



### Application Essay Requirements

Please write a concise essay answering the following questions:

- Why do you want to become a Massage Therapist?
- What are your expectations of yourself as a full-time student?
- What are your expectations of this Massage Therapy program?
- What do you personally have to offer this profession?
- What has been your experience with Massage Therapy?
- What role do you think Massage Therapy should play in the allied health field?
- Describe and discuss three different types of Massage Therapy practices.
- What are the best aspects of the Massage Therapy Practices you have visited?
- What are your professional plans upon graduation?

### Reference Letter Requirements

Three current non-family reference letters from people who have known you for at least five years. These letters should be emailed directly to OVCMT at [info@ovcmt.com](mailto:info@ovcmt.com). We request that at least one of these letters come from a colleague or employer. For students applying directly out of high school or college, we request at least one letter be from a teacher or school administrator. Please ask your referees to provide their contact information for checking references.

### Criminal Record Check

Official documentation of a criminal record check is required before full acceptance into the program. Students are required to have a Criminal Record Check for “working with Children and Vulnerable Adults”, which is available through the Provincial Government. Criminal Records Check \*not through RCMP. Link: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>  
Access code: FRCFUUJ3S4 Working with Children and Vulnerable Adults

### Other Important Information

If you are applying to transfer from another program or are upgrading, please use the [Transfer Application Form](#) or [Upgrading Student Application Form](#) as appropriate.

You are required to complete an [Introductory Workshop](#), personal interview, and all academic prerequisites before final acceptance may be granted. If you are in the process of completing the prerequisites, and they will be completed prior to your start date, you are welcome to apply. It is possible to receive an acceptance conditional upon completion of the prerequisites.

Prospective students are advised to submit this application as soon as possible. Classes are limited in size. You may be wait listed for a subsequent intake.

Your completed application and electronic documents can be forwarded to [info@ovcmt.com](mailto:info@ovcmt.com).

Original documents should be forwarded to:

Okanagan Valley College of Massage Therapy Ltd.  
200, 3400 – 30 Avenue, Vernon BC V1T 2E2

If you have any questions or require any further assistance, please call:

**(250) 558-3718 or 1-800-701-8863**