



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Mr. Peter Hans

President

April 23, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Presidents
Chief Academic Officers

From: Peter Hans
President

Subject: Curriculum Standard Revision Approval

Per 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b) *A revision of an existing curriculum standard shall:*

- (1) Have written concurrence by two-thirds of colleges approved to offer the curriculum program; and*
- (2) Be in alignment with criteria outlined in 1D SBCCC 400.10(e).*
- (3) The President of the North Carolina Community College System shall have the authority to approve or deny the revision of an existing curriculum standard.*

I am pleased to approve the requested revision for the following attached curriculum standard which is in compliance with 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b):

Therapeutic Massage (A45750)

An outline of the specific curriculum standard revision is attached for your convenience. You may view all curriculum standards by visiting the Academic Programs website at:

<https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/curriculum-standards>

If you have any questions concerning the curriculum standard revision, please contact Dr. Lori Byrd at 919.807.7118 or byrdl@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

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Outline of Curriculum Standard Revision

Therapeutic Massage (A45750)

Revision:

Revision of course description as follows: The Therapeutic Massage curriculum prepares graduates to work in direct client care settings providing manipulation / massage of the soft tissue structures of the body to prevent and alleviate pain, discomfort, muscle spasm, and stress, and to promote health and wellness.

Courses include content in normal human anatomy and physiology, therapeutic massage, ethical /legal issues, business practices, and psychology. Students should be able to perform entry level therapeutic massage with various populations throughout the lifespan.

Employment opportunities include health care facilities, chiropractors' offices, spas /health/sports clubs, and private practice. Graduates may be eligible to take the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Exam

Rationale: Update to reflect current curriculum requirements more accurately and to reflect specific employment opportunities more accurately.