

**ESTIMATED \* Cost sheet for Therapeutic Massage-Short Term Certificate**  
**Based on Alabama resident tuition/fees as of fall 2024**

**THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE CERTIFICATE**

<b>3 semesters</b>		
Tuition – Program courses (29 credit hours x \$168/hour)	\$4,872.00	<i>*In state tuition for program courses</i>
Program Books	\$200	<i>Massage Therapy textbook</i>
Books – Academics	\$135.00	<i>BIO 111 Survey of Human Biology *Students who have completed both BIO 201 &amp; BIO 202 with a grade of C or higher are not required to take BIO 111.</i>
Massage Therapy Kit	\$160.00	<i>Costs will vary depending on selection.</i>
Cost of SUSCC Massage Therapy scrubs	\$50.00	<i>Costs will vary depending on selection</i>
CPR Certification	\$60.00	<i>Cost if taken at SUSCC. Current for 2 years.</i>
Criminal background check and drug screening fee	\$69.50	<i>Students will receive a link to complete prior to registration.</i>
Malpractice Insurance	\$45.00 (\$15/semester)	<i>Due at time of Therapeutic Massage course registration</i>
Random Drug Screening fee \$5/sem	\$15.00	
Health Requirements: (not given at SU) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Immunizations:</li> <li>▪ PPD skin test- required annually while in program</li> <li>▪ CPR Certification</li> </ul>	Varies – approximately \$500	<i>Required <u>after</u> acceptance but before registration for practicum/clinical courses. Immunizations not available at SUSCC. Must be obtained from physician's office or healthcare clinic.</i>
<b>Total estimated cost for Therapeutic Massage Certificate</b>	\$6,106.50	<i>Does not include cost for health requirements or travel costs to class/clinical.</i>
Massage Therapy State Licensure Exam	\$265.00	<i>Optional. Certification not required in Alabama or Georgia.</i>
<b>Total Program + Optional Certification Fees</b>	\$6,371.50	<i>Does not include health records requirements or travel to class &amp; clinic.</i>

**These costs are an estimate.** Your particular costs will vary depending upon whether you have already completed academic courses. The costs for immunizations, blood titers and physical examinations are not included in the total cost. Textbook costs can be reduced by purchasing used or rental books.

\*These costs are estimates ONLY. Your particular costs may vary. Listed costs may change without prior notice!

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