Pregnancy Policy for Therapeutic Massage Program
A female student has the option of whether or not to inform program officials of her pregnancy. If the female chooses to voluntarily disclose this information, it must be done in writing and include the expected date of delivery. Following written disclosure, the student will be a Declared Pregnant Student. Without this documentation, a student cannot be considered pregnant and will not be excused from participating in lab or clinical. If the student decides to disclose her pregnancy, she has the option of:

1. continuing the classes, labs, and clinical experiences, provided the student can meet the essential functions of the program, as well as give and receive neuromuscular deep tissue and sports massages and participate in all activities expected of other students in classes, labs, and clinical experiences. Documentation from the student’s physician will be required.

2. taking a leave of absence from the program and later applying for readmission.