

# Willis College's Massage Therapy Program Achieves Full Accreditation: Ottawa's Fastest Path to Certification

*Willis College's Massage Therapy program achieves full CMTCA accreditation, reinforcing its commitment to excellence in healthcare education.*

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Willis College proudly announces that its Massage Therapy program has received full accreditation, a milestone that solidifies its leadership in healthcare education and reflects its commitment to excellence. This achievement ensures graduates are equipped with industry-recognized credentials, enhancing their career prospects and positioning them for success in the evolving field of massage therapy.

Willis College's program is the only fully accredited Massage Therapy option in Ottawa that can be completed in less than two years. With a standard duration of 81 weeks—and an optional fast-track completion in just 67 weeks—the program offers a significantly faster path to becoming a Registered Massage Therapist compared to other local options, which require up to three years. This accelerated timeline allows students to enter the workforce sooner, addressing the growing demand for skilled massage therapists. To date, 100% of students who have completed the program and written the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario Certification Exam have passed, underscoring the program's exceptional preparation.

"Our fully accredited Massage Therapy program is a testament to the dedication and expertise of our faculty, staff, and students," said Barbara Jay, RMT, Campus Director. "Achieving full accreditation demonstrates that our program not only meets but exceeds the rigorous standards set by the Canadian Massage Therapy Council for Accreditation ([CMTCA](#)). This recognition affirms the quality of our education and ensures that Willis College graduates are well-prepared to make meaningful contributions in clinics, wellness centers, sports healthcare facilities, and beyond."

Students also praise the program's impact. "Willis College has definitely met all the needs we have as students," shared Taylor Upshaw, a current student. "My experience here has been really good. I didn't expect a lot going back to school for the third time, but I really do appreciate the

quality of education we're getting. The people here are what truly make the difference."

The program combines comprehensive, hands-on training with unparalleled student support. Willis College offers free peer tutoring, funded by the college, to help students succeed. Additionally, the most recent report from the Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities highlights that Willis College graduates achieve satisfaction and employment rates above the industry standard, reinforcing its reputation for excellence in career education.

The next intake for [the Massage Therapy program](#) begins in January, with limited spaces remaining. [Visit our website to learn more](#) and get started today.

About Willis College:

Willis College, Canada's longest-established career college, has been empowering students since 1866. With over 150,000 graduates, Willis College delivers career-focused education in high-demand industries through online and in-person programs with an average class size of just 13. From Ottawa's only fully accredited Massage Therapy program completed in under two years to cybersecurity training trusted by the Canadian Armed Forces, Willis College equips graduates to succeed.

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