How Do I Begin?

1. Apply to the college
   - Building 2 (Coleman Hall) in Beaufort
   - New River Campus in Bluffton
   - Hampton Campus (Mungin Center) in Hampton
   - Online, www.tcl.edu
   - Acceptance to TCL does **NOT** guarantee acceptance into a health science program

2. Have **ALL** official transcripts sent to college’s Beaufort Admissions Office
   - High school or GED certificate
   - All college

3. Apply for Financial Aid
   - Complete FAFSA online, www.tcl.edu
I’ve never been to College!

Placement test – COMPASS

1. Make appointment
   • Testing Center (Building 1, Room 201) Beaufort
     Call 843-525-8344 or email testingcenter@tcl.edu
   • New River Campus in Bluffton, call (843) 470-6002
   • Hampton Campus in Hampton, call (803) 943-4262

2. Tests
   • English
   • Math
   • Reading

3. Takes at least 2 hours to complete

4. Get results immediately
   • Establishes readiness for college courses
I’ve been to college!
Do I need to take the COMPASS?

If you have grade of a “C” or better in

- College English and college math (algebra) OR
- History/Psychology and college math (algebra)

you MAY NOT need to take COMPASS! 😊

Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.25 is required
Is there a time limit for transferring College courses?

Math and Science have a 5 year time limit
What is next?

- Advising appointment
  - Call (843) 525-8267

- Bring Compass results (if applicable)
  - Determine curriculum readiness
  - May need to take college courses to evaluate academic success

- Bring College transcripts (if applicable)
  - Evaluate courses for transfer
  - Need grade point average (GPA) of 2.25 or greater
Application Checklist

- Complete health science program checklist
  - Sign application checklist
  - Turn signed application checklist in to your advisor in the Division of Health Sciences for program specific application process

- Meet the published application deadline
Let’s Wrap It Up! 😊
Tie Up the Loose Ends

1. Apply to TCL
2. Request *ALL* official transcripts be sent to TCL Admissions office
3. Meet with Health Science advisor
4. Apply by published deadline
Questions?

- Email mosullivan@tcl.edu
- Call 843-525-8267 to schedule an appointment
- Thank you for your interest in the TCL Massage Therapy Program